

CONNECTICUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARRA STIMULUS FUNDS - HEALTH

	<p>FEDERAL SITES</p> <p>http://www.recovery.gov/</p> <p>http://www.hhs.gov/recovery</p> <p>http://www.staterecovery.org/</p> <p>http://www.epa.gov/recovery/</p> <p>http://www.ed.gov/recovery/</p> <p>http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/the_american_recovery_and_reinvestment_act</p> <p>http://www.usda.gov/wps</p> <p>http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/reports.html</p> <p>http://www.energy.gov/recovery/reports.htm</p> <p>http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/recovery.shtm#three</p> <p>http://www.hud.gov/recovery/</p> <p>http://www.usdoj.gov/recovery/reports.htm</p> <p>http://www.dol.gov/recovery/</p> <p>http://recovery.doi.gov/plans.php</p> <p>http://www.treas.gov/recovery/</p> <p>http://www.va.gov/recovery/Agency Plans and Reports.asp</p> <p>CONNECTICUT SITES</p> <p>http://www.ct.gov/recovery</p> <p>http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3115&q=436370</p>
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

CATEGORY TITLE/REFERENCE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	LEAD AGENCIES (FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL)	\$ AVAILABLE (CT SPECIFIC in BOLD)	KEY DATES	NOTES (as of April 19, 2009)
COMPARATIVE RESEARCH	Encourage the development and use of clinical registries, clinical data networks, and other forms of electronic health data that can be used to generate or obtain outcomes data.	US NIH CT DPH Academia	\$400,000,000		\$1,500,000 for Institute of Medicine to produce report by June 30, 2009, that includes recommendations on the national priorities for comparative effectiveness research. Established Federal Coordinating Council for Comparative Effectiveness Research.
LEAD ABATEMENT TITLE VIII	Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program Healthy Homes Grant Program	US HUD New London City Norwich City Waterbury City CT DSS CCMC	\$100,000,000 \$2,004,538 \$1,699,588 \$3,000,000 \$875,000	use by 9/30/11	Waterbury & New London have HUD LBP Hazard Control grants. Lead Action For Medicaid Primary Prevention (LAMPP) Program in Blue Hills & Upper Albany neighborhoods – Htfd.

CATEGORY TITLE/REFERENCE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	LEAD AGENCIES (FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL)	\$ AVAILABLE (CT SPECIFIC in BOLD)	KEY DATES	NOTES (as of April 19, 2009)
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS	Grants to health centers	US DHHS/ Bureau of Primary Healthcare	\$500,000,000 \$155,000,000	\$ available to September 30, 2011	
	New Access Point Grants	Generations Family Health Ctr, Putnam; Norwalk CHC; Comm Health & Wellness Center, Torrington	\$1,125,000 \$1,300,000 \$1,300,000		New site, new facility = 3,200 patients Now a HRSA funded FQHC - increase staffing Now a HRSA funded FQHC - increase staffing
	Increased Demand for Services	OPTIMUS, BPT SW CHC, BPT EHTFD CHC CHARTER OAK CH SVCS, HTFD CHC INC, MTOWN FAIR HAVEN HILL HEALTH NORWALK CHC TORRINGTON CHC STAYWELL, WTBY GENERATIONS, WILLIMANTIC	\$592,573 \$298,881 \$216,655 \$314,172 \$267,774 \$670,628 \$281,251 \$398,511 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$270,184 \$261,264		New staff = 9,450 new visits New staff = 3, 000 new visits New staff = 3,000 new patients served New staff, improved HIT = 1,427 new patients served New staff = up to 10,000 patients served New staff, improved HIT = 2200 new patients served New staff = 1,144 new unduplicated patients New staff, new services = 1,720 new patients New staff = 500 new patients served Expansion/outreach of homeless APRN services New staff, new services = 1,677 new patients New staff = 1,350 new patients served
Health IT	Construction, renovation and equipment, acquisition of health information technology;		\$1,500,000,000		Expand funding levels for existing NHSC scholarship, loan repayment programs, and enhance the NHSC admin's web site and marketing efforts.
Workforce Dev	Health professions workforce Shortages, scholarships, loan repayment, and training programs for equipment		\$500,000,000		\$24 million for scholarships; \$196 million for federal loan repayment, \$20million for state loan repayment, \$60 million for website and NHSC brand recognition. MUST be a HPSA site(MUA/P won't do), the site as well as the clinician must make application and get approval.
	National Health Service Corps		\$75,000,000		Mentoring Program to be added.
NUTRITION TITLE VIII	Enhance Women, Infants, and Children Program	USDA	\$400,000,000 \$100,000,000	FFY 2009-11	CT requested \$2M in food funds based on estimated food funding shortfall due to the increased number of WIC clients; Connecticut eligible to apply for Technology Support Funding for existing MIS projects.
	Improve mgmt info systems	CT DPH / PHI WIC Program		4/1/09 – 9/30/09	

