

ARRA Funding Opportunities					November 13, 2009
AGENCY	PROGRAM TITLE	DESCRIPTION	FOA	DUE DATE	APPLICANT
Agency for Health Care Research and Quality	AHRQ Clinical and Health Outcomes Initiative in Comparative Effectiveness (CHOICE) Grants (R01)	the goal of this FOA is to request applications for large projects in comparative effectiveness aimed at generating new knowledge to help inform decision making in priority areas of clinical care. The impact of these studies should have a high likelihood of creating major advancements in clinical care. Emphasis will be placed on applications that define important research gaps and design a study to provide actionable results. Applications that include study aims to address the outcomes	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-10-003.html	11/18/09 (Letter of intent); 12/16/09 (full application)	University may apply
Agency for Health Care Research and Quality	Innovative Adaptation and Dissemination of AHRQ Copmparative Effectiveness Research Products (iADAPT) (R18)	AHRQ seeks Research Demonstration and Dissemination grant (R18) applications from organizations to extend the reach and impact of Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) Reviews and associated products, particularly Comparative Effectiveness Research Summary Guides (CERSGs) prepared by the John M. Eisenberg Center for Clinical Decisions and Communications Science as part of the AHRQ Effective Health Care Program. Summary guides are intended to bridge the gap between research and practice by translating and disseminating findings on	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-10-004.html	11/18/09 (Letter of intent); 12/16/09 (full application)	University may apply
Agency for Health Care Research and Quality	Comparative Effectiveness Research Initiative NOT-HS-09-009	support new CER projects, with funding from the ARRA for comparative effectiveness research. The Effective Health Care program provides systematic reviews, supports new research to fill information gaps, and develops other translational information and tools designed to inform health care decision making. Provides training grants to enhance the pool of researchers who can perform CER. Clinical comparative effectiveness studies that measure the benefits treatments produce in routine clinical practice and will include novel study designs focusing on real-world and under-represented populations. GRANT FUNDING = \$300M; \$20 M to support training and career development in CER.	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HS-09-009.html		Unknown
Arizona Department of Commerce Energy Office	21st Century Energy Grant Program	Program would fund studies to develop new, significant solar, wind or other renewable energy generation systems on public lands and to fund demonstrations of renewable energy systems on high profile public buildings and public spaces and a biofuels infrastructure grant program. Renewable energy projects could be at AZ state parks, rest stops, public museums or public transit stations. Also included will be demonstrations of renewable energy products that are manufactured in AZ.	http://www.azcommerce.com/Energy/21st+Century+Energy+Grant.htm		Unknown

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Arizona Department of Education	Federal Education Technology Grant program	Half of funds are allocated directly to school districts based on their Title I populations; other half is granted competitively giving priority to applicants from schools with large Title I populations; focus this year will be projects that demonstrate how a one-time investment will provide for a long-term positive impact; equipping classrooms with technology and professional development for	N/A	Not yet determined	Partnership Opportunity
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	State Supplemental Funding for Healthy Communities, Tobacco Control, Diabetes Prevention and Control and Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	Recovery Act funds must be used for obesity, nutrition, physical activity and tobacco control strategies to change systems, develop and implement policies, change the environment in which eating, tobacco use, and physical activity occur, and impact population groups rather than individuals within the two-year timeframe for this award. To this end, Recovery Act funds may not be used to provide direct services such as patient care, personal health services medications (except for nicotine replacement, therapy as described in this announcement), patient rehabilitation, or other costs associated with the treatment of diseases caused by poor nutrition, tobacco use or physical inactivity. \$125 million	http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=SpQWKcTWl1nvQycXITGBcCbJf13nJm08YmL1KYGZy3GfdtHgxQ!-82303134?oppld=49671&mode=VIEW	11/24/09	Partnership Opportunity; "States" are eligible to apply.
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	Communities Putting Prevention to Work	Approximately \$373 million will be available in fiscal year 2009 to fund thirty to forty awards. The purpose of this FOA is to create healthier communities through sustainable, proven, population-based approaches such as broad-based policy, systems, organizational and environmental changes in communities and schools	http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=DvQfK30pcfGj2dPcL02msvtG7Hm5C9XqmZk4NppywDnpdqCkMM2h11685747439?mode=VIEWREVISIONS&revNum=0	12/01/09	State Health Dept must apply for Coconino/Flagstaff area; Local health department must apply for major cities such as Phoenix
National Institutes of Health	Building Sustainable Community-Linked Infrastructure to Enable Health Science Research (RC4)	To support the development, expansion or reconfiguration of infrastructures needed to facilitate collaboration between academic health centers and community-based organizations for health science research. \$30 million available; 30 or more grants will be funded.	http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=49594	12/11/09	University may apply
National Science Foundation	Science Master's Program (SMP) 09-607	describe a STEM based Master's curriculum broadened with education that provides additional skills (such as through specially tailored courses in business and management) that prepare students to work in business, industry,	http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nf09607/nsf09607.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25	10/05/09 LOI; 11/20/09 Full Application	University may apply

