



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Recovery Act:

Montana Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$342.3 million available in the State of Montana*** 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:

- **\$225 million** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$41.3 million** for scientific research, facilities, and equipment, including:
 - **\$14.9 million** for construction of a state-of-the-art biomedical research facility at Montana State University, Bozeman.
- **\$15.7 million** for health information technology (IT).
- **\$12.2 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$5.1 million** for subsidized employment programs.
- **\$10.9 million** for Community Health Center services, construction, renovation, equipment and health IT, including:
 - **\$1.6 million** for Flathead City-County Health Department in Kalispell for a new service site, increased demand for services, construction, and equipment.
 - **\$1.4 million** for Yellowstone City-County Health Department (Riverstone Health) in Billings for increased demand, construction and equipment.
- **\$7.9 million** through the Indian Health Service, including funds from the EPA, for health and sanitation facilities construction, maintenance, equipment, and health IT.
- **\$7.9 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$6.8 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$5.1 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to reduce poverty and help low-income residents become self-sufficient.
- **\$3.5 million** to support 73 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$872,000** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for State programs targeting obesity and tobacco.
- **\$584,000** million for meals and nutrition services for the elderly.
- **\$498,000** for immunization programs.
- **\$250,000** for strengthening the capacity of nonprofit groups to 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 \$32.3 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/>.*