

HEALTH

The following information about funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Office of Congressman Peter Welch. This document is intended to provide the public with basic information of potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Those

interested in these or similar programs should contact the appropriate federal and state agencies for detailed information.

Please note: Not all applicable programs are included below; the following information is subject to change; and additional requirements, restrictions and guidance may apply.

Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Increase

States will be required to maintain at least current eligibility for the Medicaid program.

Vermont

- Administrator:** Office of Vermont Health Access (OVHA)
- Purpose:** To prevent reductions in Medicaid funded health care to low-income children and adults.
- Description:** Provides each state with an increase in federal matching funds for state Medicaid programs.
- Contact:** Office of Vermont Health Access (OVHA)
- Website:** <http://www.ovha.vermont.gov>
- Phone:** (802) 879-5900

Community

\$1.5 billion was included for Community Health Centers

- Office:** Bureau of Primary Health Care
- Agency:** Health Resources and Services Administration
- Type:** Competitive Grants

Purpose: To renovate clinics and make health information technology improvements.

Description: These funds are to be used for construction, renovation, and equipment, and for

Website: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

Email: callcenter@hrsa.gov

Phone: 1-877-464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

Community

\$500 million was included for Community Health Centers

Office: Bureau of Primary Health Care

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration

Type: Competitive Grants

Purpose: To increase the number of uninsured Americans who receive quality healthcare

Description: These funds are to be used to support new sites and service areas, to increase

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Community

\$155 million was included for the New Access Point Grants.

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Service Administration

Type: Grants Administered by Department of Health and Human Services

Description: Funds to create 126 new Community Health Centers.

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>

Facilities Funded: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/applicant.html>

Phone: **877-696-6775 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)**

National Health Service Corps

\$300 million was included for the National Health Service Corps

- Office:** National Health Service Corps
- Agency:** Health Resources and Services Administration
- Type:** Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment
- Purpose:** To address shortages of primary healthcare providers in specific health professions
- Description:** Funds will be used for training primary healthcare providers including doctors, dentists, and other health professionals
- Website:** <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/>
- Email:** callcenter@hrsa.gov
- Phone:** 1-877-464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

Health Care Workforce

\$200 million was included for programs under Title VII and Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act

- Office:** Bureau of Health Professions
- Agency:** Health Resources and Services Administration
- Type:** Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment
- Purpose:** To provide for training of health professions.
- Description:** These funds are to be used for all the disciplines trained through the primary care workforce
- Website:** <http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm>
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>
- Email:** callcenter@hrsa.gov
- Phone:** 1-877-464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

Biomedical Research

\$8.7 billion was included for expanding biomedical research funded by National Institutes of Health

- Office:** Office of the Director

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Type: Competitive Grants

Purpose: To expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases.

Description: \$7.4 billion will be distributed to specific institutes and centers and to the Com

Website: <http://www.nih.gov/>

Webform: grantsinfo@od.nih.gov

Phone: (301) 435-0714 (General Grant Information)

University Research Facilities

\$1.3 billion was included for the National Institute of Health to renovate and eq

Office: National

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Type: Competitive Grants

Purpose: To renovate and equip university research facilities.

Description: Funding will be used for the construction and renovation of extramural research

Website: <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/>

Phone: (301) 435-0888 (National Center for Research Resources)

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