

DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY  
2009 Federal Grant Program  
Allocation Formula

The DRA enabling legislation requires the Authority to update distressed county designation annually.

The following calculations reflect these updates.

**2009 Allocation Methodology**

Factors used in determining 2009 Allocation:

<b>Factor</b>	<b>Factor Percentage</b>
Equity Factor (divided equally among eight states)	50%
Population Factor (DRA counties/parishes only)	10%
Distressed Population (DRA counties/parishes only)	20%
Distressed County Area (DRA counties/parishes only)	20%

The model included factors using 2009 Distressed Counties (based on 2006 Per Capita Income from the Bureau of Economic analysis and average from June 2006 to May 2008 National Unemployment Rate.)

**2009 State Allocations**

<b>Alabama</b>	<b>10.32%</b>	<b>1,083,187.00</b>
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>14.66%</b>	<b>1,538,714.00</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>8.45%</b>	<b>886,912.00</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>8.74%</b>	<b>917,350.00</b>
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>22.54%</b>	<b>2,365,798.00</b>
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>13.52%</b>	<b>1,419,059.00</b>
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>11.20%</b>	<b>1,175,552.00</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>10.57%</b>	<b>1,109,427.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 10,496,000.00</b>