

# **American Recovery & Reinvestment Act**

The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act requires that infrastructure projects involving construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of public buildings or public works must be accomplished using iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in the United States.

## **State & Municipal “Shovel Ready” jobs that received federal funds.**

- Examples include water treatment facilities, roadwork, state & municipal buildings, subsidized housing, etc.

## **Requires that finished goods are manufactured and/or assembled in the United States.**

### **Definitions:**

**Public building or public works** - A building or work of a government entity

**Manufactured goods** - A good brought to the construction site for incorporation into the building or work that has been (a) processed into a specific form or (b) combined with other raw material to create a qualitatively different material.

**Produced in the United States** - A good that is either wholly produced in the United States, or, if it contains materials from another country, has been substantially transformed in the United States into a new or different manufactured good.