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| General Resources | | | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act legislation text. • The federal government has established a website to track funds allotted through ARRA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Department of Health and Human Services has established a recovery website. • This website lists all the grants announced using ARRA funds. • This website provides links to all the state recovery websites that contain information regarding monies they have received through ARRA. • This website lists all the HRSA grant opportunities. • This website lists all the NIH ARRA grant opportunities. • This website lists all the NIH grants funded by ARRA by state. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRA Legislation: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&docid=f:h1enr.pdf • Recovery Website: http://www.recovery.gov/ • HHS Recovery Website: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/ • Grants Recovery Website: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?sessionid=?mode=CATSEARCH&fundActivity=RA • State Recovery Websites: http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/state-local-tribal-and-territorial-resources&mode=map • HRSA Open Grants: http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm • NIH Recovery Grants: http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/ • NIH Grants Funded by ARRA: http://report.nih.gov/recovery/arragrants.cfm |

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| Temporary Increase of Medicaid FMAP | FMAP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$87 billion will be allocated to states in federal Medicaid funds | HHS/CMS | \$87,000,000,000 | States draw down as part of established quarterly budget submission to CMS | States & Territories | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS issued implementation guidance on March 25, 2009. • HHS has announced recalculated FMAP for FY 2009 Q1 and Q2 (October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009). • HHS will recalculate FMAPs each quarter. • CMS released its implementation plan on May 15, 2009 which provides implementation details on the additional FMAP funding. ARRA provides the states an FMAP increase for a 9 quarter adjustment period beginning October 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2010. Funds are available to states through grants on a quarterly basis and states must report to CMS use of funds on a quarterly basis. CMS will issue additional guidance on reporting requirements. • HHS released its plan on May 15, 2009 related to funding for oversight and implementation of the FMAP increase. • OIG released a report on May 22, 2009 concluding the FMAP increases were calculated correctly for Q1 and Q2 FY 2009. • HHS announced on August 4, 2009 recalculated FMAP for FY 2009 Q3 (April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS Guidance: http://www.staterecovery.org/Websites/staterecovery/Images/ARRA_section5001-FMAP-FactSheet%20Final%20508.pdf • Q1 & Q2 FY 2009 New Recalculated FMAPs: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-9095.pdf • FMAP Allocations by State for FY 2009: http://transparency.nih.gov/RecoveryGrants/grant.cfm?grant=Reinvestment • Program Website: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/fmapprocess.html • CMS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/cms_section5001.pdf • HHS Oversight & Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/medicaidfmapimplementation.pdf • OIG Report: http://oig.hhs.gov/oas/reports/region9/90900075.pdf • Q3 FY 2009 New Recalculated FMAPs: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-18544.pdf |

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| Temporary Increase in DSH Allotments | DSH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each state's DSH allotment will be increased by 2.5% for FY 2009 and 2010 | HHS/CMS | Estimated \$460 million (depends on amount of actual DSH eligible expenditures) | Grants-released similarly to FMAP (above) | States | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HHS has allocated \$268 million in increased DSH funding to states for FY 2009. HHS's implementation plan estimates state will spend \$250 million of the FY 2009 increase. HHS released its implementation plan on May 15, 2009. Increased DSH allotments are provided to states through grants on an annual basis. States must report to CMS use of such funds on a quarterly basis and states must document need for increased funding in their routine budget requests. The actual increased DSH allotments will be published in the Federal Register. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State DSH Allocations for FY 2009: http://transparency.nih.gov/RecoveryGrants/grant.cfm?grant=DSH Program Website: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/cms/dsh.html HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/cms_section5002.pdf |

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| Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology | HIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2 billion in funding to the Office of National Coordinator to invest in HIT architecture supporting nationwide electronic exchange of information • Creates grant and loan programs to states that may benefit providers (e.g. loan programs for providers to purchase HIT, state planning and implementation grants, grants to graduate health education programs for HIT-related curricula) <p>→ Health Care information Enterprise Integration Research Center Grants to create innovate approaches to health care information enterprise integration</p> | HHS | \$2,000,000,000 | TBA | TBA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Blumenthal announced as the National Coordinator for HIT. • HHS issued annual guidance on April 17, 2009 required by ARRA regarding methods to protect health information and prevent harm from breaches. • FY 2009 operation plan for the Office of the National Coordinator was released May 15, 2009. • The plan outlines a schedule for completion of privacy and security guidance and reports. • The plan outlines a schedule for publishing a Federal HIT strategic plan by December 31, 2009. • HHS has created a grants primer providing help in applying for ARRA HIT grants and a summary of available grants. <p>→ No funding announcement has been published yet.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1233&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=9&mode=2&in_hisuserid=10741&cached=true • HHS Guidance: http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/coveridentities/hitechrfi.pdf • HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/onc_hit.pdf • HIT Grants Primer: http://www.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_1_0741_871104_0_0_18/2009%2005%2029%20ARRA%20HIT%20Grants%20Primer%20v5%20FINAL.pdf |
| | | | | TBA | | IHEs, and some Non-profits | | |

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| Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology | HIT | <p>→ HIT Research Center Grants to provide technical assistance and develop or recognize best practices</p> <p>→ HIT Regional Extension Centers Grants to provide technical assistance and dissemination of best practices from the Research Center</p> | HHS | <p>TBA</p> <p>\$598,000,000</p> <p>\$598,000,000</p> | Cooperative Agreements | Non-profits | <p>→ No funding announcement has been published yet.</p> <p>→ HHS announced on May 28, 2009 a draft description for establishing the program for regional extension centers to provide technical assistance to providers and dissemination of best practices. HHS will publish funding announcements for these grants by the end of FY 2009 in the Federal Register. HHS anticipates awards will be made in early FY 2010.</p> <p>→ On August 20, 2009 HHS announced this funding opportunity. Four year cooperative agreements will awarded on a rolling basis, in three waves with preliminary applications being due on September 8, 2009, December 22, 2009, and June 1, 2010. They anticipate making approximately 70 awards ranging from \$1 million to \$8.5 million in funding starting on January 15, 2010.</p> | <p>• Program Website: http://reacomm.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1335&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=47&mode=2&in_hi_userid=11113&cached=true#3</p> <p>• Federal Register Notice: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-12419.pdf</p> <p>• Grant Announcement: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?sessionId=2jWvKV1.WLqwc5BslLNdfq.W9yNzQryJGx6CSX3VqXQPsWp7lvJ1cl361947375?oppld=49167&mode=VIEW</p> <p>• Program Guidance: https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/servlet/document.DownloadPdfPublicServlet?documentid=112834</p> <p>• Frequently Asked Questions: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1329&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=15&mode=2&in_hi_userid=11113&cached=true#</p> |

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| | | <p>→ State Grants to Promote HIT-Planning and Implementation Grants to expand use of health information among organizations using national standards</p> | | \$564,000,000 | | State or State Designated Entities | <p>→ On August 20, 2009, HHS announced this funding opportunity. Four year cooperative agreements will be awarded ranging from \$4 million to \$40 million. They anticipate making approximately 50 awards. Letters of intent were due by September 11, 2009 and applications were due by October 16, 2009. These agreements are intended to increase the availability of health information exchange capacity necessary for providers to qualify for the meaningful use physician incentive payments.</p> | <p>• State Grant Home Page: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&mode=2&cached=true&objID=1258&PageID=15745</p> |
| | | <p>→ Development of Loan Program to Health Care Providers Grants to facilitate widespread adoption of eHR technology</p> | | TBA | | State or Indian Tribes | <p>→ No funding announcement has been published yet.</p> | <p>• Grant Announcement: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do.jsessionid=2jWvKV1WLgwcm5BsILNdfqW9yNzQryJGx6CSX3VgXQPsWp7lvJ1cl361947375?oppld=49167&mode=VIEW</p> |
| | | <p>→ Demonstration Program to Integrate IT into Clinical Education to develop curricula integrating eHR technology</p> | | TBA | | IHEs for Health Care Professionals & Institutions with GME programs | <p>→ No funding announcement has been published yet.</p> | <p>• Program Guidance: https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/servelet/document.DownloadPdfPublicServelet?document_id=112936</p> |
| | | <p>→ Information Professionals In Health Care Grants to expand programs in health informatics</p> | | TBA | | IHEs | <p>→ No funding announcement has been published yet.</p> | |

