

Virginia Liaison Office  
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- 18.1 *No grants currently available through grants.gov*

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- 19.1 *No grants currently available through grants.gov*

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- 20.1 *No grants currently available through grants.gov*

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- 21.1 *No grants currently available through grants.gov*

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- 22.1 *No grants currently available through grants.gov*

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- 23.1 *No grants currently available through grants.gov*

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24.1 *No grants currently available through grants.gov*

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31.1 *No grants currently available through grants.gov*

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32.1 *No grants currently available through grants.gov*

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## 4. DOC – U.S. Department of Commerce

4.1 **National Institute of Standards and Technology Recovery Act Measurement Science and Engineering Fellowship Program Grant**

### Brief Description:

Recovery Act Measurement Science and Engineering Fellowship Program: The U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, announces the availability of up to \$20 million to award from one to five cooperative agreements for a fellowship program(s) to bring scientists and engineers at all stages of their careers to participate in research training or collaboration at NIST programs in Gaithersburg, Maryland, Boulder, Colorado and Charleston, SC. The recipient(s) will work jointly with NIST to identify candidates for fellowships. NIST will collaborate with the recipient(s) to select Fellows for particular research opportunities based on criteria developed in cooperation with the recipient(s). The recipient(s) will provide all stipends, benefits, administrative support, and other expenses associated with the fellowships using the funds from the cooperative agreements.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=46060>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

Not yet available

### Current Closing Date:

**45 days after the publication of the Federal Register Notice announcing the Recovery Act Measurement Science and Engineering Fellowship Program.**

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4.2 **EDA Recovery Act Funding**

### Brief Description:

Under this federal funding opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA is soliciting applications for the EDA American Recovery Program under the auspices of PWEDA. Specifically, the FFO pertains to applications for funding under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs only. Under this FFO, EDA will give priority consideration to those applications that will significantly benefit regions "that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring," as stipulated under the Recovery Act. EDA provides financial assistance to distressed communities in both urban and rural

regions. Such distress may exist in a variety of forms, including high levels of unemployment, low income levels, large concentrations of low-income families, significant declines in per capita income, large numbers (or high rates) of business failures, sudden major layoffs or plant closures, trade impacts, military base closures, natural or other major disasters, depletion of natural resources, reduced tax bases, or substantial loss of population because of the lack of employment opportunities. EDA's experience has shown that regional economic development to help alleviate these conditions is effected primarily through investments and decisions made by the private sector. Under the EDA American Recovery Program, EDA will help restore, replace and expand economic activity in regions that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring, and prioritize projects that will diversify the economic base and lead to a stronger, more globally competitive and resilient regional economy. EDA's economic development activities help create jobs by encouraging business inception and growth.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45786>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.eda.gov/xp/EDAPublic/PDF/FY09ARRAFFOFINAL031309.pdf>

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=717gJBcdrG8F5Xv9qyvtvL1X3Ggh8GVvhQ5j2V18GMp2ChdrH35nL!161260983?opportunity=EDA03102009RECOVERYACT&agencycode=DOC-EDA>

Current Closing Date:

**Jun 30, 2010**

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## 5. DOD – U.S. Department of Defense

**5.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov through grants.gov**

## 6. DOE – U.S. Department of Energy

**6.1 Recovery Act - Weatherization Assistance Program Training Centers And Programs**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 30
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$30,000,000

The objective of this FOA is to develop new or expand existing weatherization training centers and training programs. DOE will work with the selected entities to develop low-income weatherization training centers or programs that provide accelerated, standardized, and multi-tiered weatherization training.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50611>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.fedconnect.net/>

Current Closing Date:

**Jan 21, 2010**

## 7. DOI - U.S. Department of the Interior

### 7.1 **NEW** RECOVERY PACIFIC CREST TRAIL MAINTENANCE AND TRAILHEAD CONSTRUCTION AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE IN THE TURTLE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS Modification 4

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 2
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$260,000

To manage recreational resource values on the public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and to increase public awareness and appreciation of these values.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50845>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.grants.gov/>

Current Closing Date:

**Jan 19, 2010**

### 7.2 **NEW** Recovery Act (ARRA) - National Park Service, Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park - Control Exotic Plants

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 1
- Estimated Total Program Funding: TBD

National Park Service Recovery Act Project - Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park (CHOH), Hagerstown, MD --Youth corps personnel will work with Park Natural Resource Program Manager and Biologist to manage vegetation along CHOH which stretches 184.5 miles along the Potomac River from Georgetown in Washington, DC to Cumberland, MD. NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD: This award is being made in accordance with the approved streamlined competition procedures for youth projects under ARRA. The Student Conservation Association provides interns the opportunity to learn from resource management professionals and gain tangible skills and experience. Their technical capabilities and capacity to provide interns are ideally suited for the nature of the project.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=51005>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

Current Closing Date:

**Jan 18, 2010**

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### 7.3 **NEW** Recovery Act - Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area – Stabilization and Infrastructure Improvements (TAS 14-1112) Modification 1

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 1
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$442,950

This project is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to provide economic stimulus funding to create and maintain jobs, stimulate the economy, encourage infrastructure investment, and enhance BLM’s national system of public lands. In addition, the project will protect and stabilize historic and cultural resources associated with this iconic lighthouse and continue to build strong collaborative partnerships at the ONA. The project will provide much needed improvements to safeguard the historic and cultural resources while providing the infrastructure needed to accommodate the increasing numbers of regional, national and international visitors to the site. The project will benefit the visiting public through enhanced facilities, more effective interpretation and increased public safety. It will provide the regional community with long term preservation of the cultural and historic resources at this iconic site.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50997>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.grants.gov/>

Current Closing Date:

**Feb 10, 2010**

### 7.4 **NEW** RECOVERY Forest Restoration and Fuels Project Crews Modification 2

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 5
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$750,000

To preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery; to assist those most impacted by the recession; to provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; to invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and to stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50979>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.grants.gov/>

Current Closing Date:

**Feb 3, 2010**

## 7.5 RECOVERY Native Plant Materials Development: Hollister Grant

### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 2
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$40,000

The objective of this project is to provide an opportunity for a local non-profit to partner with BLM on a various restoration projects on Fort Ord Public Lands. This project will require the recipient to collect local seed and propagate native, maritime chaparral and vernal pool species for restoration efforts in the Fort Ord Management Area.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50920>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.grants.gov/>

### Current Closing Date:

**Jan 27, 2010**

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## 7.6 Recovery Act BLM NV Black Rock Transportation Plan Project Modification 2

### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 1
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$75,000

This Recovery Act project will create 4 to 10 jobs during the spring and summer of 2010 and will employ local residents in Nevada. This project would implement the route designations identified in the Black Rock Desert High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area Resource Management Plan (RMP). The RMP identified open and closed routes, including seasonal closures. The joint objectives of the BLM and a recipient of this federal financial assistance will be to 1) create jobs opportunities to stimulate the economy while indirectly benefitting the government through enhancing the transportation system in the NCA, 2) contribute to the management, protection and conservation of the NCA by providing adequate access for the reasonable use and enjoyment of the conservation area while protecting the unique and nationally important historical, cultural, paleontological, scenic, scientific, biological, educational, wildlife, riparian, wilderness, endangered species, and recreational values and resources associated with the NCA. ARRA Treasury Account Symbol TAS::14-1108

