



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Recovery Act:

Wyoming Highlights

Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$156.1 million in stimulus funds available in the State of Wyoming*** 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:

- **\$128.8 million** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$6.8 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$4.8 million** to the Office of the Governor to facilitate health information exchange.
- **\$4.9 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to reduce poverty and help low-income residents become self-sufficient.
- **\$4.3 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand services and improve quality.
- **\$2.8 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase child care access and improve quality.
- **\$2.7 million** for Community Health Center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health IT, including:
 - **\$986,000** to Community Health Center of Central Wyoming in Casper and **\$469,000** to Cheyenne Health and Wellness Center, both for increased demand for services, construction, and equipment.
- **\$822,000** to support 19 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$820,000** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- **\$779,000** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for State programs targeting obesity and tobacco use.
- **\$779,000** for scientific research, equipment, and facilities, including:
 - **\$273,000** to the University of Wyoming for research on protein processing to help better fight human disease.
 - **\$143,000** to Square One Systems Design for robotic equipment that allows crystals of biological macromolecules to be produced in greater numbers and rapidly mounted, resulting in more efficient use of X-ray resources.
- **\$509,000** 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 \$20.3 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/>.*