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| Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology | HIT | → Requires establishment of HIT Policy Committee to make policy recommendations to the National Coordinator regarding standards and implementation for the electronic health information network | HHS | | N/A | N/A | <p>→ HHS sought nominations for both the HIT Policy and HIT Standards Committees to be submitted by March 16, 2009.</p> <p>→ GAO appointed 13 individuals to HIT Policy Committee.</p> <p>→ The Policy Committee held its first public meeting on May 11, 2009.</p> <p>→ HHS announced on May 8, 2009 the members of the HIT Policy Committee.</p> <p>→ The Policy Committee held its second public meeting on June 16, 2009.</p> <p>→ The Meaningful Use workgroup presented on June 16th its preliminary recommendations on the definition of "meaningful use" for 2011, 2013, and 2015. Their ultimate goal for HIT is to make significant improvements in population health. Their achievable vision for 2015 involves preventing chronic diseases, reducing medical errors, health disparities, and hospital readmissions, as well as ensuring patients and health departments have real time access to health information.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1269&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=26&mode=2&in_hi_userid=11113&cached=true • HHS Notice Seeking Nominations: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-5391.pdf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAO Appointees to HIT Policy Committee: http://www.gao.gov/press/health_it_committee2009arr03.pdf • Notice of Public Meeting: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-10643.pdf • Policy Committee Members: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1269&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=1&mode=2&in_hi_userid=10741&cached=true • Notice of Public Meeting: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-13077.pdf • Meaningful Use Workgroup Presentation: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_10741_873878_0_0_18/June%2016%202009%20MU%20Final_508.ppt • Meaningful Use Workgroup's Recommendations: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_11113_872720_0_0_18/Meaingful%20Use%20Preamble.pdf |
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| Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology | HIT | [cont.] | HHS | | | | <p>→ The Certification/Adoption workgroup presented to the Policy Committee at the June 16th meeting.</p> <p>→ The Information Exchange workgroup presented to the Policy Committee at the June 16th meeting its progress to date including the need to ensure the data is moved to the point of care.</p> <p>→ The Policy Committee announced on June 16, 2009 it is soliciting comments on its preliminary definition of "meaningful use." Comments were due by June 26, 2009. HHS expects to issue proposed rules in late 2009.</p> <p>→ The Certification/Adoption workgroup held a meeting on July 14th and 15th to discuss eHR certification.</p> <p>→ The Policy Committee held its third public meeting on July 16, 2009 discussing public comments submitting regarding the draft definition of "meaningful use" and suggested changes to the definition and matrix.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meaningful Use Matrix: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_11113_8727_19_0_0_18/Meaningful%20Use%20Matrix.pdf ● Certification/Adoption Workgroup Presentation: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_10741_8738_76_0_0_18/Cert-Adoption%20WG_6-16-09_508.ppt ● Information Exchange Workgroup Presentation: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_10741_8738_77_0_0_18/HIE_wg_6_16_FINAL_508.ppt#2673 .HIE Workgroup Progress Report ● Federal Register Solicitation: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-14379.pdf ● Presentations available in zip file: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1269&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=2&mode=2&in_his_userid=10741&cached=true ● July 16th Meeting Agenda: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_10741_876931_0_0_18/Agenda_final.pdf |

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| | | | | | | | <p>→ The Policy Committee held its fourth public meeting on August 14, 2009 discussing modifications to the meaningful use definition. Various workgroups presented recommendations.</p> <p>→ The Policy Committee held its fifth public meeting on September 18, 2009 discussing privacy and security policy and issues; patient choice and control; use, disclosures, and secondary uses; and models for data storage.</p> <p>→ The Policy Committee held its sixth public meeting on October 20, 2009 discussing business issues related to the electronic exchange of laboratory data, and regulatory and policy issues.</p> <p>→ The Policy Committee held its next public meeting on October 27-28, 2009 focusing on specific groups: physician specialists, smaller providers, and underserved and Medicaid providers.</p> <p>→ The Policy Committee will hold its next public meetings on and December 15th, January 13, and February 17th.</p> | <p>• Meaningful Use Matrix: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTAR_GS_0_10741_888_532_0_0_18/FINAL%20MU%20RECOMMENDATIONS%20TABLE.pdf</p> <p>• Meeting Summary: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTAR_GS_0_11673_907_441_0_0_18/HITPolicySummary091809.pdf</p> |

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| Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology | HIT | → Requires establishment of HIT Standards Committee | HHS/CMS | | N/A | N/A | <p>→ HHS announced on May 8, 2009 the members of the HIT Standards Committee.</p> <p>→ The Standards Committee held its first public meeting on May 15, 2009.</p> <p>→ HIT Standards Committee announced on May 26, 2009 the creation of three subcommittees to assess policy recommendations developed by the HIT Policy Committee related to clinical quality, clinical operations, and private and security. This notice also provides a schedule for the assessment of HIT Policy Committee Recommendations.</p> <p>→ The Standards Committee held its second public meeting on June 23, 2009. The preliminary definition of "meaningful use" was discussed and three workgroups presented to the group.</p> <p>→ The Standards Committee held its third public meeting on July 21, 2009. The preliminary definition of "meaningful use" was discussed and three workgroups presented to the group. One workgroup recommended the use of adoption year timeframe. For example, the 2011 measures apply to the first adoption year, even if it occurs in 2013.</p> <p>→ The Standards Committee held its fourth public meeting on August 20, 2009. The clinical quality workgroup presented its 2011 specific measure recommendations for "meaningful use". The clinical operations and privacy and security workgroups also presented their recommendations.</p> | <p>• Standards Committee Website and Members: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1271&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=2&mode=2&in_hi_userid=10741&cached=true</p> <p>• Notice of Public Meeting: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-10643.pdf</p> <p>• Notice of Schedule: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-12175.pdf</p> <p>• Vision for Meaningful Use: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_1_0741_873898_0_0_18/MU_overview_6-23-09_508.ppt</p> <p>• Meaningful Use Workgroup Presentation: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_10741_877149_0_0_18/3%20-%20Glaser_MU%20SC%207-09.ppt</p> <p>• Clinical Quality Workgroup Recommendations : http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_10741_880489_0_0_18/2011%20Measure%20Recommendations_Clinical%20Quality%20Workgroup_08202009.pdf</p> |

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| | | | | | | | <p>→ This grid provides categories of measures with the different codes</p> <p>→ The Standards Committee held its fifth public meeting on September 15, 2009. The Committee approved the quality measure grid recommended during the last meeting.</p> <p>→ On September 15, 2009, the Standards Committee published their recommendations of quality performance measures and data types required that were presented at the August 20th meeting and sought public comment.</p> <p>→ The Standards Committee held its next public meetings on October 14th, and the new Implementation Workgroup held a meeting on October 29, 2009, which is tasked with bringing real world experience to the Committee's recommendations.</p> <p>→ The Standards Committee will hold its next meetings on November 19th and December 18th.</p> | <p>http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_1_0741_880493_0_0_18/MU%20Grid%20Data%20Element%20Standards_08202009.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaningful Use Measure Data Elements Grid: • Meeting Summary: • Federal Register Notice: <p>http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-22062.pdf</p> |

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| Medicare and Medicaid Incentive Payments for Adoption of HIT Technology | HIT | [cont.] | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CMS announced on June 16, 2009 details regarding incentive payments. CMS states that Medicare hospital payments will start no sooner than October 2010 and Medicaid hospital payments will start no sooner than January 2011. ● AHRQ announced on June 30, 2009 the intention to request that OMB approve a proposed study designed to help build knowledge on how e-prescribing features required under MIPPA are actually being implemented by physicians and pharmacies in 12 study locations in order to provide information to help promote adoption and effective use of e-prescribing. ● On September 11, 2009, CMS published in the Federal Register a request for the State Medicaid HIT plan and Templates for EHR incentive payments in order that States implement the program and start drawing down the Federal financial participation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CMS Press Release: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/mediarelease/factsheet.asp?Counter=346&ItemNumPerPage=10&checkDate=&checkKey=&searchType=1&numDays=3500&rchOpt=0&rchData=&keywordType=All&chNewsType=&inPage=&hwyAlt=&year=&year2=&desc=&choOrd=&date= ● Federal Register Notice: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-15089.pdf ● Federal Register Notice: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-21956.pdf |

