



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Recovery Act:

West Virginia Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$818.4 million in stimulus funds available in the State of West Virginia*** 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:*

- **\$543.3 million** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$76.8 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$15.3 million** for West Virginia's Medicaid Electronic Health Record incentive program for implementation and payments to providers and hospitals.
 - **\$6.7 million** to West Virginia Health Improvement Institute to create a Regional Extension Center to provide health IT support services to doctors and other providers.
- **\$50.1 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$2.9 million** for subsidized jobs programs.
- **\$27.2 million** for Community Health Center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health IT, including:
 - **\$3.3 million** to Valley Health Systems in Huntington and **\$2.1 million** for Community Health Systems in Beckley, both for increased demand for services, construction, and equipment.
 - **\$1.5 million** for Belington Community Medical Services Association for a new service site, construction, and equipment.
- **\$26.8 million** for scientific research, equipment and facilities, including:
 - **\$14.6 million** to West Virginia University for construction of a research facility for human diseases.
- **\$15.5 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$13 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$11.4 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to reduce poverty and help low-income residents become self-sufficient.
- **\$4.5 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources' obesity prevention activities in the Mid-Ohio Valley.
- **\$3.3 million** to support 67 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$706,000** for immunization programs.
- **\$680,000** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly at home and in community settings.

**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 \$79.9 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/>.*