



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Recovery Act:

Maine Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made more than **\$772.9 million in stimulus funds available in the State of Maine*** for Community Health Centers, universities and other institutions in the State to provide fiscal relief, improve and expand access to health care, provide child care and other social services for its most vulnerable citizens, establish the infrastructure for health information technology, and conduct scientific research.

This includes:

- **\$605.9 million** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$29.3 million** for scientific research, facilities, and equipment, including:
 - **\$3.9 million** for Mount Desert Island Biological Lab and **\$2.1 million** for Maine Jackson Laboratory for new facilities.
- **\$27.7 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$12.7 million** to Eastern Maine Health Care Systems to create a Beacon Community to pilot widespread meaningful use of electronic health records.
 - **\$6 million** to Manchester's HealthInfoNet to establish a Regional Extension Center to provide health IT support services to doctors and other providers.
- **\$24.9 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- **\$19.9 million** for Community Health Centers, including:
 - **\$3.7 million** to Bangor's Penobscot Community Health Center for a new service site, increased demand for services, construction, and equipment.
 - **\$1.3 million** to Sacopee Valley Health Center in Porter for construction and increased services.
- **\$8 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand services and improve quality.
- **\$6.8 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$5.6 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to help low-income residents become self-sufficient.
- **\$4.3 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for the Maine Department of Health and Human Services for community-based obesity prevention activities in Portland and the Lakes Region.
- **\$3.3 million** through the Indian Health Service, including funds from EPA, for health care and sanitation facilities construction and maintenance and equipment.
- **\$2.6 million** to support 58 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$1 million** for State efforts to fight healthcare-associated infections.
- **\$507,000** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly.
- **\$438,000** for immunization programs.

**The total funding in this document is based on the HHS Sept. 30, 2011, Financial and Activity Report (FAR) for the Recovery Act, available at the Department's website, <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/index.html>, except for FMAP, which is based on the Oct. 21, 2011, FAR and FMAP obligations of \$100.3 million in Recovery Act funds extended by P.L. 111-226. The highlights are a selection of programs funded by the Recovery Act and do not add up to the total funding within the State. For more information about individual HHS programs and Recovery Act funding, see <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>.*