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| Healthcare Research and Quality | Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$400 million to HHS to accelerate the development and dissemination of comparative effectiveness research | HHS | \$400,000,000 | TBA | TBA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS announced on May 15, 2009 its implementation plan. HHS will submit its operating plan to Congress no later than July 30, 2009. HHS contracted with IOM for \$1.5 million to produce a report to Congress no later than June 30, 2009 recommending priorities for CER. • FCC published its report to Congress on June 30, 2009 which outlines 4 types of CER activities: research, human and scientific capital, CER data infrastructure, and dissemination and translation of CER. They also outline 3 themes that can cut across activities including: conditions, patient populations, and type of interventions. • HHS published on September 10, 2009, a review of a report submitted to Congress by the National Quality Forum (NQF) regarding quality health performance measurements. In its review, HHS acknowledges that NQF will identify key gags in the evidence base for comparative effectiveness research that will be shared with the CER program. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRA Text Regarding CER: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/cer/recoveryacttext.html • Program Website: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/cer/index.html • HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/os_cer_plan.pdf • Report to Congress: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/cer/cerannualreport.pdf • Federal Register Notice: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-21783.pdf |

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| Healthcare Research and Quality | Comparative Effectiveness Research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$400 million to NIH to conduct comparative effectiveness research | HHS/NIH | \$400,000,000 | Grants | Varies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIH has released grant opportunities for active NIH funded research projects and new research projects. Comparative effectiveness research funding may be available through these research grant opportunities. Other grant opportunities may still be announced. • HHS announced on May 15, 2009 its implementation plan. NIH will submit its operating plan to Congress no later than July 30, 2009. NIH plans to support approved projects that were not funded in FY 2008, new research projects, and supplement current research activities, and to make initial awards no later than September 2009. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/nih_cer_plan.pdf |
| | | | | | Grants | Active NIH-supported Research grants | <p>→ Competitive Revisions Grants are available to fund expansion of or the scope of current active NIH-supported research grants. Money designated from ARRA for comparative effectiveness research may be available to support grants. Applications were due by April, 21, 2009. Funding will be issued by September 30, 2010 in response to this notice or reissuance of this notice.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-058.html |
| | | | | | Grants | Active NIH-supported Research grants | <p>→ Administrative Supplements Grants are available to help accelerate the tempo of active NIH research. Money designated from ARRA for comparative effectiveness research may be available to support these supplements. Applications deadlines vary by institute. Funding will be issued by September 30, 2010 in response to this notice or reissuance of this notice.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-056.html • Institutes Details & Deadlines: http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/ic_supp.html |

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| Healthcare Research and Quality | Comparative Effectiveness Research | [cont.] | HHS/NIH | [\$400,000,000] | Grants | Active NIH Research Grants, Research Program and Center Grants, & Cooperative Agreements | <p>→ Administrative Supplements Providing Summer Research Experiences for Students & Science Educators are available to active NIH research investigators to encourage students to pursue research careers and provide educators NIH research experience. Money designated from ARRA for comparative effectiveness research may be available to support these supplements. Applications must be submitted directly to the institutes and deadlines vary by institute. Funding will be issued by September 30, 2010 in response to this notice or reissuance of this notice.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-060.html Institutes Details & Deadlines: http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/ic_supp.html Program Website: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/ Challenge Areas with Topics Described: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/High_Priority_Topics.pdf#topic_01 Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/RFA-OD-09-003.html |
| | | | | | Grants | Public & Private IHE's, State & Local Governments, Non-profits, Special District Governments, Indian Tribes | <p>→ Challenge Grants are available to support novel research in 15 different challenge areas. Each challenge area identified specific topics for research. Applications were due by April 27, 2009.</p> | |

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| Healthcare Research and Quality | Comparative Effectiveness Research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300 million to AHRQ to build on its existing Effective Health Care program <p>→ \$100 million to Clinical and Health Outcomes Initiative in Comparative Effectiveness Grants</p> | HHS/AHRQ | \$300,000,000 | TBA | TBA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS announced on May 15, 2009 its implementation plan. AHRQ will submit its operating plan to Congress no later than July 30, 2009. AHRQ may use funds to expand its Effective Health Care Program and is considering other award mechanisms including grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements. No construction or renovation will be funded. • HHS announced on August 19, 2009, its intention to publish new grant and funding opportunities for comparative effectiveness research (CER) starting in Fall 2009, with funding commencing in Spring 2010. They plan to focus initially on 14 priority conditions established by HHS under Section 1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. <p>→ AHRQ allocated on September 25, 2009 grant funding to help fund new large research projects to help generate new knowledge to help inform decision making in priority areas of clinical care. Priority areas are listed in section 103 of the Medicare Modernization Act, which includes, cancer, obesity, diabetes, pregnancy, and substance abuse. AHRQ anticipates making 10 awards which may not exceed \$10 million over the project period, that can be up to 3 years. Applications are due by December 16, 2009.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/cefarr.htm • Program Website: http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/ • HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/ahrq_cer_plan.pdf • Federal Register Notice: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-19758.pdf • Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rra-files/RFA-HS-10-003.html |

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| Healthcare Research and Quality | Comparative Effectiveness Research | → \$29.5 million to Innovative Adaptation and Dissemination of AHRQ Comparative Effectiveness Research Products Demonstration Projects | | \$29,500,000 | Demonstration on Projects | States, Indian Tribes, local govts, and public or non-profit private institutions | → AHRQ allocated on September 25, 2009, demonstration funding to help extend the impact of CER reviews and summary guides in order to help bridge the gap between research and clinical practice by translating and disseminating clinical findings for patients, clinicians, and policy makers. AHRQ anticipates making 20 to 25 awards which may not exceed \$1.5 million each over the project period, that can be up to 3 years. Applications are due by December 16, 2009 . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rsa-files/RFA-HS-10004.html#SectionII1A |
| Federal Coordinating Council for Comparative Effectiveness Research | Comparative Effectiveness Research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates the Federal Coordinating Council of 15 members to foster coordination of comparative effectiveness research conducted | HHS | N/A | N/A | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HHS announced the members of the Council. <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council held a public listening hearing on April 14, 2009. Council held its second public meeting on May 13, 2009 and its third meeting on June 10, 2009 in Washington, D.C. </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HHS has released its draft definition of CER and prioritization criteria. HHS solicited feedback on its draft definition by June 10, 2009. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Members: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/os/cerbios.html April 14th Listening Session: http://nmr.rampard.com/fcc/20090414/frame/index.html May 13th Listening Session: http://nmr.rampard.com/fcc/20090513/default.html June 10th Listening Session: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/cer/summary_june10.html Working Draft Definition of CER: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/cer/draftdefinition.html |

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| Health Resources and Services | Community Health Center Grants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 million provided to HRSA for grants to Section 330 grantees | HHS/HRSA | \$500,000,000 | Grants | Community Health Centers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS announced on May 15, 2009 its implementation plan. The IDS and New Access Point grant programs will be used by new and existing CHCs to expand services. Reporting will occur on a quarterly basis providing information regarding new jobs created and numbers of new and uninsured patients served. Outcomes will be reported on a quarterly basis by grantees to federalreporting.gov. Grantees first reports were due July 10, 2009. → HHS allocated on March 27, 2009 IDS grant funding to Section 330 grantees. Project period is from March 27, 2009 through March 26, 2011. → HHS allocated on March 2, 2009 grant funding for 126 new community health centers. Project period is from March 2, 2009 through February 28, 2011. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → \$338 million to Increased Demand for Service (IDS) Grants has been released to Section 330 grantees to expand services | | \$338,000,000 | Formula Grants | Community Health Centers | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/healthcenter-services.pdf |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → \$155 million to New Access Point Grants in funds have been released to establish 126 new community health centers | | \$155,000,000 | Grants | Community Health Centers | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 330 Health Center Grantees: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/hrsa/index.html • Grant Allocations by State: http://transparency.cit.nih.gov/RecoveryGrants/grant.cfm?grant=nap |

