



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Recovery Act:

Nebraska Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$488.9 million in stimulus funds available in the State of Nebraska*** 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:

- **\$330.2 million** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$50.9 million** scientific research, equipment, and facilities, including:
 - **\$8 million** for a facility investigating viruses at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
 - **\$8 million** for renovations to facilitate research to improve treatment of cancer patients at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.
- **\$16.3 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- **\$15.9 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$6.8 million** to the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services to facilitate health information exchange.
- **\$13 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$12 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$7 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to reduce poverty and help low-income residents become self-sufficient.
- **\$6.4 million** for Community Health Center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health IT, including:
 - **\$2.7 million** to OneWorld Community Health Center in Omaha and **\$677,531** to the East Central District Health Department in Columbus for increased demand for services, construction, equipment, and health IT.
- **\$5.7 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for Douglas County Health Department to increase healthy food options and encourage physical activity.
- **\$3.6 million** through the Indian Health Service, including EPA funds, for facilities maintenance and improvement, equipment, health IT and sanitation facilities.
- **\$2.1 million** to support 45 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$1 million** to help strengthen community nonprofit groups that help the needy.
- **\$592,000** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly.
- **\$547,000** for immunization programs.
- **\$200,000** for chronic disease self-management programs for seniors.

**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 \$50.9 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/>.*