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Bulloch	\$1,614,000	\$1,784,000
Burke	\$1,624,000	\$1,027,000
Candler	\$630,000	\$394,000
Chatham	\$10,417,000	\$7,974,000
Effingham	\$770,000	\$1,628,000
Emanuel	\$1,650,000	\$861,000
Evans	\$687,000	\$436,000
Glascock	\$45,000	\$80,000
Hancock	\$492,000	\$322,000
Jefferson	\$1,092,000	\$684,000
Jenkins	\$613,000	\$363,000

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Johnson	\$463,000	\$386,000
Montgomery	\$341,000	\$306,000
Richmond	\$16,277,000	\$7,763,000
Screven	\$620,000	\$608,000
Taliaferro	\$127,000	\$66,000
Tattnall	\$1,020,000	\$742,000
Toombs	\$1,259,000	\$685,000
Treutlen	\$416,000	\$254,000
Warren	\$298,000	\$224,000
Washington	\$840,000	\$753,000

In addition to the Title I and IDEA investments, the Recovery Act also created a state stabilization fund to help stabilize state and local budgets and prevent harmful cuts to

education. Along with announcing the release of funding for local districts, the Obama administration also issued guidelines today to clarify how these funds should be used to help clear up recent confusion over whether the state can decide how local districts and colleges use those funds. States can now apply for this funding.

The guidelines confirm that, while states allocate the funds, it should be up to local school districts and colleges and universities to decide how to use this emergency aid, not up to states. The guidelines also reaffirm that state stabilization funds should be used for three purposes: to prevent harmful cuts to K-12 and higher education, to stave off teacher layoffs, and to modernize school facilities - which could create new jobs.

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