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| Health Resources and Services | Community Health Centers Capital Funding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.5 billion provided to HRSA for the construction, renovation, equipment, and acquisition of HIT systems for community health centers | HHS/HRSA | \$1,500,000,000 | Grants | Community Health Centers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS announced on May 15, 2009 its implementation plan regarding the programs below. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery/ |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → \$515 million in funds for the Facility Investment (FI) Grants to existing Section330 grantees | | \$515,000,000 | Grants | Community Health Centers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → According to the plan, FI grants will fund major facility investments including construction, repair, renovation, and equipment purchases for an estimated 100 health centers. The project period will be FY 2010 to FY 2011. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html • HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/healthcenterscapital.pdf |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → \$125 million in funds for HIT System/Networks Grants | | \$125,000,000 | Grants | TBA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → HRSA released guidance on June 23, 2009. HRSA anticipates making awards starting November 1, 2009 through October 31, 2011. These awards must be for at least \$750,000 but not exceed \$12 million. Applications were due by August 6, 2009. → HIT System/ Network grants will support eHR and HIT systems for health centers. Guidance and applications will be released in FY 2009. The project period will be FY 2009-FY 2010. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRSA Guidance: http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery/FacilityInvestmentProgramGuidance.pdf |

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| Health Resources and Services | Community Health Centers Capital Funding | → \$850 million in funds for the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) have been released to address pressing capital improvement needs in health centers such as construction, repair, renovation, and equipment purchases, including health information technology systems | | \$850,000,000 | Grants | Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless | <p>→ HRSA has announced the CIP Program grant opportunity to Section 330 grantees. Applications were due by June 2, 2009. Technical assistance calls were conducted May 5 through May 11, 2009. Replays of these calls along with presentation slides will be posted on the website.</p> <p>→ According to the plan, CIP grants will fund capital improvements to an estimated 1130 health centers. Awards will be made July 1, 2009. Project period is from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011.</p> <p>• HRSA announced on June 25, 2009 that it is requesting extension of the approval of the eHR readiness checklist portion of the CIP application where applicants must show readiness for electronic health records if they propose to use funds for eHR related purchases.</p> <p>• On June 29, 2009, First Lady Obama announced the release of \$851 million for the CIP program to provide funding to over 1,500 health centers; 600 centers will purchase new equipment or health information technology (HIT) systems, and nearly 400 health centers will adopt and expand the use of electronic health records.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRSA Guidance: http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery/capitalimprovementguidance.pdf • Federal Register Notice: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-14978.pdf • Press Release: http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/First-Lady-Michelle-Obama-Announces-Release-of-851-Million-from-Recovery-Act-to-Upgrade-and-Expand-Community-Health-Centers/ • State Allocations: http://transparency.nih.gov/RecoveryGrants/grant.cfm?grant=HRSA_CIP |

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| | | | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On September 29, 2009, HHS announced the award of \$22.6 million in electronic health record implementation initiative grants to support implementation of electronic health records in health clinics. HHS also awarded 2.6 million in HIT Innovation Initiative grants and \$2.5 million in EHR Quality Improvement Grants. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press Release: http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/09/20090929a.html HER Implementation Initiative Grant Announcement: https://grants.hrsa.gov/web/External/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=E8F96E8D-AAEC-4E00-B60E-A3A29271EAE&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup= |

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| Heath Resources and Services | Health Profession Workforce Shortages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 million to address health professions workforce shortages | HHS/HRSA | \$500,000,000 | Loans / Grants | TBA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRSA must submit a report to Congress with details on actual obligations and expenditures for these funds no later than November 1, 2009 and every six months thereafter as long as funding is still available. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Website: http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/recovery/ |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → \$200 million to HRSA for other Health Professions Programs | | \$200,000,000 | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → HHS announced on May 15, 2009 its implementation plan clarifying that these funds (\$200 million) will support health professions student and training programs as well as a loan repayment program for health professionals serving in underserved areas. Program details will be announced once a spending plan is finalized. Funds should be awarded by September 1, 2009. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/healthprofessionstraining.pdf |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$19.3 million for Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students | | | Health Professions Institutions | Grants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → HHS announced on July 28, 2009 that these funds will be used to support grants, loans, loan repayments, and scholarships to expand training of health care professionals including \$50 million in grants to health professions training programs. These funds will be awarded competitively over the next several months. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Release: http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/07/20090728c.html |
| | | | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HHS announced on September 11, 2009m the release of funds to health professional schools and training programs to provide students scholarships, giving preference to students with financial need. Numerous awards were given for FY 2009 and an additional \$20 million will be released in 2010. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/student.htm |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$4.9 million to Centers of Excellence | | | <i>Health Professions Institutions</i> | Grants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HHS announced on September 11, 2009, the release of funds to health professional schools to establish or expand programs for underrepresented minority students that improve recruitment of these students, the student's academic performance, or research on minority health issues. Two awards were given to the Morehouse School of Medicine and the Albert Einstein School of Medicine. No additional funding is available. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/diversity.htm |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$3 million to Public Health Traineeships | | | <i>institutions with Public Health Programs</i> | Grants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HHS announced on September 11, 2009, the release of funds to public health schools and other programs that provide graduate or specialized training in public health to support traineeships that pay tuition, fees, and living expenses for students in biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, toxicology, nutrition, or maternal and child health. Awards have been made to 29 institutions and no additional funding is available. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program FAQs: http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/recovery/pht/phtqa.pdf |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$2.6 million for Nursing Workforce Diversity | | | | Grants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HHS announced on September 11, 2009, the release of funds for projects that increase nursing education opportunities for disadvantaged individuals, through student scholarships, stipends, and retention activities. Awards have been made to 3 institutions and no additional funding is available. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program FAQs: http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/recovery/nwd/nwdqa.pdf |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$2.5 million for Health Careers Opportunities ▪ \$0.8 million for Dental Public Health Residency Training → \$300 million to the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) | | \$300,000,000 | Health Professions Institutions | Grants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HHS announced on September 11, 2009, the release of funds to schools and other health professional training programs to support programs that help disadvantaged individuals attend the health professional training programs. Awardees were chosen from 2008 grant applicants. Two awards were given to Oregon Health Career Center and Yakima Valley Farm Workers clinic. No additional funding is available. ▪ HHS announced on September 11, 2009, the release of funds to support planning, operation, development, and participation in dental public health residency programs. Awardees were chosen from 2008 grant applicants. Three awards were given and no additional funding is available. → HHS announced on May 15, 2009 its implementation plan. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/diversity.htm • Program FAQs: http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/recovery/dph/dphqa.pdf • HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/nhsc.pdf |

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| Health Resources and Services | Health Profession Workforce Shortages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$196 million NHSC Loan Repayment Program | | \$196,000,000 | Direct Payment | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HHS announced on June 5, 2009 that applications are now being accepted. Applications will be accepted continuously until funds are expended or until September 30, 2010, whichever comes first. ▪ Recruitment of Sites: HHS announced on May 28, 2009 a 16-month funding cycle (June 2009 until September 30, 2010) to accept applications for loan repayment awards until all funds are expended. Entities eligible to receive assignments of Corps members participating in the loan repayment program must have a HPSA designation, not deny requested health care services to individuals because of their inability to pay, have an agreement with the state Medicaid agency, and have a determination by the Secretary to have a need and demand for health manpower in the area. To receive priority assignment, interested entities must submit an application due by March 26, 2010. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/ • Application Information Bulletin: http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/nhsclrpaib.pdf • HHS Press Release: http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/06/20090605a.html • Federal Register Notice: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-12531.pdf • Site/Communities Applications: http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/communities/apply.htm • Grant Announcement: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webexternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=22939CF0-7952-40FD-AFC3-DBF352507A69&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=OnlineAvailabilityFlag=True&pageNumber=1 |
| | | | | | Direct Payment | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HHS announced on July 30, 2009, \$6 million is available to assist state primary care offices (PCO). These PCOs are responsible for reviewing applications for sites to have assigned NHSC health care workers. Given ARRA has increased NHSC workers, PCOs workload will also increase. This funding will help PCOs meet this increased demand. Applications were due by August 15, 2009. | |

