

HEALTH

The following information about funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Office of Congressman Silvestre Reyes. This document is intended to provide the public with basic information of potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Those interested in these or similar programs should contact the appropriate federal and state agencies for detailed information. Please note: not all applicable programs are included below; the following information is subject to change; and additional requirements, restrictions and guidance may apply.

Grant: **Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Increase**
Amount: \$86.6 billion
Description: Funds to provide states with an increase in federal matching funds for state Medicaid expenditures to avoid budget shortfalls.
Agency: CMS
Type: Formula funding to states
State Funding
Websites: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefundsmap.html>
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefunds.html>

Grant: **Community Health Center Infrastructure Grants**
Amount: \$1.5 billion
Office: Bureau of Primary Health Care
Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration
Type: Competitive grants for existing grantees
Description: To renovate clinics and make health information technology improvements.
Websites: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

Grant: **Community Health Center Services Grants**
Amount: \$500 million was included for Community Health Centers.
Office: Bureau of Primary Health Care
Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration
Type: Competitive Grants for Existing Grantees
Description: To increase the number of uninsured Americans who receive quality healthcare.
Website: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>

Grant: **Community Health Center Services Grants - New Access Point Grants**
Amount: \$155 million
Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Service Administration
Type: Grants administered by Department of Health and Human Services
Description: Funds to create 126 new Community Health Centers.
Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>
Facilities Funded: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/applicant.html>

Grant: **National Health Service Corps**
Amount: \$300 million
Office: National Health Service Corps

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration
Type: Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment
Description: To fund training for primary healthcare providers in specific health professional in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps.
Website: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/>

Grant: Health Care Workforce
Amount: \$200 million
Office: Bureau of Health Professions
Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration
Type: Competitive grants, scholarships, and loan repayment
Description: To provide for training of healthcare professionals.
Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm>
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

Grant: Biomedical Research
Amount: \$8.7 billion
Office: Office of the Director
Agency: National Institutes of Health
Type: Competitive grants
Description: To expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases.
Website: http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statement_arra.htm

Grant: University Research Facilities
Amount: \$1.3 billion
Agency: National Institutes of Health - National Center for Research Resources
Type: Competitive grants
Purpose: To renovate and equip university research facilities.
Description: Funding will be used for the construction and renovation of extramural research facilities and for the acquisition research equipment.
Website: <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/>

Grant: Prevention and Wellness Program
Amount: \$950 million was included for the Center for Disease Control for evidence based clinical and community prevention and wellness programs.
Description: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Type: Competitive grants
Description: Funds to support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases.
Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/>
<http://www.hhs.gov/>

Grant: Comparative Effectiveness Health Research
Amount: \$1.1 billion
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Type: Competitive grants
Purpose: To compare the effectiveness of different medical treatments

Description: This funding will be used to conduct or support research to evaluate and compare clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition. This research will not be used to mandate coverage decisions or impose one-size-fits-all" medicine on patients. It will be designed to enable medical professionals and patients improve treatment. \$300 million will be administered by AHRQ.

Website: <http://www.ahrq.gov/>

Grant: Health Information Technology Grants

Amount: \$2 billion

Office: Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, CDC, and Indian Health Service/States or State-Designated Entities

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Type: Competitive Grants

Description: To authorize the Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology in order to promote the use and exchange of electronic health information.

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>

Grant: Health Information Technology Improvements

Amount: \$17 billion was included to improve investments and incentives through Medicare and Medicaid to ensure widespread adoption and use of interoperable health information technology (HIT).

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Description: Hospitals and Physician offices will automatically receive benefit through CMS reimbursements. Grants will be available through HHS for other medical agencies.

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>

Grant: Rural Community Facilities

Amount: \$130 million

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office

Type: Competitive grants

Description: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

Grant: Indian Health Service

Amount: \$500 million

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Director of the Indian Health Services

Type: Funds will be distributed at the discretion of the Director of Indian

Description: Funds to modernize aging hospitals and health clinics and make healthcare technology upgrades to improve healthcare for underserved rural populations.