CATEGORY TITLE/REFERENCE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	LEAD AGENCIES (FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL)	\$ AVAILABLE (CT SPECIFIC in BOLD)	KEY DATES	NOTES (as of April 19, 2009)
DRINKING WATER TITLE VII with reference to Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Provide low interest loans with partial subsidization for Public Water Systems with “shovel- ready” drinking water infrastructure projects meeting the eligibility requirements of the existing Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program.	US EPA CT DPH / RBS – Public Water Systems	\$1,950,000,000 \$19,500,000	September 30, 2011	Draft Intended Use Plan submitted to EPA for approval; Solicited projects in January and March 2009. Received 167 applications valued at \$337 million; Public Hearing 6/1/09; Projects potentially eligible to receive financial assistance through ARRA were ranked and prioritized using DWSRF criteria and construction readiness and green project goals established under ARRA. Key criteria = Construction readiness; green project goals; public health protection; compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act; economic need and infrastructure sustainability. Submitted statutory revision to authorize loan program through DPH.
HEALTH INFO TECHNOLOGY	\$20,000,000 to the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology in the Department of Commerce for continued work on advancing health care information enterprise integration through activities such as technical standards analysis and establishment of conformance testing infrastructure Regional or sub-national efforts toward health information exchange Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund to improve information technology security at DHHS.	US Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology CT DPH CT DOIT CT DSS CT DCP State HIO Hospitals Practitioners	\$2,000,000,000 \$300,000,000 \$17,000,000 \$50,000,000	FFY2010-11 FFY2012	FFY 2009 operating plan to be provided not later than 90 days after enactment; David Blumenthal, M.D., M.P.P. named as National Coordinator for Health Information Technology. The National Coordinator to award planning and implementation grants to states and state-designated entities to facilitate and expand electronic health information exchange, consistent with nationally recognized standards. Eligibility based on State Plan consistent with the federal HIT Strategic Plan. Recipient must have broad stakeholder representation on its governing board and demonstrate that one of its principal goals is to use information technology to improve health care quality and efficiency through the authorized and secure electronic exchange and use of health information. DPH Health Information Technology Steering Committee will be releasing final draft of Connecticut Plan as baseline for funding application. DPH coordinating efforts for Governor’s Office.
INDIAN HEALTH SVCS Health IT Healthcare Facility Environmental	Indian Health Services	IHS Mohegan and Pequot Tribal Nations	\$85,000,000 \$415,000,000	FFY 2009 - FFY 2010	Administered through IHS contracts with Tribal Nations. \$227 million for construction, \$100 million in maintenance and improvements, \$85 million for health information technology, \$68 million for sanitation facilities construction and \$20 million for health equipment.