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| | | | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HHS announced on August 12, 2009 the release of \$13.4 million for loan repayments to nurses. \$8.1 million awarded competitively under the Nurse Education Loan Repayment Program (NELRP) will help 100 nurses pay their nursing school debts. This money will pay 60% of the nurse's loan balance in exchange for 2 years of service at facilities with critical nursing shortages. The rest, \$5.3 million is available under the Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) which will provide funding to nursing schools to support training of 500 nursing students pursuing advanced degrees who plan to become nurse faculty after completing their degrees. After graduation, the loan recipients may cancel 85% of the loan balance in exchange for 4 years of service as a professor at a nursing school. ▪ HHS announced on September 30, 2009, that 45 awards were made totaling 1.8 million to help recruit new NHSC clinicians. | <p style="text-align: right;">http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/08/20090812a.html</p> <p style="text-align: right;">• Press Release: http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/09/20090930c.html</p> |

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| Heath Resources and Services | Health Profession Workforce Shortages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$24 million NHSC Scholarship Program | | \$24,000,000 | Direct Payment | Primary Health Care Students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Applications for the Scholarship program were open March 5, 2009 and were due April 6 2009. Awards will be awarded starting in the Summer 2009. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/scholarship/ |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$20 million NHSC State Loan Repayment Program which gives money to states to operate their own loan repayment program | | \$20,000,000 | Grants | States | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ According to the implementation plan, Applications were due Spring 2009 and grants will be awarded in Summer 2009. Eligibility requirements and benefits vary by state for their loan repayment programs to health professionals. Contact individual states for details. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/join_us/slr.p.asp |
| | | | | \$10,000,000 | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HRSA announced on July 8, 2009 a new grant opportunity for the State Loan Repayment Program. Applications were due on August 7, 2009. They will make 16 awards. Grants will be for a 2-year period starting on September 30, 2009 through September 29, 2011. Program guidance has been published which is available through the grant announcement. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Announcement: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webexternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=AF3E8365-7B5A-45BC-8748-90D2528349F1&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=True&pageNumber=1 |
| | | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HHS announced on September 30, 2009 that 18 awards were made totaling 5.8 million | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grantees: http://granteefind.hrsa.gov/searchbyprogram.aspx?select=H56&index=59&year= | |

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| Prevention & Wellness Fund | Immunization Grants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300 million provided to the CDC to help support immunization programs | HHS/CDC | \$300,000,000 | Grants | States & Territories | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS announced on May 15, 2009 its implementation plan. Funds will support competitive grant supplements for innovative projects for school vaccination programs, a national communication campaign on vaccines, and a vaccine purchasing program. • CDC announced on June 23, 2009 that a closed meeting will be held on July 28, 2009 to review, discuss, and evaluate the ARRA section 317 Immunization program. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/cdc/immunizationgrant.html • Program Website: http://www.cdc.gov/partners/Archive/EconomicStimulus/ • HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/section317immunization_cdc.pdf • Federal Register Notice: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-14659.pdf • Section 317 Grant Allocations: http://transparency.nih.gov/RecoveryGrants/grant.cfm?grant=vaccines | |
| | | → \$200 million has been allocated to states to purchase vaccines | | \$200,000,000 | Grants | Existing Section 317 Grantees | | | → CDC has allocated \$200 million in grant funding to states allocated to Section 317 grantees for purchasing vaccines. |
| | | → \$50 million will be allocated to provide support programs operations of immunization programs. | | \$50,000,000 | Grant Supplement | States & Territories | | | → CDC will award these funds to support operations of immunization programs. |
| | | → \$18 million will be awarded in grants for innovative initiatives for improving reimbursement and vaccination in schools and the community | | \$18,000,000 | Competitive Grant Supplement | Current Section 317 Grantees | → CDC has not yet announced these grant opportunities, but plans to provide \$5 million for FY 2009. Grants will fund projects to develop innovative approaches to deliver more vaccines to selected target groups focusing on: school-based vaccination administration, adult immunization, and demonstration of appropriate mechanisms to bill private health insurance companies for immunization services. | | |

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| Prevention & Wellness Fund | Immunization Grants | → \$9 million will be awarded for a National Communication Campaign and Provider Education | HHS/CDC | \$9,000,000 | TBA | TBA | → CDC has not yet announced this funding opportunity, but plans to award funds by September 1, 2009 . CDC plans to allocate funds to increase public awareness of vaccine-preventable diseases 2) enhance knowledge among providers about CDC's immunization recommendations, and 3) engage American public on questions related to U.S. immunization policy. | |
| | | → \$21 million will be allocated to strengthen the evidence base of vaccine knowledge | | \$21,000,000 | TBA | TBA | → CDC has not yet announced these grant opportunities, but plans to award grants by September 1, 2009 . This funding will support time-limited assessments of vaccine-preventable disease burden trends and vaccine effectiveness, filling selected gaps in current vaccination coverage assessment capability, upgrading the current vaccine registries, improving systems for monitoring vaccine safety, and conducting short term training courses for state health laboratories. | |
| | | → \$1.5 million will be allocated for management and oversight | | \$1,500,000 | TBA | TBA | | |

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| Prevention & Wellness Fund | Clinical and Community-Based Prevention & Wellness Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$650 million is provided to carry out evidence-based clinical and community-based prevention and wellness strategies to reduce chronic disease prevalence rates <p>→ \$450 million for the Community Initiative to support community approaches to chronic disease prevention and control including \$373 million in community grants and \$76 million for community support and evaluation</p> | HHS/CDC | <p>\$650,000,000</p> <p>\$450,000,000</p> | Grants | Local & State Health Departments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to Acting CDC Director, Dr. Besser, during a Congressional hearing held on March 31, 2009, HHS is developing an investment strategy to develop and implement community approaches with targeted evidence-based interventions that address known determinants of chronic diseases. • HHS announced on May 15, 2009 its implementation plan. HHS is currently developing another plan to specify the kinds of activities that will be funded. Guidance should be made available before October 10, 2009. • HHS announced on September 17, 2009, the new Communities Putting Prevention to Work Initiative to help reduce factors and prevent chronic disease and promote wellness. There are four different areas: Community Initiative, States and Territories Policy and Environmental Change Initiative, State Chronic Disease Self Management Initiative, and a National Prevention Media and National Organizations Initiative. • On September 28, 2009, CDC proposed a new Performance Progress Report be collected for all CDC grants and cooperative agreements funded under ARRA. <p>→ CDC has made \$373 million available in grants to fund 30 to 40 awards to health departments to implement population -based strategies to reduce obesity and tobacco use, increase physical activity, and improve nutrition. Letters of intent were due by October 30, 2009 and applications are due by December 1, 2009.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Besser's Written Testimony: http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/20090331/testimony_besser.pdf • HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/communities_prevention.pdf • Program Website: http://www.cdc.gov/nccdp/rrcovery/ • Federal Register Notice: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-23311.pdf • Program Website: http://www.cdc.gov/nccdp/recovery/community.htm • Grant Announcement: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=1L0IKp71N6vdXp42zaxBDW6C7Rv3dqyJLDGhfVPrV7G8T47zL:116345994370ppd#49571&mode=VIEW |

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| | | <p>→ \$120 million for the State and Territories Policy and Environmental Change Initiative to support States and Territories in promoting wellness and preventing chronic disease through state-wide policy and environmental change for chronic disease prevention and to increase tobacco cessation</p> | | \$120,000,000 | Grants | States and Territories | <p>→ CDC has made \$120 million available through three components: 1) Statewide Policy and Environmental Change (\$45 million) 2) Competitive Special Policy and Environmental Change (\$30 million) and 3) Tobacco Cessation through Quitlines and Media (44.5 million). Grant applications are due by November 24, 2009.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Website: http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/recovery/state.htm |
| | | <p>→ \$32.5 million for the State Chronic Disease Self Management Initiative to support state chronic disease self management programs, with the Administration on Aging and the CDC will disseminate evidence based prevention programs targeted for the elderly to public health and aging networks at the state and community levels</p> | | \$32,500,000 | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Announcement: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=vp2LKC8DnHFvny6Y2ZWV7duvR7Dz6JwLWN6h89M0h0h1NrkG1685747439?topid=49871&mode=VIEW |
| | | <p>→ \$40 million to establish the National Prevention Media Initiative and a National Organizations Initiative to foster effective prevention and wellness marketing campaigns</p> | | \$40,000,000 | | | | |

