



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Recovery Act:

Ohio Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made more than **\$4.7 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of Ohio*** 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:

- **\$3.5 billion** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$283.4 million** for scientific research, facilities, and equipment, including:
 - **\$4.8 million** for the University of Cincinnati to renovate research facilities.
- **\$245.5 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$162.1 million** for Ohio's Medicaid Electronic Health Record incentive program for implementation and payments to providers and hospitals.
 - **\$29.3 million** to the Ohio Health Information Partnership and **\$10.5 million** to the Greater Cincinnati HealthBridge to establish Regional Extension Centers to provide health IT support to doctors and other providers.
 - **\$14.9 million** to Cleveland's Cuyahoga Community College District to create health IT training programs.
 - **\$13.8 million** to the Greater Cincinnati HealthBridge to create a Beacon Community to serve as a pilot for widespread use of health IT.
- **\$244.7 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$56.5 million** for subsidized employment programs.
- **\$77.7 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$68.1 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$60.6 million** for Community Health Center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health IT, including:
 - **\$12.5 million** for Milford's Healthsource of Ohio Inc. for construction, equipment, and increased demand for services.
 - **\$8 million** for five new health care service sites and increased demand for services across the state.
- **\$39.2 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to reduce poverty and help low-income people become self-sufficient.
- **\$6.7 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for the Hamilton County General Health District to promote healthy eating and physical activity.
- **\$3.7 million** to support 76 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$3.7 million** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly.

**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 \$513.1 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/>.*