CATEGORY TITLE/REFERENCE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	LEAD AGENCIES (FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL)	\$ AVAILABLE (CT SPECIFIC in BOLD)	KEY DATES	NOTES (as of April 19, 2009)
PREVENTION AND WELLNESS TITLE VIII	Clinical and community-based prevention strategies;	US DHHS CT DPH / PHI	\$650,000,000	Avail in May	Possible \$100 M for Healthy Communities;
	Immunizations	CT DPH / PHI	\$300,000,000 \$2,519,000		Disbursed to Section 317 immunization grantees. No less than 60% for vaccines. 100% vaccine funds and 80% of operations avail May 15, while 20% of the operations funds will be disbursed later. DPH Vaccine Advisory Committee and Commissioner recommend Rotavirus vaccine purchase and infrastructure support for Immunization Registry.
	Healthcare-Associate Infection Tracking	CT DPH / PHI	\$50,000,000		DPH HAI Committee prepared to react swiftly when an official invitation comes from the federal government to apply for HAI funds.
RESEARCH FACILITIES	New construction or alterations and renovations of facilities for biomedical and/or behavioral research	US NIH UCONN, YALE	\$1,300,000,000 (\$1,000,000,000 for grants)	4-1-09 through FFY 2010	There are three receipt dates, depending on the requested amount of funding: May 6, 2009 (\$2 million and \$5 million); July 17, 2009 (\$5 million and \$10 million); June 17, 2009 for projects between \$10 million and \$15 million.
	Acquisition of equipment	DPH Laboratory	\$300,000,000		
	Large-scale research projects to enable growth and investment in biomedical research and development, public health and health care delivery. Research and Research Infrastructure "Grand Opportunities" (GO), is to support high impact ideas that lend themselves to short-term funding and may lay the foundation for new fields of scientific inquiry.	TBD	\$200,000,000		The GO grants will support large-scale research projects that accelerate critical breakthroughs, early and applied research on cutting edge technologies, and new approaches to improve the synergy and interactions among multi and interdisciplinary research teams. Application Due Date(s): May 27, 2009; Obligated by September 30, 2010
WORKFORCE & EDUCATION	Workforce Data Systems in Collaboration with Education	US DOE CT OWC CT DPH	\$250,000,000		Competitive grants to state educational agencies for statewide longitudinal data systems; Statewide data systems that include postsecondary and workforce information, \$5 million may be used for state data coordinators and for awards to public or private organizations or agencies to improve data coordination.

CATEGORY TITLE/REFERENCE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	LEAD AGENCIES (FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL)	\$ AVAILABLE (CT SPECIFIC in BOLD)	KEY DATES	NOTES (as of April 19, 2009)
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)	Employment and training programs to help Americans acquire new skills Grants to the States for adult employment and training activities;	US DOL Employment and Training Administration CT DOL	\$500,000,000 \$15,420,000	\$ available to June 30, 2010	Formal guidance to all states within 30 days of enactment; Priority to projects that prepare workers for careers in the health care sector; Local board may award a contract to an institution of higher education or other eligible training provider if the local board determines that it would facilitate the training of multiple individuals in high demand occupations
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS	Community development and affordable housing (housing rehab)	US HUD 22 Entitlement Communities (22 CT Municipalities) CT DECD Small Cities Program (147 smaller CT Municipalities)	\$1 billion \$7,465,866 \$3,616,527		Housing rehab is an eligible activity. Lead and other house- based hazards may be eliminated in conjunction with these projects.
NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM	Redevelopment of foreclosed homes	US HUD CT DECD	\$2 billion TBD		Housing rehab is an eligible activity. Lead and other house- based hazards may be eliminated in conjunction with these projects.
WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	Energy efficient housing renovation	US HUD CT DSS	\$5 billion \$65,800,000		Housing rehab is an eligible activity. Lead and other house- based hazards may be eliminated in conjunction with these projects.
PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND	Capital repairs and improvements of federally- subsidized public housing	US HUD CT DECD	\$5 billion \$35,900,000		Housing rehab is an eligible activity. Lead and other house- based hazards may be eliminated in conjunction with these projects.
SPECIAL EDUCATION	Assistance to offset cost of special education	US Dept. of Education CT SDE	\$12.2 billion \$132,970,000		Provides funding support for lead poisoned children with developmental delays who require Special Education services.
VETERANS ADMIN	Extended Care Facilities Medical Facilities	US VA CT VA	\$5,397,000 \$10,119,000		
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT	Reduce poverty, revitalize low- income communities, and assist low-income families.		\$973,303,877 \$12,060,854		Job training and placement assistance; Financial literacy programs such as credit counseling; Housing assistance programs; Nutrition programs; Community agencies that bring public and private resources together to assist families in need. No State admin costs allowed.