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| Prevention & Wellness Fund | Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) Reduction Strategy Grants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50 million is provided by ARRA to the states to help implement healthcare associated infection (HAI) reduction strategies | HHS/CDC | \$50,000,000 | Grants | States | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS announced on May 15, 2009 its implementation plan providing funding details and dates for two programs. • HHS released in June its Action Plan to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections. • CDC Acting Director, Dr. Besser stated at a Congressional hearing on April 2, 2009 the following initiatives will be supported by these funds: 1) creation of state HAI prevention collaboratives to implement HHS recommendations and use CDC's National Health Safety Net to measure outcomes; 2) strengthen states' ability to assess where HAIs occur and to evaluate the impact of hospital-based intervention practices in non-hospital settings; and 3) build a public health workforce in state health departments to lead statewide initiatives. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Website: http://www.cdc.gov/hai/recoveryact/ • HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/cdc_cms_hai.pdf • HHS Action Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/ophs/initiatives/hai/draft-hai-plan-01062009.pdf • Dr. Besser's Written Testimony: http://appropriations.house.gov/Witness_testimony/LHHS/Richard_Besser_04_01_09.pdf |
| | | <p>→ \$40 million in state grants will be allocated to support state and local efforts to reduce HAIs</p> | HHS/CDC | \$40,000,000 | Competitive Grants | States Health Departments | <p>→ According to the implementation plan, the CDC was to issue guidance in May 2009, but this guidance has not been issued to date. Competitive grant awards will be made to state health departments through two existing programs: Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infection Disease (ELC) and Emerging Infection Programs (EIP). Awards for both programs will be made in July 2009. State HAI plans are due by January 1, 2010.</p> | |

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| Prevention & Wellness Fund | Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) Reduction Strategy Grants | [cont.] | HHS/CDC | [\$40,000,000] | | | <p>→ HHS announced on July 30th that ARRA funds are being released to 12 states in order to survey ambulatory surgical centers by September 30, 2009. Additionally \$9 million will become available in October 2009 to all states to make additionally inspections at ambulatory surgical centers using a new CMS survey process.</p> <p>→ State letters of intent for the ELC program were due by May 22, 2009. State grant applications for the ELC and EIP programs were due by June 26, 2009. Anticipated awards will be made by August 30, 2009 and State HAI plans are due to HHS by January 1, 2010.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press Release: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/media/press/release.asp?Counter=347&intNumPerPage=10&checkDate=&checkKeywords=&searchType=1&numDays=3500&sortBy=&order=&searchData=&keywordType=All&chNewsType=1%2C+2%2C+3%2C+4%2C+5&impPage=&showAll=&year=&year=&desc=&sortByOrder=date |
| | | <p>→ \$10 million in grants to states to improve the process and increase the frequency of inspections for ambulatory surgical centers</p> | HHS/CMS | \$10,000,000 | Grants | States | <p>→ According to implementation plan, CMS will select a first group of participating states in June 2009 and start implementation in July 2009. All remaining will start in November 2009.</p> <p>→ GAO published a report in February 2009 discussing the need to obtain more data on infection risks in ambulatory surgical centers.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GAO Report: http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d09213.pdf |

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| Office of the Director | NIH Scientific Research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$7.4 billion is provided to the NIH to support research | HHS/NIH | \$8,200,000,000 | Grants | See Grant Opportunity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS has announced multiple grant opportunities available for FY 2009 & FY 2010, but more grant opportunities are expected to be announced. • HHS announced on May 15, 2009 its implementation plan providing funding allocations within NIH. NIH has published many of the funding opportunities. NIH plans to award Challenge Grants and the Grand Opportunities grants in August and September 2009. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statement_arra.htm • Grant Announcements: http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/ • HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/scientific_research.pdf |
| | | <p>→ \$200 million for Challenge Grants for FYs 2009-2010 to fund 200 or more grants to support novel research within 15 different challenge areas</p> | | | \$200,000,000 | | Public & Private IHE's, State & Local Governments, Non-profits, Special District Governments, Indian Tribes | <p>→ NIH has announced the Challenge Grant Program with 15 different challenge areas. Each challenge area has specific challenge topics for research. Applications were due by April 27, 2009.</p> |

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| Office of the Director | NIH Scientific Research | → \$200 million to support Grand Opportunities Grant Program to support research and research infrastructure projects that will greatly accelerate clinical research | HHS/NIH | \$200,000,000 | | Public & Private IHE's, State & Local Governments, Non-profits, Special District Governments, Indian Tribes | → NIH has announced the Grand Opportunities Grant Program to fund projects greater than \$500,000. Each Institute has listed areas of scientific research priority. Applications were due by May 29, 2009 . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rsa-files/RFA-OD-09-004.html Institutes Priorities: http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/ic_go.html |
| | | → \$57 million to support autism research | | \$57,000,000 | Grants | Public and Private IHE's, Non-profits For-profit Organizations | → NIH has announced 4 grant opportunities for autism research grants. Applications were due by May 12, 2009 . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Grant Announcements listed under Heterogeneity in Autism Spectrum Disorders: http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/ |
| | | → \$13.5 million to support health disparities research | | | | Public and Private IHE's, Non-profits Organizations (only 1 grant opp.) | → NIH has announced 3 grant opportunities regarding health disparities. These grants will support community participation in health disparities intervention research, establish Exploratory Centers of Excellence of the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD), and support qualified pre-doctoral students to pursue research careers in any area relevant to the research mission of NCMHD. Applications were due by June 30, 2009 . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Grant Announcements listed under Health Disparities: http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/ |

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| Office of the Director | NIH Scientific Research | → \$5 million to support Small Business Catalyst Awards for Accelerating Innovative Research to support small business entrepreneurs in innovative research and development that has commercial potential. | | \$5,000,000 | Other | Small Business Concerns | → NIH has announced this grant program to fund projects up to \$200,000 in total costs for one year. NIH anticipates funding 20-25 awards in FY 2010. Applications were due by September 1, 2009 . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rsa-files/RFA-OD-09-009.html |
| | | → \$20 million to support Protection of Human Health by Immunology and Vaccines program to create human immunology profiling research groups | | \$20,000,000 | Cooperative Agreements | Public and Private IHE's, Non-profits For-Profit Organizations States & Local Governments | → NIH has announced the Protection of Human Health by Immunology and Vaccine Program to fund projects up to \$1.5 million for year one. NIH anticipates funding 6 to 10 awards in FY 2010. Applications were due by October 15, 2009 . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rsa-files/RFA-AI-09-040.html#SectionII1A |
| | | → \$1 billion to allow NIH researchers to expand scope of their current research and accelerate the tempo of their research | NIH | \$1,000,000,000 | Grants | Active NIH Research Investigators | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIH has announced the availability of funds with three grant announcements available to active NIH research investigators. The \$1 billion will be obligated by September 30, 2010 in response to these 3 notices or reissuance of this notices. <p>→ Competitive Revisions Grants are available to fund expansion of the scope of current active NIH-supported research. Money designated from ARRA for comparative effectiveness research may be available to support these grant revisions. Applications were due by April, 21, 2009.</p> <p>→ Administrative Supplements Grants are available to help accelerate the tempo of active NIH research. Money designated from ARRA for comparative effectiveness research may be available to support these grant supplements. Application deadlines vary by institute/center.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-058.html Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-056.html Institutes Details & Deadlines: http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/ic_supp.html |

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| Office of the Director | NIH Scientific Research | [cont.] | HHS/NIH | [\$1,000,000,000] | Grants | | <p>→ Administrative Supplements Providing Summer Research Experiences for Students & Science Educators are available to active NIH research investigators to encourage students to pursue research careers and provide educators NIH research experience. Money designated from ARRA for comparative effectiveness research may be available to support these grant supplements. Applications must be submitted directly to the Institutes and deadlines vary by institute/center.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-060.html Institutes Details & Deadlines: http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/ic_supp.html Program Website: http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/the_american_recovery_and_reinvestment_act/administrative_supplements_and_competitive_revision_applications/administrative_supplements/applicant_help.asp |