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50934>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.grants.gov/>

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**Jan 30, 2010**

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## 7.7 Recovery Act BLM NV Duck Creek Basin Route Restoration Modification 3

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 1
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$95,000

Funds provided will be used to rehabilitate nearly 60 miles of Off-highway vehicle routes on both BLM and Forest Service lands, as identified in the Duck Creek Travel Plan. Methods of completing the work could include road decompaction, vertical mulching, installing barriers, signing, and a final route inventory. Rehabilitation will employ between 4 and 10 people for the 2010 summer season.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50882>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.grants.gov>

Current Closing Date:

**Jan 28, 2010**

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**7.8 Recovery Act – Zortman/Landusky Mine: Wind Turbine for Power Generation Modification 1**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 1
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000

To provide technical assistance and funding to construct the wind turbine and other water treatment facilities to protect the water quality at the mines and on the adjacent Fort Belknap Reservation and other private and public lands. The project will create jobs and save jobs in a under employed region of Montana.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50767>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

[www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

Current Closing Date:

**Jan 19, 2010**

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**7.9 Recovery Act Funds - Environmental Internships Modification 3**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 40
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is an environmental Federal Agency with offices throughout the United States. Through on-site activities located at a variety of field stations, including wildlife refuges, fish hatcheries, and ecological services offices, individuals or groups will be introduced to natural resource careers through “hands-on” work with, and training by, natural resource professionals employed by the USFWS. The goal is to help develop a new generation of enthused and effective conservationists and

ecologists. Each selected individual or group is given the opportunity to serve a seasonal on-site assignment, usually scheduled between June 1st and September 30th. During the assignments, individuals or groups are introduced to various real-world conservation and rehabilitation activities such as invasive species management, habitat restoration, wildlife management, and public education and interpretation, mixed with informal and formal training sessions directed by USFWS. The USFWS hereby invites submission of proposals from all potential sources willing and able to cooperatively administer a program for identifying and recruiting individuals or groups for assignments at various USFWS stations.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=47853>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=QKMyKX2G9ccXKvvgZhdTnDj5LNmrntDH55D29TPTHL1B8zQbYBny!361947375?opportunity=ARRA-FWS-09-010&agencycode=DOI-FWS>

Current Closing Date:

**Sep 30, 2010**

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## 8. DOL – U.S. Department of Labor

**8.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## 9. DOS – U.S. Department of State

**9.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## 10. DOT - U.S. Department of Transportation

**10.1 Recovery Act - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA): Tribal Transit Program Grant**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$17,000,000

FTA will be accepting discretionary applications for funds made available under the “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 2009” (Pub. L. 111-5; “ARRA”) to the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program (Tribal Transit Program). The ARRA was signed into law by President Barack Obama on February 17, 2009. Goals of the statute include the preservation and creation of jobs and promotion of an economic recovery, as well as the investment in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure providing long-term economic benefits. The ARRA, Tribal Transit program purpose is to provide funding to federally recognized Indian Tribes for public transportation capital projects for use in public transportation. Under ARRA, \$17 million is available for discretionary award.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45903>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=jWq1JB7TF9G9wbYtZwq17bZhQK4tL0yNr90tgN7Jd1mFpkSvNT3n!161260983?opportunity=FTA-09004-TPM-TRTR&agencycode=DOT-FTA>

Current Closing Date:

**March 10, 2010**

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## **10.2 Recovery Act-Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction Grant**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 30
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

This program will provide grants to public transit agencies for capital investments that will assist in reducing the energy consumption or greenhouse gas emissions of their public transit agencies.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45906>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=6TvTJB8R5whpG2YSQnhpNMLgJ7GLvFkMn5DyYWp34Tk1lnl7lJ91!161260983?opportunity=FTA-09005-TIGGER-TRI&agencycode=DOT-FTA>

Current Closing Date:

**March 10, 2010**

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## **10.3 TIGER Grants for Surface Transportation**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000,000

Under this program, \$1,500,000,000 is available through September 30, 2011, for the Department to make grants on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area, or a region. Projects eligible for funding provided under this program include, but are not limited to, highway or bridge projects eligible under title 23, United States Code, including interstate rehabilitation, improvements to the rural collector road system, the reconstruction of overpasses and interchanges, bridge replacements, seismic retrofit projects for bridges, and road realignments; public transportation projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, including investments in projects participating in the New Starts or Small Starts programs that will expedite the completion of those projects and their entry into revenue service; passenger and freight rail transportation projects; and port infrastructure investments, including projects that connect ports to other modes of transportation and improve the efficiency of freight movement.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=47147>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.dot.gov/recovery/ost/>

Current Closing Date:

**TBD**

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## **11. ED - U.S. Department of Education**

### **11.1 Race To The Top Fund CFDA Number 84.395A**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: TBD
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000,000

The purpose of the Race to the Top Fund, a competitive grant program authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), is to encourage and reward States that are creating the conditions for education innovation and reform; achieving significant improvement in student outcomes, including making substantial gains in student achievement, closing achievement gaps, improving high school graduation rates, and ensuring student preparation for success in college and careers; and implementing ambitious plans in four core education reform areas: (a) Adopting internationally-benchmarked standards and assessments that prepare students for success in college and the workplace; (b) Building data systems that measure student success and inform teachers and principals in how they can improve their practices; (c) Increasing teacher effectiveness and achieving equity in teacher distribution; and (d) Turning around our lowest-achieving schools. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.395A. Applications for grants under this competition must be submitted by mail or hand delivery. The Department strongly recommends the use of overnight mail.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50287>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-27427.pdf>

Current Closing Date:

**Aug 2, 2010**

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### **11.2 Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems - Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.384A Modification 3**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$245,000,000

Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: These supplemental funds, appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), are intended to help stimulate the American economy. The Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems program provides grants to State Education Agencies to enable them to design, develop, and implement statewide, longitudinal data systems to efficiently and accurately manage, analyze, disaggregate and use individual student data. As provided for under ARRA, funding provided under this competition is to be used for Statewide data systems that, in addition to K-12 data, also include postsecondary and workforce information. The purpose of ARRA is (1) To preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery; (2) To

assist those most impacted by the recession; (3) To provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; (4) To invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and (5) To stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases. Award recipients are legally obligated to meet specific reporting requirements established by the Act. Applications for grants under the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems competition, CFDA Number 84.384A, must be submitted electronically using e-Application, accessible through the Department's e-Grants Web site at: <http://e-grants.ed.gov>. While completing your electronic application, you will be entering data online that will be saved into a database. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45887>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

Not Available

Current Closing Date:

**Current Closing Date for Applications: The Deadline for Transmittal of Applications has not yet been confirmed.**

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### **11.3 Office of Innovation and Improvement; Overview Information: Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program – Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA (84.405A): Modification 2**

Brief Description

- Expected Number of Awards: 50
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

These supplemental funds, appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), are intended to help stimulate the American economy. The Teacher Quality Partnership program seeks to improve the quality of new teachers working in high-need local educational agencies (LEAs) and high-need schools by creating successful and high-quality model Pre-Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation programs and/or Teaching Residency programs for those qualified to begin teaching. Projects may also include a school leadership component to train superintendents, principals, early childhood educator program directors and other school leaders in high-need or rural LEAs. Initiatives to support development of digital education content, to improve the quality of pre-baccalaureate teacher preparation programs, and/or to enhance the quality of pre-service training for prospective teachers are also supported.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=46359>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