Website: <http://www.ihs.gov/>

Grant: **NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research**
Amount: \$200 million
Agency: National Institutes of Health - Office of Extramural Research
Type: Competitive Grants
Description: Funds will support research on specific scientific and health research challenges that will benefit from significant 2-year jumpstart funds.
Website: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/

Grant: **Health Professions Workforce**
Amount: \$500 million
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration
Description: To address work force shortages in health professions. \$75 million is available for the National Health Service Corps through 9/30/2011. Funds may provide scholarships, and grants to training programs for equipment. 20% is allocated for NHSC field operations.
Deadline: 9/30/2011
Website: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery>

Grant: **Health Research**
Amount: \$1 billion
Agency: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources
Description: Grants include: (1) Core Facility Renovation, repair, and improvement grants to upgrade core facilities to support the conduct of Public Health Service supported biomedical and/or behavioral research; (2) Extramural Research Facilities Program to expand, remodel, renovate, or alter biomedical or behavioral research facilities; and (3) High-End Instrumentation Program provides grants to groups of National Institutes of health-supported investigators to purchase a single major item of equipment to be used for biomedical research that costs at least \$600,000. Maximum award is \$8 million.
Type: Competitive Grants
Deadline: 9/17/2009 for Core Facility and 5/6/2009 for High-End Instrumentation grants
Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>

Grant: **Immunizations**
Amount: \$300 million
Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services
Description: Immunization program for infrastructure and vaccines
Type: Formula and competitive grants
Website: www.dshs.state.tx.us

Grant: **Independent Living**
Amount: \$1.1 million
Agency: Texas Dept. of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
Description: Helps people with disabilities with improved mobility, communication, personal adjustment and self-direction
Type: Formula Grants

Website: www.dars.state.tx.us

Grant: Independent Living Centers

Amount: \$88 million

Agency: U.S. Dept. of Education

Description: Provides people with disabilities with improved mobility, communication, personal adjustment and self-direction

Type: Formula Grants

Website: www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html

Grant: Independent Living for the Visually Impaired

Amount: \$2.3 million

Agency: Texas Dept. of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services

Description: Grants are made to support services for individuals age 55 or older whose severe visual impairment makes competitive employment difficult to obtain but to whom independent living goals are feasible.

Type: Formula Grants

Website: www.dars.state.tx.us

Grant: Infection Reduction

Amount: \$50 million

Agency: Department of State Health Services

Description: Prevention and wellness fund grants for healthcare associated infections reduction activities. CDC will allocate \$40 million to all 50 states. CDC will also use ARRA funds for new activities in the state-based Emerging Infections Programs.

Website: www.dshs.state.tx.us

Grant: Medical Research

Amount: \$300 million

Agency: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Description: Funding for research to evaluate and compare the clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition.

Website: www.ahrq.gov/fund/cefarra.htm

Grant: Medical Research

Amount: \$400 million

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Description: Funding for research to evaluate and compare the clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition.

Website: www.nih.gov/recovery/index.htm

Grant: Medical Research

Amount: \$400 million

Agency: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services

Description: Funding for research to evaluate and compare the clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition.

Website: www.hhs.gov/recovery

Grant: **Prevention Services**
Amount: \$650 million
Agency: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
Description: Prevention and Wellness Fund grants for evidence-based clinical prevention services and community-based prevention programs.
Website: www.hhs.gov/recovery/

Grant: **Public and International Health Research**
Amount: \$800 million
Agency: National Institutes of Health
Description: Public and international health research projects that can be completed in two years. This includes \$200 million for National Institutes of Health Challenge Grants to address specific knowledge gaps, scientific opportunities, new technologies, data generation or research methods.
Type: Competitive Grants
Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/recovery>

Grant: **Scientific Research**
Amount: \$7.4 billion
Agency: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health
Description: Grants for scientific research.
Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/recovery>

Grants: **Services for the Elderly**
Amount: \$6 million
Agency: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
Description: Aging Services Program Grants for the establishment and operation of nutrition projects for meals, including congregate nutrition services provided at senior centers and other community sites; home delivered nutrition services for frail elders; and Native American nutrition programs. For Texas \$4,012,217 for congregate nutrition and \$1,975,245 for home-delivered nutrition.
Type: Formula Grants
Deadline: Funds available to states March 2009
Website: www.dads.state.tx.us/

Grant: **Social Services for Children and Families**
Amount: \$50 million
Agency: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
Description: Children and Family Services Program Grants to non-profit organizations; to expand social services to communities affected by the current economic downturn. Grantees must have clear, measurable goals, and must be able to evaluate the success of their programs.
Type: Competitive Grants
Website: www.hhs.gov/recovery