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| Office of the Director | NIH Scientific Research | → \$35 million to support Biomedical Research, Development, and Growth to Spur Acceleration of New Technologies Pilot Program to help address the funding gap between promising research and development and transitioning to the market for products and services. | | \$35,000,000 | Other | Profit Organizations & Individual Researchers at Institutions | → NIH has announced this pilot program to fund projects up to \$1 million in total costs per year over three years. NIH anticipates funding at least 10 awards in FY 2010. Applications are due by September 1, 2009 . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rra-files/RFA-OD-09-008.html |
| | | → Academic Research Enhancement Grant Program to stimulate scientific research at undergraduate and graduate education institutions that don't participate extensively in NIH programs | | Depends on quality, costs, and duration of applications received | Grants | Public and Private IHE's, Public or Private Institutions defined as Health Professional Schools/ Colleges | → NIH announced the Academic Research Enhancement Grant Program to support new biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research projects. Grant applications were due by September 24, 2009 . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rra-files/RFA-OD-09-007.html |
| | | → \$100 million allocated to the Supporting New Faculty Recruitment to Enhance Research Resources through Biomedical Research Core Centers Grant Program to support hiring and recruiting new faculty and developing research projects | HHS/NIH | \$100,000,000 | Grants | Public and Private IHE's, Non-profits, Tribal Institutions, African American & Tribally Controlled Colleges, etc. | → NIH has announced this grant opportunity to support the hiring of new faculty to develop research projects at biomedical core centers. Grant applications were due by May 29, 2009 . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rra-files/RFA-OD-09-005.html |
| | | → \$30 million allocated to the Community Infrastructure grants program to help develop infrastructure to facilitate collaboration between academic health centers and community organizations for scientific research | HHS/NIH | \$30,000,000 | Grants | Public and Private IHE's, Non-profits, State & local govts, for-profit organizations | → NIH has announced this grant opportunity to support collaborations between academic health centers and communities including the center's schools and departments. Letters of Intent are due by November 12, 2009 and the grant applications are due by December 11, 2009 . NIH fund 30 or more awards, with each award not exceeding \$1 million. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rra-files/RFA-OD-09-010.html |

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| National Center for Research Resources | Shared Instrumentation and Capital Research Equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300 million is provided to Section 481A grantees and recipients to fund the sharing of instruments and other capital research equipment | HHS/NIH | \$300,000,000 | Grants | NIH Supported Investigators | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIH has announced two grant opportunities for NIH supported investigators. • HHS announced on May 15, 2009 its implementation plan indicating that it anticipates making awards for the two grant programs no earlier than September 2009. About \$50 million will be obligated in FY 2009 with the remaining \$250 million to be obligated in FY 2010. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/sharedinstrumentationgrants.pdf |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → \$43 million allocated to the Shared Instrument Grant Program | | \$43,000,000 | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → NIH announced the Shared Instrument Grant Program to fund purchases or upgrades of shared equipment. Applications were due by March 23, 2009. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-028.html |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → \$160 million allocated to the High-End Instrument Grant Program | | \$160,000,000 | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → NIH announced the High-End Instrument Grant Program to fund purchases of a major piece of equipment that costs at least \$600,000. Applications were due by May 6, 2009. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-118.html |

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| National Center for Research Resources | Non-Federal Research Facilities Renovation & Construction Grants and Contracts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 billion available to construct, renovate, or repair, existing non-federal research facilities <p>→ Core Facility, Renovation, Repair, and Improvement Grant Program (G20) announced</p> <p>→ Extramural Research Facilities Improvement Grant Program (C06) announced</p> | HHS/NIH | \$1,000,000,000 | Grants/Contracts | Non-Federal Research Facilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS announced on May 15, 2009 its implementation plan providing funding details and deadlines for the two grant programs. → NIH has announced grants available for renovation and repair of extramural core facilities supporting biomedical research. Applications are due by September 17, 2009. The total project period may not exceed 5 years. Awards will start in March 2010. → NIH has announced grants available for renovation and repair of biomedical or behavioral facilities supporting biomedical research. Applications deadlines vary; May 6, 2009 (projects between \$2M and \$5M); June 17, 2009 (projects between \$10M and \$15M), and July 17, 2009 (projects between \$5M and \$10M). The total project period may not exceed 5 years. Grants will be awarded at the earliest in December 2009. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/the_american_recovery_and_reinvestment_act/construction_programs/ • HHS Implementation Plan: http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/plans/nihextramuralconstruction.pdf • Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rra-files/RFA-RR-09-007.html • Frequently Asked Questions: http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/the_american_recovery_and_reinvestment_act/construction_programs/g20_Q&A.asp • Grant Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rra-files/RFA-RR-09-008.html • Frequently Asked Questions: http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/the_american_recovery_and_reinvestment_act/construction_programs/c06_Q&A.asp |

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| Community Development Fund | Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$980 million allocated in CDBG formula grants to localities and counties to carry out a wide range of development activities, including the construction of public facilities | HUD | \$1,000,000,000 | Formula Grants | States & Local Governments that received CDBG Funding in FY 2008 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUD has allocated funding by localities and counties. States must submit amendments to their annual action plan by June 2009 to draw down new ARRA funds. • HUD issued guidance on the program in late May 2009. States must have submitted amended action plans by June 29, 2009 while other eligible grantees must have submitted amended action plans by June 5, 2009. • HUD announced on May 22, 2009 that recipients will need to submit quarterly reports to the agency. • HUD is publishing grantees' reports stating activities proposed for assistance with CDBG funds by state. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Allocations: http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdbg.xls • Program Websites: http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153.7973215&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL • HUD Guidance: http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdbg-r-notice.pdf • Federal Register Notice: http://www.setonresourcecenter.com/register/2009/may/22/E9-12048.pdf • Program Plan: http://portal.hud.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/RECOVERY/PLANS/COMMUNITY%20DEVELOPMENT%20BLOCK%20GRANT%20(CDBG)%20ENTITLEMENT%20GRANTS.PDF • Proposed Activities: http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153.8039950&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL |

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| Community Development Fund | Indian Community Development Block Grant Program (ICDBG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10 million for the Indian Community Development Block Grant Program | HUD | \$10,000,000 | Competitive Grants | Indian Tribes that Received ICDBG Grants in FY 2008 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUD has set aside \$10 million for the Indian Community Development Block Grant Program. HUD published the Notice of Funding for this program. Applications are now being accepted and were due by July 7, 2009. HUD published guidance on May 22, 2009. Funding is available for rehabilitation and construction projects for public facilities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Website: http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/rec/overly.cfm Notice of Funding: http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/rec/overly/icdbgnofa.pdf Program Guidance: http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/rec/overly/icdbgprogguid.pdf |

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| Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy | Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.7 billion in formula EECBG grant funding to states and localities to support community-wide energy efficiency renewable energy programs and technologies for public and non-public infrastructure projects | Dept. of Energy | \$2,800,000,000 | Formula Grants | States & Local Governments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dept. of Energy has allocated funds through formula grants. Applications were due by August 10, 2009. • To Date DOE, has awarded 206 EECB grants totaling \$111 million. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/ • Formula Grant Allocations: http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/granta/loc.html • Formula Grant Announcement: http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/downloads/DE_FOA_000013_Amendme nt_000003.pdf • Formulas Used for Grant Allocations: http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/Downloads/EECBG%20Federal%20Regis ter%20Notice%2004.15.09.pdf |
| Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy | Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$455 million in competitive EECBG grant funding | Dept. of Energy | \$400,000,000 | Competitive Grants | State & Local Govts, Indian Tribes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On October 19, 2009, Department of Energy announced the availability of funds for EECBG competitive grants in two topic areas: Retrofit Ramp Up Program, and the General Innovation Fund (for those local governments not eligible for formula grants). Applications are due by December 14, 2009. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitive Grant Announcement: http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/Downloads/EECBGCom petitiveFOA148M ON.pdf |

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| Training & Employment Services | Worker Training in High Growth Industry Sectors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$250 million provided by ARRA to give priority in funding to projects that prepare workers for careers in healthcare | Dept. of Labor | <p>\$250,000,000</p> <p>\$220,000,000</p> | Competitive Grants | <p>TBA</p> <p>Public Entities & Private Non-Profit Entities</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Labor issued guidance on March 18, 2009. • Department of Labor issued a grant announcement on July 21, 2009 releasing \$220 million to fund projects including \$125 million allotted for healthcare industry projects. Applications were due by October 5, 2009. Projects must include strategic partnerships with one entity from each of the following sectors: public workforce investment system, public or private employers, and the education and training community. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website: http://www.dol.gov/recovery/implementation.htm • Dept. of Labor Guidance: http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEN/ten2008/TEN30-08acc.pdf • Federal Register Notice: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-17416.pdf • Grant Announcement: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-09-01.pdf |