[Link to the Grant Synopsis to the Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program; \(ARRA Program\) CFDA 84.405A](#)

Current Closing Date:

**The Deadline for Transmittal of Applications has not been confirmed.**

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## 11.4 Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Overview Information: Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Program – Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.401 Modification 2

### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 40
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$60,000,000

Grants awarded under the Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program provide funds for emergency repairs and modernization of school facilities to certain eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) that receive Impact Aid funds. Approved construction activities, include the preparation of drawings and specifications for school facilities; erecting, building, acquiring, altering, remodeling, repairing, or extending school facilities. The final selection criteria for the competitive grants will be announced in the Federal Register notice. The selection criteria that the Department will consider are (in the order they appear in the ARRA):

- The current health and safety risk of a facility to school students and personnel;
- The facility's capacity to support the needs of the current enrollment;
- The facility's capacity to provide a comprehensive educational program that meets current State standards;
- The extent to which projects would use energy-efficient and recyclable materials;
- The use of non-traditional or alternative building methods to expedite construction and maximize cost efficiency;
- The feasibility of completing the project within 24 months; and
- The availability of other resources for the project.

To be eligible for these grants, an LEA must:

1. Be eligible to receive funds under section 8002 (Payments for Federal Property) or 8003 (Basic Support Payments) of the Impact Aid program for fiscal year (FY) 2008; and
2. Have a total taxable assessed value of real property that may be taxed for school purposes of less than \$100 million or have an average assessed value of real property per pupil that may be taxed for school purposes that is less than the State average.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45885>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ed.gov/recovery>

### Current Closing Date:

**The Department anticipates publishing a notice in the Federal Register in July 2009 to invite applications for the competitive grants and expects that awards will be issued by November 30, 2009.**

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## 11.5 Institute of Education Sciences; Overview Information: Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems - Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.384A Modification 2

### Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$245,000,000
- Award Ceiling: \$20,000,000
- Award Floor: \$2,000,000

The Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems program provides grants to State Education Agencies to enable them to design, develop, and implement statewide, longitudinal data systems to efficiently and accurately manage,

analyze, disaggregate and use individual student data. As provided for under ARRA, funding provided under this competition is to be used for Statewide data systems that, in addition to K-12 data, also include postsecondary and workforce information. The purpose of ARRA is (1) To preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery; (2) To assist those most impacted by the recession; (3) To provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; (4) To invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and (5) To stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases. Award recipients are legally obligated to meet specific reporting requirements established by the Act. Applications for grants under the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Recovery Act Grants Program must be submitted electronically using the Government wide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application to us.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45887>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ed.gov/recovery>

Current Closing Date:

**The Deadline for Transmittal of Applications has not yet been confirmed.**

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## **11.6 Office of Elementary & Secondary Education; Overview Information: Teacher Incentive Fund Program- Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.385 Modification 2**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 15
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$200,000,000

The purpose of the Teacher Incentive Fund is to support programs that develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems, based primarily on increases in student achievement, in high-need schools. The goals of the Teacher Incentive Fund program include:

- Improving student achievement by increasing teacher and principal effectiveness;
- Reforming teacher and principal compensation systems so that teachers and principals are rewarded for increases in student achievement;
- Increasing the number of effective teachers teaching poor, minority, and disadvantaged students in hard-to-staff subjects; and
- Creating sustainable performance-based compensation systems.

The purpose of ARRA is (1) To preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery; (2) To assist those most impacted by the recession; (3) To provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; (4) To invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and (5) To stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases. Award recipients are legally obligated to meet specific reporting requirements established by the Act.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45890>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ed.gov/recovery>

Current Closing Date:

**The Deadline for Transmittal of Applications has not been determined.**

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## **11.7 Office of Postsecondary Education; Overview Information: Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program – Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA (84.405A)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 50
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

These supplemental funds, appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), are intended to help stimulate the American economy. The Teacher Quality Partnership program seeks to improve the quality of new teachers working in high-need local educational agencies (LEAs) and high-need schools by creating successful and high-quality model Pre-Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation programs and/or Teaching Residency programs for those qualified to begin teaching. Projects may also include a school leadership component to train superintendents, principals, early childhood educator program directors and other school leaders in high-need or rural LEAs. Initiatives to support development of digital education content, to improve the quality of pre-baccalaureate teacher preparation programs, and/or to enhance the quality of pre-service training for prospective teachers are also supported. To provide grants to promote improvements in the quality of new teachers, with the ultimate goal of increasing student achievement in the nation's K-12 classrooms. Partnership grants are designed to promote significant improvements in teacher education by strengthening the vital role of K-12 educators in the design and implementation of effective teacher education programs, and by increasing collaboration among these educators and institutions of higher education, and departments of arts and sciences.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WjyhJ1LJP7DZ6bpvRhdVQgncty3RR7rKQRkJsT8jkxgThdQZSpk!161260983?oppId=45888&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2003-2/042103b.html>

Current Closing Date:

**The Deadline for Transmittal of Applications has not been confirmed.**

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## **11.8 State Incentive “Race-to-the-Top Fund”**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,350,000,000

The Race-to-the-Top Fund will help States drive substantial gains in student achievement by supporting States that are: (a) effectively using other ARRA funds; and (b) making significant progress on the following four education reform goals:

- Increase teacher effectiveness and address inequities in the distribution of highly qualified teachers;

- Establish and use a pre-K-through-college-and-career data system to track progress and foster continuous improvement;
- Make progress towards rigorous college- and career-ready standards and high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable for all students, including limited English proficient students and students with disabilities; and
- Provide targeted, intensive support and effective interventions to turn around schools identified for corrective action and restructuring.

As part of the process for making grant awards under this competition, the Department may propose that the two factors be taken into consideration: (1) whether a State is complying with the Stabilization program MOE requirements (unless the Secretary has granted the State an MOE waiver); and (2) whether a State reduced the proportion of total State revenues spent on education and, if so, whether there were any exceptional or uncontrollable circumstances contributing to the year-to-year decreases, the extent of the decline in available financial resources, and any changes in demand for services.

Link to Grant Posting:

Not yet available on grants.gov

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/applicant.html>

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## **12. EPA - Environmental Protection Agency**

**12.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## **13. GDIT - General Dynamics Information Technology**

**13.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## **14. GSA - General Services Administration**

**14.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## **15. HHS – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

**15.1 NEW American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Chronic Disease Self-Management Program TA Center Modification 3**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 1
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,837,500

The key objective of this program announcement is to use Recovery Act funding to support a National Resource Center (CENTER) that provides technical assistance and evaluation support to AoA and the State and Territorial grantees. The CENTER’s activities will help grantees design, develop, implement, rapidly expand,

and sustain CDSMPs, so these grantees meet the following programmatic goals: • Deliver CDSMPs to at least 50,000 individuals; • Document the extent to CDSMPs are being implemented with fidelity to the original research design. • Strengthen the capacity of states and communities to sustain CDSMPs after the grant period. The CENTER will provide an array of technical assistance and evaluative support that includes two national meetings, web-based training, on-site visits, targeted teleconferences, peer-to-peer mentoring, strategies and models for developing statewide CDSMP distribution systems that include continuous state level and community-level quality improvement and evaluation components.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=51094>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/index.aspx>

