

INFORMATION ON GRANT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

ARRA Health Information Technology Grants			
Title	Objective	Eligible Applicants	Grantee Cost Share
<p>Health Care Information Enterprise Integration Research Centers</p> <p>Health Information Technology Implementation Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Information Technology Research Center 	<p>Generate innovative approaches to health care information enterprise integration</p> <p>Provide technical assistance and develop or recognize best practices to support and accelerate efforts to adopt, implement, and effectively utilize health information technology that allows for the electronic exchange and use of information</p>	<p>Institutions of higher education or consortia thereof which may include nonprofit entities and Federal Government laboratories</p>	<p>None specified in ARRA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Information Technology Regional Extension Centers 	<p>Provide technical assistance and disseminate best practices and other information learned from the Research Center</p>	<p>Regional centers shall be affiliated with any United States-based nonprofit institution or organization, or group thereof</p>	<p>The Secretary may provide financial support to any regional center for a period not to exceed four years. The Secretary may not provide more than 50 percent of the capital and annual operating and maintenance funds required to create and maintain such a center, except in an instance of national economic conditions which would render this cost-share requirement detrimental to the program and upon notification to Congress as to the justification to waive the cost-share requirement.</p> <p>-Prior to FY2011 - determined by Secretary -FY2011 - Not less than \$1 for each \$10 of Federal funds -FY2012 - Not less than \$1 for each \$7 of Federal funds -FY2013 and each subsequent fiscal year - Not less than \$1 for each \$3 of Federal funds</p>
<p>State Grants to Promote Health Information Technology - Planning and Implementation Grants</p>	<p>Facilitate and expand the electronic movement and use of health information among organizations according to nationally recognized standards and implementation specifications</p>	<p>State or qualified State-designated entity</p>	<p>Not less than \$1 (directly or through donations from public and private entities) for each \$5 of Federal funds provided by the grant</p>
<p>Competitive Grants to States and Indian Tribes for the Development of Loan Programs to Health Care Providers</p>	<p>Facilitate the widespread adoption of certified EHR technology</p>	<p>State or Indian tribe (as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act)</p>	<p>Not less than \$1 (directly or through donations from public and private entities) for each \$5 of Federal funds provided by the grant</p>
<p>Demonstration Program to Integrate Information Technology Into Clinical Education</p>	<p>Develop academic curricula integrating certified EHR technology in the clinical education of health professionals</p>	<p>(a) A school of medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, or pharmacy, a graduate program in behavioral or mental health, or any other graduate health professions school (b) A graduate school of nursing or physician assistant studies (c) A consortium of two or more schools described in (a) or (b) (d) an institution with a graduate medical education program in medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, or physician assistance studies</p>	<p>The Secretary may not provide more than 50 percent of the costs of any activity for which assistance is provided, except in an instance of national economic conditions which would render this cost-share requirement detrimental to the program and upon notification to Congress as to the justification to waive the cost-share requirement.</p>
<p>Information Professionals in Health Care</p>	<p>Expand medical health informatics education programs, including certification, undergraduate, and masters degree programs for both health care and information technology students to ensure the rapid and effective utilization and development of health information technologies in the United States.</p>	<p>Institutions of higher education or consortia thereof</p>	<p>None specified in ARRA</p>