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| State Fiscal Stabilization Fund | State Fiscal Stabilization Fund | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$32.6 billion in funding available for the State Fiscal Stabilization fund through its 2 components: the Education Stabilization Fund and the Government Services Fund. <p>→ \$26.6 billion is available through the Education Stabilization Fund</p> <p>→ \$6 billion is available through the Government Services Fund</p> | Dept. of Education | <p>\$53,600,000,000</p> <p>\$26,600,000,000</p> <p>\$6,000,000,000</p> | Formula Grants | States | <p>Department of Education has allocated these funds to states.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dept. of Education issued guidance March 18, 2009 for this program. • Dept. of Education issued further guidance on May 11, 2009 clarifying which funds may be used for construction and renovation. <p>→ Education Stabilization Fund monies may be used by public institutions of higher education for modernization, renovation, or repair of facilities used for instruction, research or student housing, but may not be used for new construction. Applications were due by July 1, 2009.</p> <p>→ Government Services Fund monies may be used for renovation of repair of institutions of higher education as well as new construction. Applications were due by July 1, 2009.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Allocations: http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09stbyprogram.pdf • Dept. of Education Guidance: http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/guidance.pdf • Dept. of Education Guidance: http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/guidance-mod-05112009.pdf • Program Website: http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/application.html |

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| Build America Bonds | Build America Bonds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State & local governments can issue Build America Bonds to fund needed capital infrastructure projects for public facilities including construction of government hospitals. There are two subsidy options available: bond holders receive tax credits on interest payments ("Tax Credit") or bond issuers receive a federal tax credit in an amount equal to 35% of the interest payments owed on the bonds ("Direct Payment") | <i>Dept. of Treasury</i> | | <i>Taxable Bonds</i> | <i>State & Local Governments</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRS issued guidance regarding this program on April 2, 2009. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRS Guidance: http://www.irs.ustr.eas.gov/pub/irs-drop/n-09-26.pdf IRS Form: http://www.irs.ustr.eas.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8038cp.pdf |
| Highway Infrastructure Investment | Highway Infrastructure Investment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$26.6 billion in funds have been allocated to states | <i>Dept. of Transp.</i> | \$27,500,000,000 | | <i>States</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Transportation has already allocated these funds to states. These funds are for transportation enhancements including restoration, repair, construction, other purposes under eligible under 23 U.S.C. § 133(b), passenger and freight rail transportation, and port infrastructure projects eligible for assistance. Fiber optic upgrades and installation would be eligible too. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Allocations: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/legsregs/directives/notices/n4510705t2.htm Program Website: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/index.htm |
| Economic Development Assistance (EDA) Programs | EDA American Recovery Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$150 million in funding provided by ARRA for public works investments to support construction or renovation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to create private sector jobs | <i>Dept. of Commerce/ EDA</i> | \$150,000,000 | <i>Grants or Cooperative Agreements</i> | <i>States, Local Governments, Institutions of Higher Education, & Public or Private Non-profits</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDA announced on March 10, 2009 availability of funding. Applications were being accepted on an ongoing basis until June 30, 2010. Funding provided is to support construction or renovation of essential public infrastructure which may not exceed 50% of the total cost of the projects. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Website: http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml Funding Opportunity Announcement: http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY09%20ARRA%20FFO%20FINAL.pdf |

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| Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) | Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4.7 billion is provided by ARRA to National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) for the general purpose of accelerating deployment and adoption of broadband services in rural areas | Dept. of Commerce/ NTIA | \$4,700,000,000 | TBA | TBA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA, FCC, and Department of Commerce held a kickoff meeting on March 10, 2009. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Meetings Agendas & Transcripts: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/meetings.html |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRA also allows NTIA to transfer funds to the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) for the purpose of creating a national broadband plan. Funds must be awarded by September 30, 2010 <p>→ ARRA provides \$250 million to NTIA to fund innovative broadband programs to encourage sustainable adoption of broadband service</p> | Dept. of Commerce/ NTIA | \$250,000,000 | Competitive Grants | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTIA launched its website for broadband opportunities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NITA Broadband Website: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/ |
| | | <p>→ ARRA provides \$350 million to implement the Broadband Data Improvement Act (Pub. L. No. 110-385) and to develop and maintain a broadband inventory map</p> | Dept. of Commerce/ NTIA | \$350,000,000 | TBA | TBA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA and NTIA held six joint public meetings and solicited public comment. The public comment period closed on April 13, 2009. • Mark Seifert of NTIA testified on April 2, 2009 before the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce regarding broadband programs under ARRA. Seifert testified that one of the goals of the program is to ensure that hospitals, among other facilities, have high-speed access. • Seifert also testified during the hearing that NTIA is working with the FCC, as well as Rural Utilities Service (RUS), to coordinate broadband programs. The agency is working with RUS to create a common application form to allow entities to file grant applications with both the USDA and the Department of Commerce. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comments: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/comments.cfm • Seifert's Written Testimony: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/congress/2009/NTIA_Seifert_Testimony_2009_0402.pdf |

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| Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) | Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) | [cont.] | Dept. of Commerce/ NTIA | [\$350,000,000] | TBA | TBA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seifert announced during his testimony that the USDA plans to publish a Notice of Funds Availability in the next couple of months that will provide details regarding the application process. It is anticipated that there will be 3 waves of awards, the first in early Fall 2009 and the last to begin accepting applications in the Spring 2010. FCC released a report on May 22, 2009 regarding rural broadband strategy. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCC Broadband Report: http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DO-C-291012A1.pdf |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTOP- Grants | | \$1,600,000,000 | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NTIA published a notice in the Federal Register on July 9, 2009 adopting categorical exclusions for certain projects undertaken by BTOP from requiring completion of a NEPA Environmental questionnaire. There is a public comment period regarding these exclusions which closes on August 10, 2009. Applications were due by August 14, 2009. NTIA published a notice in the Federal Register on July 16, 2009 stating that the comment period for above requirements for the BTOP program are not due until August 31, 2009. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Register Notice: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-16151.pdf Grant Announcement: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=R2TQK5LQgkDhkYtHSWkWFT63kBY6PT6q1P28vyMpGmFT4yPC3rM6!-723925807?oppld=48279&mode=VIEW Federal Register Notice: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-16904.pdf |

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| Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program | Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RUS will support the expansion of broadband service in rural areas by providing direct loans and grants to fund projects that will support economic development and job creation beyond the immediate construction and operations of the broadband facilities These funds will be implemented in concert with the FCC. | USDA/Rural Utilities Service (RUS) | \$2,500,000,000 | Loans & Grants | TBA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USDA and NTIA held six joint public meetings and solicited public comment. The public comment period closed on April 13, 2009. RUS and NTIA will take the public comments into account and plans to publish a Notice of Funding Availability in the Federal Register that will include detailed information on the amount and type of funding available. FCC and USDA launched a website describing broadband opportunities. RUS plans to offer competitive grants and loans to support the expansion of broadband service in rural areas. A series of workshops are being held across the country in July 2009 to provide information to prospective applicants. USDA reiterated on July 23rd that it plans to offer direct broadband loans and grants which will be offered by future Notices in the Federal Register. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/recovery.html USDA ARRA Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/arra/recovery-program.htm FCC Broadband Opportunities for Rural America Website: http://wireless.fcc.gov/outreach/index.htm?job=broadband_and_home Program Details: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/arra/ARRABroadbandInvestmentProgram6-11-09.pdf Federal Register Notice: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-17512.pdf |

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| Rural Community Facilities Program | Rural Community Facilities Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARRA provides additional funds to an existing program that provides direct loans and grants to rural communities to develop essential community facilities (those for public use) for health care, public safety, and public services for facility acquisition, construction, renovation, or purchase of equipment and furnishings. | USDA | \$130,000,000 | Loans & Grants | Units of Local Governments, Non-profits, and Indian Tribes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications are available through the USDA Rural Development field offices. Deadlines vary by state. Department of Agriculture announced on July 23, 2009 that funding is available for this program, including \$568 million allocated to states and \$61 million for grants. Again, applications are available through the Rural Development field offices. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm USDA Rural Development Field Offices: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd_map.html Federal Register Notice: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-17512.pdf |