Current Closing Date:

**Feb 11, 2010**

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**15.2 NEW Recovery Act Limited Competition: Institutional Comparative Effectiveness Research Mentored Career Development Award (KM1)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: TBD
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$25,000,000

Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), entitled Institutional Comparative Effectiveness Research Mentored Career Development Award (KM1), which is supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, the NIH invites applications from research-intensive institutions to support mentored career development in support of comparative effectiveness research (CER) in an interdisciplinary environment catering to the needs of diverse populations of scholars including (but not limited to) those with backgrounds in biostatistics, epidemiology, health economics, pharmacology, medicine, and dentistry. Scholars should be encouraged to register for higher degrees, where appropriate. Successful applicant institutions will be expected to include course development work in their proposal and make provision for expanding the pool of experienced CER mentors. This FOA will use the ARRA-specific NIH mechanism KM1 with funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5. The NIH intends to commit up to \$25,000,000 for this FOA. It is anticipated that eight to 10 awards will be made for fiscal year 2010, pending the number and quality of applications.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=51095>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-10-011.html>

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**Mar 25, 2010**

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**15.3 NEW ARRA-AHRQ Recovery Act 2009 Limited Competition: PROSPECT Studies: Building New Clinical Infrastructure for Comparative Effectiveness Research (R01) Modification 1**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 5
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$44,000,000

The primary purpose of the PROSPECT (Prospective Outcome Systems using Patient-specific Electronic data to Compare Tests and therapies) Studies will be to advance the quality, depth and scale of the electronic data collection infrastructure as a basis for comparative effectiveness research. The projects will substantially enhance the nations ability and capacity to systematically collect prospective data that will inform comparative effectiveness research on diagnostics, therapeutics, devices, behavioral interventions, and procedures used in clinical care, especially in populations typically under-represented in randomized control clinical trials or that have limited access to healthcare, or both, such as patients with multiple co-morbidities, extremes of age, and minorities.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50582>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-10-005.html>

Current Closing Date:

**Feb 17, 2010**

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**15.4 NEW ARRA OS: Recovery Act 2009: Accelerating Adoption of Comparative Effectiveness Research Results by Providers and Patients (R18)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: TBD
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$14,000,000

This ASPE FOA, supported by funds provided to ASPE under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, invites grant applications from organizations that propose to develop and test interventions to improve the translation and adoption of existing comparative effectiveness research (CER) information and incorporate these findings into practice in both the public and private sectors. Doing so effectively would demonstrate a return on the CER investment, and, more importantly, improve the health of patients. Funds will be used to support organizations that 1) develop and implement evidence-informed and innovative CER-based adoption interventions targeting patients and/or providers; 2) develop proposals that test the implementation of CER-based adoption strategies within and across organizations and delivery systems and analyze any behavior change (in patients and/or providers) associated with the intervention. Applicants should also seek to understand the underlying factors associated with adoption. This FOA will utilize the R18 grant mechanism Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. \$300,000 to \$3,000,000 per award; 5-10 awards

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=51035>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AE-10-001.html>

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## **15.5 Recovery Act Limited Competition: Research On Biosamples From Selected Diabetes Clinical Studies (RC4)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: TBD
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000

This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, invites applicants to apply for: 1) Access to non-renewable (non- DNA) samples generated by selected NIDDK-funded clinical trials and studies and funding to perform validated laboratory assays on the requested samples; OR 2) To apply for funding for assays to be performed on non-renewable (non- DNA) samples generated by selected NIDDK-funded clinical trials and studies, with proof of access approved by the consortia. Samples and funding will not be provided for assay development or exploratory research with animal models, or any research utilizing samples other than those that derive from studies listed below. Investigators should propose to test scientifically meritorious hypotheses related to the clinical trial or study's goals, and within the intent of the signed consent form for each study or trial. Data generated under this FOA is expected to be returned to the consortium or NIDDK repository. This FOA will utilize the RC4 grant mechanism. NIDDK intends to commit up to \$3,000,000 under this FOA. We anticipate that 5-10 awards will be made for fiscal year 2010, pending the number and quality of applications and availability of funds.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50935>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-10-010.html>

Current Closing Date:

**Mar 11, 2010**

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## **15.6 Access to Recovery**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 30
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$95,500,000

This program addresses Healthy People 2010 focus area 26 (Substance Abuse). The Access to Recovery (ATR) Program is designed to provide client choice among substance abuse clinical treatment and recovery support service providers, expand access to a comprehensive array of clinical treatment and recovery support options (including faith-based programmatic options), and increase substance abuse treatment capacity. Monitoring outcomes, tracking costs, and preventing waste, fraud and abuse to ensure accountability and effectiveness in the use of Federal funds are also important elements of the ATR program. Through the ATR grants, the Single-State Substance Abuse Agencies in the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, Tribes and Tribal

Organizations (hereinafter collectively referred to as “SSAs/Tribes/Tribal Organizations”) will have flexibility in designing and implementing voucher programs, consistent with proven models, to meet the needs of clients in their target regions. A major goal of the ATR program is to ensure that clients have a genuine, free, and independent choice among a network of eligible providers. SSAs/Tribes/Tribal Organizations are encouraged to develop provider networks that offer an array of clinical treatment and recovery support services that can be expected to result in cost-effective, successful outcomes for the largest number of people. Current and former ATR grantees, as well as entities that have not received an ATR grant and that meet the eligibility criteria, may apply. (See Section III-Eligibility Information for additional information about eligibility for the ATR program.)

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50944>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-008.aspx>

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**Mar 10, 2010**

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### **15.7 Recovery Act Limited Competition: NIH Basic Behavioral and Social Science Opportunity Network (OppNet) Short-term Mentored Career Development Awards in the Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences for Mid-career and Senior Investigators (K18)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: TBD
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000

This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, invites applications for short-term mentored career development (K18) awards in the basic behavioral and social sciences research (b-BSSR) from three months to one year in duration. The program targets established, mid-career and senior investigators, to support their development of research capability in b-BSSR. Two categories of candidates are targeted: (a) biomedical or clinical researchers with little experience in basic behavioral and social sciences research who seek training with a well established b-BSSR investigator in order to explore the introduction of b-BSSR into their research programs; and (b) investigators in the basic or applied behavioral and social sciences who wish to build new components or domains of basic-BSSR into their research programs. The intent of this FOA is to provide candidates with protected time to achieve a shift in the focus of their research direction in the basic behavioral and social sciences, or to substantially enrich a current b-BSSR research program through the introduction of tools, theories or approaches from another discipline or area of science; it is not intended as a substitute for research project support. This FOA is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Basic Behavioral and Social Science Opportunity Network (OppNet). OppNet strongly encourages investigators to consult NIH-OBSSRs definitions related to b-BSSR for OppNet-related FOAs. This FOA will utilize the K18 grant mechanism. OppNet intends to commit up to \$2 million to this FOA. We anticipate that 10-20 awards will be made for fiscal year 2010, pending the number and quality of applications and availability of funds.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50961>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-10-003.html>

Current Closing Date:  
**Feb 18, 2010**

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## **15.8 Recovery Act - Beacon Community Cooperative Agreement Program Modification 2**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 15
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$220,000,000

The Beacon Community Cooperative Agreement Program will provide funding to communities to build and strengthen their health information technology (health IT) infrastructure and exchange capabilities to demonstrate the vision of the future where hospitals, clinicians and patients are meaningful users of health IT, and together the community achieves measurable improvements in health care quality, safety, efficiency, and population health. Awards will be made in the form of cooperative agreements to approximately 15 qualified non-profit organizations or government entities representing geographic health care communities. Selected communities must already be national leaders in the advancement of health IT, workflow redesign and care coordination, or quality monitoring and feedback. In addition, successful communities must have advanced rates of electronic health record (EHR) adoption and health information exchange (HIE), and the readiness to incorporate health IT to advance community-level care coordination and quality monitoring and feedback. Cooperative agreement recipients will evolve and advance their existing competencies in these three areas over a 36-month performance period. Individually and in aggregate, the Beacon Communities will generate and disseminate valuable lessons learned that will be applicable to the rest of the nation's communities as they strive to build and leverage their health IT infrastructure for healthcare improvement.

