



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Recovery Act:

Minnesota Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$2.6 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of Minnesota*** 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:*

- **\$2.1 billion** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$142.7 million** for scientific research, equipment, and facilities, including:
 - **\$3.5 million** for renovating research facilities for neurodegenerative and cardiovascular diseases at the University of Minnesota.
 - **\$1.9 million** for construction of research facilities at the Mayo Medical School.
- **\$90 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$13.7 million** for subsidized employment programs.
- **\$66.5 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$15 million** to the Mayo Clinic for a Strategic Health IT Advanced Research Project on leveraging health IT to improve health care quality.
 - **\$12.3 million** to the Mayo Clinic to create a Beacon Community to serve as a pilot for the widespread use of health IT.
- **\$33.7 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$26.9 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$19.9 million** for Community Health Center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health IT, including:
 - **\$3 million** for the Northern Minnesota Network of Isanti for health IT.
 - **\$968,000** for Southside Community Health Services, for increased demand, construction, and equipment in Minneapolis.
- **\$12.3 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to help reduce poverty.
- **\$6.1 million** through the Indian Health Service, including funds from the EPA, for health and sanitation facilities construction, maintenance, equipment, and health IT.
- **\$5.9 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for the Minnesota Department of Health for anti-obesity programs in Minneapolis and Olmstead County; **\$4 million** for State programs targeting obesity and tobacco; and **\$600,000** for chronic disease self-management programs for the elderly.
- **\$4 million** to support 89 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$3.3 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$1.9 million** to strengthen community non-profit groups that help the needy.

**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 \$294.3 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/>.*