



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Recovery Act:

Utah Highlights

Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$588.5 million in stimulus funds available in the State of Utah*** 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:

- **\$374.4 million** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$77.7 million** for scientific research, equipment, and facilities, including:
 - **\$8 million** for expansion at the University of Utah to provide a cutting-edge interdisciplinary environment for research.
- **\$30.5 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$15.8 million** to HealthInsight, Salt Lake City, to create a Beacon Community pilot project to promote the widespread use of health IT with a focus on diabetes management.
 - **\$7.8 million** to HealthInsight, Utah-Nevada, to create a Regional Extension Center to provide health IT support services to doctors and other providers.
- **\$24.2 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- **\$22.5 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$16.5 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$10.3 million** for Community Health Center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health IT, including:
 - **\$2 million** for Community Health Center Inc., Salt Lake City, for increased demand for services, construction and equipment.
 - **\$1.6 million** for Wasatch Homeless Health Care/4th St. Clinic, Salt Lake City, for construction, increased demand, equipment, and health IT.
- **\$5 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to reduce poverty and assist low-income residents.
- **\$3 million** to support 67 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$1.6 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$1.1 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for State programs targeting obesity and tobacco use and **\$299,000** for programs that help seniors better self-manage their chronic diseases.
- **\$586,000** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly in home and 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 \$51.8 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/>.*