Link to Grant Posting:  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50455>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

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**Feb 1, 2010**

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## **15.9 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Chronic Disease Self Management Program Modification 2**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 50
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$27,000,000

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) Communities Putting Prevention to Work Chronic Disease Self-Management Program

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50738>

Link to Application and/or Full Application:

<http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/index.aspx>

Current Closing Date:

**Feb 12, 2010**

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## **15.10 Preventive Medicine Residencies Modification 5**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 9
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,685,000

These grants awarded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provide resources to promote and fund post-graduate education of physicians in preventive medicine and public health.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50805>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=EC051D9B-D44A-4F37-9BD1-A39FF8E5FFE9>

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## **15.11 ARRAOS: Recovery Act Limited Competition: Behavioral Economics for Nudging the Implementation of Comparative Effectiveness Research: Clinical Trials (RC4)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 2
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000

This NIH FOA invites applications proposing clinical trials using the principles of behavioral economics to enhance the uptake of the results of comparative effectiveness research (CER) among health care providers in their practice. Applicants must propose controlled trials that randomize units (whether individuals or clusters such as practices, hospitals, or larger units) to conditions, resulting in a randomized clinical trial (RCT) or cluster randomized trial (CRT). Research to foster the uptake of CER is seen to be necessary given the surprisingly modest behavioral response of health care providers and health care systems to information concerning treatments or procedures judged to be superior in CER trials. An additional possible benefit is that some behavioral economic interventions to promote the uptake of CER (e.g., those that rely on manipulating a providers default options) could be more cost effective than conventional approaches including some pay for performance schemes (P4P). Behavioral economics refers to the interdisciplinary efforts involving cognitive and social psychologists, decision scientists, and other social scientists together with economists to model economic decision-making and consequent actions. The approach is inclusive and it is hoped that this line of research will lead to significantly greater consideration of CER by health care providers and therefore enhance the quality of the nation's health.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50848>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-10-001.html>

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**Apr 7, 2010**

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**15.12 ARRAOS: Recovery Act Limited Competition: Behavioral Economics for Nudging the Implementation of Comparative Effectiveness Research: Pilot Research (RC4)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: TBD
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000

This NIH FOA invites applications to study how the principles of behavioral economics could be used to enhance the uptake of the results of comparative effectiveness research (CER) among health care providers in their practice. (For this FOA, applications should be thought of as large pilot or preliminary studies rather than definitive trials.) This funding opportunity seeks applications that will investigate whether the principles of behavioral economics could be used to enhance the uptake of the results CER among health care providers and also enhance the maintenance of such treatments in patient populations. Research to foster the uptake of CER is seen to be necessary given the surprisingly modest behavioral response of health care providers and health care systems to information concerning treatments or procedures judged to be superior in CER trials. An additional possible benefit is that some behavioral economic interventions to promote the uptake of CER could be far more cost effective than other approaches including some pay for performance schemes (P4P). Behavioral economics refers to the interdisciplinary efforts involving cognitive and social psychologists, decision scientists, and other social scientists together with economists to model economic decision-making and consequent actions. The approach is inclusive and it is hoped that this line of research will lead to significantly greater understanding of the adoption of CER by health care providers and therefore enhance the quality of the nation's health.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50849>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-10-002.html>

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**15.13 Recovery Act Limited Competition: Comparative Effectiveness Research on Upper Endoscopy in Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease, Eradication Methods for Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus and Dementia Detection and Management Strategies (RC4)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: TBD
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000

This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to conduct preliminary comparative effectiveness research (CER) projects in targeted, high-priority areas in which such efforts have been lacking. (For this FOA, applications should be thought of as large pilot or preliminary studies rather than definitive trials.) For the purposes of this FOA, the definition of comparative effectiveness research will adhere to that adopted by the Federal Coordinating Council given at <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/cer/execsummary.html>.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50850>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-10-008.html>

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**Feb 26, 2010**

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#### **15.14 Recovery Act Limited Competition: NIH Directors Opportunity for Research in Five Thematic Areas (RC4)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: TBD
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$80,000,000

Under the Recovery Act, the NIH has established a program entitled NIH Directors Opportunity for Research in Five Thematic Areas. This program will support projects that address research endeavors in specific areas that will benefit from significant three-year funds without the expectation of continued NIH funding beyond this period. The research supported by the program should have high short-term impact, and a high likelihood of enabling growth and investment in biomedical research and development, public health, and health care delivery. This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits applications to develop and implement critical research innovations in one or more of the following five thematic areas: Applying Genomics and Other High Throughput Technologies, Translating Basic Science Discoveries into New and Better Treatments, Using Science to Enable Health Care Reform, Focusing on Global Health, and Reinvigorating the Biomedical Research Community.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50851>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-10-005.html>

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#### **15.15 Recovery Act Limited Competition: Methodology Development in Comparative Effectiveness Research (RC4)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: TBD
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,000,000

This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to enhance, develop, or evaluate methodologies to improve the efficiency, validity, and credibility of comparative effectiveness research (CER) studies. CER encompasses a wide array of methodologies, including technology assessment, meta-analysis, systematic reviews, observational studies, and experimental trials. Each of these methodologies suffers from substantial weaknesses that limit their ability to rapidly provide information sought by patients, clinicians, and other stakeholders to make robust evidence-based decisions on clinical practice and public policy. Research is needed to develop better methods for measuring or reducing these weaknesses, which include, for example, confounding bias in observational studies and selection bias in randomized trials. Comparative effectiveness research is the conduct and synthesis of research comparing the benefits and harms of different interventions and strategies to prevent, diagnose, treat and monitor health conditions in "real world" settings. The purpose of this research is to improve health outcomes by developing and disseminating evidence-based information to patients, clinicians, and other decision-makers, responding to their expressed needs, about which interventions are most effective for which patients under specific circumstances.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50852>

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<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-10-009.html>

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**15.16 Recovery Act – Health Information Technology Implementation for Health Center Controlled Networks Modification 4**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 36
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$88,000,000

The purpose of this one-time funding grant is to enhance the current HCCN grantees' organizational and information technology capacity to provide additional HIT services in support of the AARA-funded acquisitions of EHR and HIT systems by community health center and HCCNs.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50596>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=CA590BA7-D5C0-4CEB-9A91-391705AF93D3>

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## **15.17 Recovery Act 2009 Limited Competition: Expansion of Research Capability to Study Comparative Effectiveness in Complex Patients (R24) Modification 1**

### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 12
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$12,000,000

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) solicits Infrastructure Development (R24) grant applications from applicant organizations that propose to build or enhance partnerships, datasets and methodologies that will improve the capacity to study, and the quality of studies, of patients with multiple chronic illnesses (referred to as Complex Patients). Purpose. This FOA invites Research Infrastructure Development grant (R24) applications from organizations that propose to increase the capacity of high quality epidemiologic and comparative effectiveness research to be done that will inform the health system of the future in its ability to care for people of all backgrounds with multiple chronic illnesses.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50800>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-10-001.html>

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## **15.18 Recovery Act 2009 Limited Competition OS ARRA: Comparative Effectiveness Research to Optimize Prevention and Healthcare Management for the Complex Patient (R21)**

### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: TBD
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,000,000

This AHRQ FOA invites Exploratory/Developmental grant (R21) applications from organizations that aim to understand the comparative value of different strategies in the prevention and management of chronic illness in persons with specific constellations of co-morbid conditions. Exploratory research studies will contribute evidence to help guide the appropriate integration (i.e., prioritization, timing, provision and coordination) of therapeutic and preventive services in individuals with multiple chronic conditions. This work should improve our understanding of the comparative value of interventions to patients with multiple conditions, how the safety and effectiveness of specific interventions may be affected by co-morbid conditions, and how interventions may need to be modified for specific patient populations with multiple conditions. This information should help clinicians better integrate care provided to such individuals, help patients make informed decisions about health care choices, and help policymakers identify better ways to measure and promote quality care for complex patients.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50748>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-10-009.html>

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**15.19 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Information Technology Professionals in Health Care: Training Grants Furnishing Academic Program Development Assistance for University-Based Training of Health Information Technology Professionals**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 11
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$32,000,000

This funding opportunity will provide new training grants for the expansion and/or creation of university-level training programs in fields related to health information technology. Each educational program (e.g., specialization within baccalaureate-level studies or certificate of advanced studies or master's degree) targeted for creation or expansion must address one or more of the six targeted roles listed in the announcement. The purpose of this program is to rapidly increase the availability of individuals qualified to serve in specific health information technology professional roles requiring university-level training. The training supported by this program will emphasize programs that can be completed by the trainee in one year or less, and programs that will remain available and sustainable after the funding provided by this funding opportunity has been expended.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50772>

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**15.20 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Health Information Strategic Health IT Advanced Research Projects**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 4
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$60,000,000

This Program will support competitively-awarded cooperative agreements to establish Strategic Health IT Advanced Research Projects (SHARP). Projects (or Awardees) under this program will conduct research focusing on where breakthrough advances are needed to address well-documented problems that have impeded adoption of health IT and to accelerate progress towards achieving nationwide meaningful use of health IT in support of a high-performing, learning health care system. The goal of these research efforts is to improve the process for adoption of HIT and providing a more efficient pathway towards meaningful use.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50773>

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### **15.21 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Information Technology Professionals in Health Care: Competency Examination for Individuals**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 1
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,000,000

This funding opportunity will support the development and initial administration of a set of health information technology competency examinations. The awardee will create an objective mechanism to assess basic competency for individuals trained through short-duration, non-degree health IT programs, and for members of the workforce with relevant experience or other types of training who are seeking to demonstrate their competency in one or more of the workforce roles described in Appendix B, Health IT Workforce Roles and Competencies. Faculty experts from community colleges and universities participating in program and curriculum development will provide the domain knowledge to structure the examinations and compose the test items. As part of the development process, the content of the examinations will also be validated with stakeholders, including industry and employer groups. The examinations may also be used by employers to identify training gaps and personnel needs integral to achieving meaningful use of electronic health information.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50769>

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### **15.22 AHRQ ARRA Recovery Act 2009 Limited Competition: AHRQ Mentored Clinical Scientists Comparative Effectiveness Development Award (K12)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: TBD
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000

This AHRQ Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to AHRQ under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, invites applications from institutions for the AHRQ Mentored Clinical Scientists Comparative Effectiveness Development Award (K12). The purpose of this program is to support the career development of health services and clinical researchers who have made a commitment to focus their research on the generation, translation, and dissemination of new scientific evidence and analytical tools in comparative effectiveness. The award will provide three years of supervised study and research for one cohort of clinical and research doctorates.

Mechanism of Support: This FOA will utilize the Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program Institutional (K12) award mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards: It is anticipated that AHRQ will make 5-6 awards for a total of \$15 million. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Because the

nature and scope of the proposed career award program will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the number, quality, and costs of the applications received.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50638>

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### **15.23 AHRQ ARRA Recovery Act 2009 Limited Competition: AHRQ Institutional National Research Service Award (NRSA) Postdoctoral Comparative Effectiveness Development Training Award (T32)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: TBD
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000

This AHRQ Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to AHRQ under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, invites applications from institutions that have received new five-year NRSA institutional training awards from AHRQ in FY 2008 to compete for the AHRQ institutional NRSA Postdoctoral Comparative Effectiveness Development Training Award (T32). The purpose of this program is to support the postdoctoral training of health services and clinical researchers who have made a commitment to focus their research on the generation, translation, and dissemination of new scientific evidence and analytical tools in comparative effectiveness. The award will provide two years of supervised study and research for two cohorts of clinical and research doctorates, with one cohort initiating training in the first year of the grant and the second initiating training in the second year of the grant. Mechanism of Support: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will utilize the NRSA Institutional award (T32) mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards: It is anticipated that AHRQ will make approximately 5-7 awards for a total of \$5 million. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Because the nature and scope of the proposed training program will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size of each award may also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the number, quality, and costs of the applications received.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50640>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-10-011.html>

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## **15.24 Recovery Act: Community College Consortia to Educate Health Information Technology Professionals Modification 6**

### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 5
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$70,000,000

This funding opportunity is for Community College Consortia to Educate Health Information Technology Professionals cooperative agreements to be funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), Public Law 111-5. The purpose of the Community College Consortia to Educate Health Information Technology Professionals in Health Care cooperative agreement is to "provide assistance to institutions of higher education, or consortia thereof, to establish or expand medical health informatics education programs to ensure the rapid and effective utilization and development of health information technologies." Consistent with the legislation the Director of the National Science Foundation has been consulted and supports this program. The Recovery Act, signed into law February 17, 2009, includes an estimated \$167 billion over ten years for programs at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50407>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppEP-HIT-10-001-cfda93.721-instructions.doc>

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## **15.25 ARRA-AHRQ Recovery Act 2009 Limited Competition: PROSPECT Studies: Building New Clinical Infrastructure for Comparative Effectiveness Research (R01)**

### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 5
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$44,000,000

This AHRQ Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to AHRQ under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, invites Research Project Grant (R01) applications from organizations that propose to develop the infrastructure and improve the methodology for collecting prospective data from electronic clinical databases to generate new evidence on the comparative effectiveness of healthcare interventions Purpose. The primary purpose of the PROSPECT (Prospective Outcome Systems using Patient-specific Electronic data to Compare Tests and therapies) Studies will be to advance the quality, depth and scale of the electronic data collection infrastructure as a basis for comparative effectiveness research. The projects will substantially enhance the nations ability and capacity to systematically collect prospective data that will inform comparative effectiveness research on diagnostics, therapeutics, devices, behavioral interventions, and procedures used in clinical care, especially in populations typically under-represented in randomized control clinical trials or that have limited access to healthcare, or both, such as patients with multiple co-morbidities, extremes of age, and minorities.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50582>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-10-005.html>

