



## Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

### Recovery Act:

# North Carolina Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$3.5 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of North Carolina\*** for Community Health Centers, universities and other institutions 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:

- **\$2.5 billion** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$370.7 million** for scientific research, facilities, and equipment, including:
  - **\$19.1 million** to Duke University for construction of research facilities.
- **\$153.4 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
  - **\$82 million** for North Carolina's Medicaid Electronic Health Record incentive program for implementation and payments to providers and hospitals.
  - **\$20.8 million** to Pitt Community College and **\$4 million** to Duke University to create health IT training programs.
  - **\$15.9 million** to Southern Piedmont Community Care Plan Inc. to create a Beacon Community, a pilot project using health IT to improve the quality of care for individuals with chronic diseases.
  - **\$13.6 million** to UNC-Chapel Hill to create a Regional Extension Center to provide health IT support to health care providers.
- **\$115.5 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$11.7 million** for subsidized employment programs.
- **\$74.1 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$67.8 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$33.3 million** for Community Health Centers, including:
  - **\$3.8 million** to Greene County Healthcare Inc. for increased demand for services, construction, equipment, and health IT.
  - **\$3 million** to Gaston Family Health Services Inc. for a new service site, construction, equipment and increased demand.
- **\$23.2 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to help low-income people become self-sufficient.
- **\$9.2 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$5.4 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for State programs targeting obesity and tobacco.
- **\$4.8 million** to support 106 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$2.6 million** through the Indian Health Service, including funds from EPA, for health care facilities, maintenance and improvement, sanitation projects, equipment, and health IT.

*\*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 \$358.4 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/>.*