

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)

\$50 million to help state and local law enforcement agencies enhance investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet, online communication systems, or other computer technology to sexually exploit children.

The Office of Justice Programs has been designated as the lead agency in administering this funding.

Wyoming is one of 59 ICAC Task Forces, nationwide. Wyoming has utilized ICAC funding, received through the Attorney General's Office, from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) since 1999. Wyoming recently received an ICAC award for \$405,000 that began on October 1, 2008 and ends March 31, 2010. This award funds five special agents overtime expenses, fully funds one administrative assistance contract employee, provides for investigative travel expenses, training expenses, hardware/equipment and software expenses.

No match requirements.

These funds provide the State with more spending authority if grant is awarded through competitive application process.

Wyoming ICAC has been notified to submit an application in the amount of \$424,573.00 for up to a 48 month project and budget period. Applicants must register by March 16 and Wyoming ICAC has registered (March 13) for this award.

Final application for this award is due by April 8, 2009.