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**15.26 ARRA-AHRQ Recovery Act 2009 Limited Competition: Electronic Data Methods (EDM)  
Forum for Comparative Effectiveness Research (U13)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: TBD
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000

This AHRQ Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to AHRQ under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, invites Large Conference Support (U13) grant applications from organizations that propose to advance methods related to the development of the infrastructure and methodology for collecting and analyzing prospective data from electronic clinical databases for comparative effectiveness research. Purpose. The Electronic Data Methods (EDM) forum will convene investigators who are conducting PROSPECT (Prospective Outcome Systems using Patient-specific Electronic data to Compare Tests and therapies) studies on comparative effectiveness of clinical interventions used in priority conditions and populations (please see RFA-HS-10-005), other experts in clinical registries, distributed research methods, health information technology and outcomes research, practicing clinicians, representatives from relevant organizations, and other stakeholders as needed. The EDM forum, through a series of meetings and workshops, will identify the challenges to conducting comparative effectiveness research using electronic data, including but not limited to scientific, technical, organizational, clinical, legal, and ethical issues, and challenges related to compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The EDM forum will propose realistic solutions to such challenges, or outline a research agenda and/or discussion that will advance resolution of the issues identified by the forum.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=50585>

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**15.27 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Health Information Technology Extension  
Program: Regional Centers Modification 8**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 70
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$598,000,000

On February 17, 2009, the President signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B of ARRA, together cited as the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act), include provisions to promote meaningful

use of health information technology to improve the quality and value of American health care. The HITECH Act also established the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as the principal federal entity responsible for coordinating the effort to implement a nationwide health information technology (health IT) infrastructure that allows for the use and exchange of electronic health information in electronic format. The HITECH Act (Title IV in Division B of ARRA) authorizes incentive payments for eligible Medicare and Medicaid providers? meaningful use of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology. In 2015, providers are expected to have adopted and be actively utilizing an EHR in compliance with the ?meaningful use? definition or they will be subject to financial penalties under Medicare (per Sections 4101(b) and 4102(b) of ARRA). The detailed criteria to qualify for meaningful use incentive payments will be established by the Secretary of HHS (hereafter referred to as the Secretary) through the formal notice-and-comment rulemaking process. For access to the most current publicly available information about meaningful use, please visit the Meaningful Use section of the ONC programmatic website at: <http://healthit.hhs.gov/meaningfuluse>. Providers seeking to meaningfully use EHRs face a variety of challenging tasks. Those tasks include assessing needs, selecting and negotiating with a system vendor or reseller, implementing project management, and instituting workflow changes to improve clinical performance and ultimately, outcomes. Past experience has shown that robust local technical assistance can result in effective implementation of EHRs and quality improvement throughout a defined geographic area. Section 3012 of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA), as amended by ARRA (see Appendix A), authorizes a Health Information Technology Extension Program (Extension Program). By statute, the Extension Program consists of a national Health Information Technology Research Center (HITRC), and Regional Extension Centers (Regional Centers). (For a discussion of the HITRC and its relationship to the Regional Centers, see Appendix B.1.) This funding opportunity announcement seeks applications from qualified entities to serve as Regional Centers within the Extension Program. (For information about additional priority grant programs authorized by the HITECH Act to address critical, short-term prerequisites to achieving the vision of a transformed health system where every American benefits from secure, interoperable EHRs, see Appendix B.2.)

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**15.28 Health Information Technology Extension Program: Regional Centers Modification 5**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 70
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$598,000,000

On February 17, 2009, the President signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B of ARRA, together cited as the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act), include provisions to promote meaningful use of health information technology to improve the quality and value of American health care. The HITECH Act also established the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) within

the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as the principal federal entity responsible for coordinating the effort to implement a nationwide health information technology (health IT) infrastructure that allows for the use and exchange of electronic health information in electronic format. The HITECH Act (Title IV in Division B of ARRA) authorizes incentive payments for eligible Medicare and Medicaid providers? meaningful use of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology. In 2015, providers are expected to have adopted and be actively utilizing an EHR in compliance with the "meaningful use" definition or they will be subject to financial penalties under Medicare (per Sections 4101(b) and 4102(b) of ARRA). The detailed criteria to qualify for meaningful use incentive payments will be established by the Secretary of HHS (hereafter referred to as the Secretary) through the formal notice-and-comment rulemaking process. For access to the most current publicly available information about meaningful use, please visit the Meaningful Use section of the ONC programmatic website at: <http://healthit.hhs.gov/meaningfuluse>. Providers seeking to meaningfully use EHRs face a variety of challenging tasks. Those tasks include assessing needs, selecting and negotiating with a system vendor or reseller, implementing project management, and instituting workflow changes to improve clinical performance and ultimately, outcomes. Past experience has shown that robust local technical assistance can result in effective implementation of EHRs and quality improvement throughout a defined geographic area. Section 3012 of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA), as amended by ARRA (see Appendix A), authorizes a Health Information Technology Extension Program (Extension Program). By statute, the Extension Program consists of a national Health Information Technology Research Center (HITRC), and Regional Extension Centers (Regional Centers). (For a discussion of the HITRC and its relationship to the Regional Centers, see Appendix B.1.) This funding opportunity announcement seeks applications from qualified entities to serve as Regional Centers within the Extension Program. (For information about additional priority grant programs authorized by the HITECH Act to address critical, short-term prerequisites to achieving the vision of a transformed health system where every American benefits from secure, interoperable EHRs, see Appendix B.2.)

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**15.29 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Health Information Technology Extension Program: Regional Centers**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 70
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$598,000,000

On February 17, 2009, the President signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B of ARRA, together cited as the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act), include provisions to promote meaningful use of health information technology to improve the quality and value of American health care. The HITECH Act also established the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) within

the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as the principal federal entity responsible for coordinating the effort to implement a nationwide health information technology (health IT) infrastructure that allows for the use and exchange of electronic health information in electronic format. The HITECH Act (Title IV in Division B of ARRA) authorizes incentive payments for eligible Medicare and Medicaid providers? meaningful use of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology. In 2015, providers are expected to have adopted and be actively utilizing an EHR in compliance with the ?meaningful use? definition or they will be subject to financial penalties under Medicare (per Sections 4101(b) and 4102(b) of ARRA). The detailed criteria to qualify for meaningful use incentive payments will be established by the Secretary of HHS (hereafter referred to as the Secretary) through the formal notice-and-comment rulemaking process. For access to the most current publicly available information about meaningful use, please visit the Meaningful Use section of the ONC programmatic website at: <http://healthit.hhs.gov/meaningfuluse>. Providers seeking to meaningfully use EHRs face a variety of challenging tasks. Those tasks include assessing needs, selecting and negotiating with a system vendor or reseller, implementing project management, and instituting workflow changes to improve clinical performance and ultimately, outcomes. Past experience has shown that robust local technical assistance can result in effective implementation of EHRs and quality improvement throughout a defined geographic area. Section 3012 of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA), as amended by ARRA (see Appendix A), authorizes a Health Information Technology Extension Program (Extension Program). By statute, the Extension Program consists of a national Health Information Technology Research Center (HITRC), and Regional Extension Centers (Regional Centers). (For a discussion of the HITRC and its relationship to the Regional Centers, see Appendix B.1.) This funding opportunity announcement seeks applications from qualified entities to serve as Regional Centers within the Extension Program. (For information about additional priority grant programs authorized by the HITECH Act to address critical, short-term prerequisites to achieving the vision of a transformed health system where every American benefits from secure, interoperable EHRs, see Appendix B.2.)

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**15.30 NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Administrative Supplements  
Providing Summer Research Experiences for Students and Science Educators**

Brief Description:

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces the opportunity for investigators and United States institutions/organizations with active NIH Research Grants to request administrative supplements for the purpose of promoting job creation, economic development, and accelerating the pace and achievement of scientific research. These supplements will also encourage students to seriously pursue research careers in the health related sciences, as well as provide elementary, middle school, and high school teachers, community college faculty, and faculty from non-research intensive institutions with short term research experiences in NIH-funded laboratories. Support for these supplements will come from funds provided to NIH through the

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“Recovery Act” or “ARRA”), Public Law 111-5. In addition, Recovery Act funds allocated to NIH specifically for comparative effectiveness research (CER) may be available to support supplements. Projects receiving these funds will need to meet this definition of CER: “a rigorous evaluation of the impact of different options that are available for treating a given medical condition for a particular set of patients. Such a study may compare similar treatments, such as competing drugs, or it may analyze very different approaches, such as surgery and drug therapy.” Such research may include the development and use of clinical registries, clinical data networks, and other forms of electronic health data that can be used to generate or obtain outcomes data as they apply to CER. This announcement is one of three ARRA administrative supplement/competitive revision notices issued by NIH. Approximately \$1 billion of ARRA funds will be obligated by September 30, 2010 to support requests submitted in response to these three notices or any reissuance of these notices. This administrative supplement solicitation encourages submissions in all scientific and programmatic areas funded by NIH. Support may be requested for up to 2 years for qualified grants (see eligibility section in the full announcement).

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LMV8JQvGHQVLp7Pg7sn14zmWSY2ygNtDrsYcLpnj635m5cCwsBR2!-444435078?oppId=46111&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

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### **15.31 NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Administrative Supplements**

Brief Description:

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces the opportunity for investigators and United States institutions/organizations with active NIH Research Grants to request administrative supplements for the purpose accelerating the tempo of scientific research on active grants. Support for these supplements will come from funds provided to NIH through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“Recovery Act” or “ARRA”), Public Law 111-5. Consistent with the intent of the Recovery Act, the purpose of this program is to promote job creation and economic development along with accelerating the pace and achievement of scientific research. In addition, Recovery Act funds allocated to NIH specifically for comparative effectiveness research (CER) may be available to support supplements. Projects receiving these funds will need to meet this definition of CER: “a rigorous evaluation of the impact of different options that are available for treating a given medical condition for a particular set of patients. Such a study may compare similar treatments, such as competing drugs, or it may analyze very different approaches, such as surgery and drug therapy.” Such research may include the development and use of clinical registries, clinical data networks, and other forms of electronic health data that can be used to generate or obtain outcomes data as they apply to CER. This announcement is one of three ARRA administrative supplement/competitive revision notices issued by NIH. Approximately \$1 billion of ARRA funds will be obligated by September 30, 2010 to support requests submitted in response to these three notices or any reissuance of these notices. This administrative supplement solicitation requests submissions in all scientific and programmatic areas funded by NIH. Support may be requested for up to 2 years for qualified grants (see eligibility section in full announcement).

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Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-058.html>

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## 15.32 NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Administrative Supplements Grant

Brief Description:

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces the opportunity for investigators and United States institutions/organizations with active NIH Research Grants to request administrative supplements for the purpose accelerating the tempo of scientific research on active grants. Support for these supplements will come from funds provided to NIH through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“Recovery Act” or “ARRA”), Public Law 111-5. Consistent with the intent of the Recovery Act, the purpose of this program is to promote job creation and economic development along with accelerating the pace and achievement of scientific research. In addition, Recovery Act funds allocated to NIH specifically for comparative effectiveness research (CER) may be available to support supplements.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=46112>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-056.html>

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## 16. HUD – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

### 16.1 Assisted Housing Stability and Energy and Green Retrofit

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$250,000,000

Grants and loans will be made available through HUD’s Office of Affordable Housing Preservation (OAHP) for eligible property owners to make energy and green retrofit investments in the property, to ensure the maintenance and preservation of the property, the continued operation and maintenance of energy efficiency technologies, and the timely expenditure of funds. Physical and financial analyses of the properties will be conducted to determine the size of each grant and loan. Incentives will be made available to participating owners. The terms of the grants or loans will include continued affordability agreements. Grant and loan funds must be spent by the receiving property owner within two years. Full detail of how to apply, and grant and loan terms, will be published in a Housing Notice within 60 days of the Recovery Act being signed into law.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WjyhJ1LJP7DZ6bpvRhdVQgncty3RR7rKQRkJsT8jkxgThdQZSpk!161260983?oppId=45922&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>

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## **17. IMLS - Institute of Museum and Library Services**

**17.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## **18. NARA - National Archives and Records Administration**

**18.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## **19. NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

**19.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## **20. NCU – National Credit Union Administration**

**20.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## **21. NCD - National Council on Disability**

**21.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## **22. NEA - National Endowment for the Arts**

**22.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## **23. NEH - National Endowment for the Humanities**

**23.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## **24. NRC - Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

**24.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## **25. NSF - National Science Foundation**

**25.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## 26. SBA – Small Business Administration

26.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov

## 27. SSA – Social Security Administration

27.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov

## 28. USAID – U.S. Agency for International Development

28.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov

## 29. USDA – U.S. Department of Agriculture

29.1 Recovery Act - 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program

### Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$50,000,000

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) is announcing the availability of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). The Recovery Act authorizes \$50 million of CCC funds for grants to States that agree to provide assistance to eligible aquaculture producers for losses associated with high feed input costs during the 2008 calendar year. Under a forthcoming federal funding opportunity (FFO) announcement, the Recovery Act – 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program will solicit applications for grant funding. CCC will not accept applications until the FFO is published. The FFO will be posted on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) as soon as it is available. Eligible applicants are limited to State Departments of Agriculture or similar state government entities in each State. Under the forthcoming FFO, grants to States will be made on a pro rata basis based on the amount of aquaculture feed used in each State during the 2007 calendar year, as determined by CCC. Subject to the availability of funding, CCC anticipates awarding \$50 million to States by July 2009. For additional information on the Recovery Act – 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program, please visit the USDA Recovery Act web site at [www.usda.gov/recovery](http://www.usda.gov/recovery) This synopsis will be modified when the full announcement is posted.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WjyhJ1LJP7DZ6bpvRhdVQgncty3RR7rKQRkJsT8jkxgThdQZSpk!161260983?oppId=45908&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

[http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/?navid=USDA\\_ARRA](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/?navid=USDA_ARRA)

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## 30. USDOJ – U.S. Department of Justice

30.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov through grants.gov

## **31. USDOT - U.S. Department of the Treasury**

**31.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**

## **32. VA – Veterans Affairs**

**32.1 No grants currently available through grants.gov**