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Office of Public Health and Science	Health Information Technology Extension Program: Regional Centers Cooperative Agreement Program	To establish a regional center to provide assistance (defined as education, outreach and technical assistance) to help providers in their geographic service areas select, implement and use certified HER technology to improve the quality and value of health care. Centers will also help providers achieve, through appropriate available infrastructures, exchange of health information in compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements and patient	https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=10573	12/22/09 Preliminary; 3/2/10 Full	University may apply; partnership(2) would be required.
U. S. Department of Energy	General Innovation Fund	The General Innovation Fund is for competitive grants that are reserved for units of local government and state-recognized tribes not eligible for direct formula grants, as per the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 requirements. \$63.68 million for projects of \$1 to \$5 million for 15 to 60 awards. To stimulate activities that move beyond traditional public awareness campaigns, program maintenance, demonstration projects, and other one-time strategies and projects. DOE seeks to stimulate activities and investments which can:- Fundamentally and permanently transform energy markets in a way that make energy efficiency and renewable energy the options of first choice; and- Sustain themselves beyond the grant monies and the grant period by designing a viable strategy for program sustainability into the overall program plan. In this FOA, DOE is seeking applications	http://www07.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do;jsessionid=SpQWKcTWI1nvQycXITGBCCbJIF13nJm08YmL1KYGZy3GfdtHgxQ!-82303134	12/14/09	Partnership Opportunity
U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration	EDA American Recovery Program	Under the EDA American Recovery Program, EDA will help restore, replace and expand economic activity in regions that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring, and prioritize projects that will diversify the economic base and lead to a stronger, more globally competitive and resilient regional economy. EDA's economic development	http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY09ARRAFFOFINAL031309.pdf	06/30/10	University may apply
U.S. Department of Education	Grant Program for Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems	design, develop, and implement statewide P-20 longitudinal data systems to capture, analyze, and use student data from preschool to high school, college, and the workforce. \$65 million	http://nces.ed.gov/programs/slds/pdf/2009_ARRA_RFA.pdf	11/19/09	Partnership Opportunity; Lead applicant must be State Dept of Ed

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U.S. Department of Education	Race to the Top	encourage/reward states for creating the conditions for education innovation and reform; and achieving significant improvement in student outcomes, including making substantial gains in student achievement, closing achievement gaps, improving high school graduation rates, and ensuring that students are prepared for success in college and careers. Half of awards must go directly to school districts; other half can be used for State-level activities and may include competitive processes or other mechanisms. \$4.35 billion .	http://www.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop/index.html	12/01/09	Partnership Opportunity; States must apply
U.S. Department of Education	Investing in Innovation Fund	<p>To provide competitive grants that expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative and evidence-based practices, programs and strategies that significantly, improve K-12 achievement and close achievement gaps; decrease dropout rates; increase high school graduation rates; and improve teacher and school leader effectiveness.</p> <p>To accelerate the creation of an education sector that supports the rapid development and adoption of effective solutions.</p> <p>Proposed Program Requirements:</p> <p>Local education agencies (including charter school LEAs), and nonprofit organizations working in collaboration with LEA(s) or a consortium of schools, are eligible to compete for i3 funding. To be eligible for an award, an LEA applicant must be located within one of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico. In order to be eligible to apply, applicants must Have significantly closed the achievement gaps between groups of students; Have demonstrated success in significantly increasing student academic achievement for all groups of students; Have made significant improvement in other areas (graduation rates, high-quality teachers and school leaders); Demonstrate that they have partnerships with the private</p>	http://www.ed.gov/programs/innovation/index.html	Early Spring 2010	Partnership Opportunity; Lead applicant must be LEAs that have made progress in raising student achievement, significantly closing the achievement gap, and made progress in other areas.

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U.S. Department of Education	Teacher Incentive Fund	establish a compensation system that provides teachers and principals in high-need schools with differentiated levels of compensation based on student achievement gains, as well as on classroom evaluations. \$97 million	http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive/index.html		Unknown
U.S. Department of Energy	Workforce Training for the Electric Power Sector, DE-FOA-0000152	The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to facilitate the development of a well-trained, highly skilled electric power sector workforce which is vital to implementing a national clean-energy smart grid. \$100 million is available. The DOE will make awards for the following topics under this program: Topic A: Developing and Enhancing Workforce Training Programs for the Electric Power Sector 25-35 awards of up to \$750K which includes grants for this Subtopic: Strategic Training and Education in Power Systems (STEPS), up to \$2.5 million per award (8-10 awards). Topic B: Smart Grid Workforce Training 15-20 awards up to \$5 million each. 10% cost share is required for Topic A; 50% cost share is required for Topic B.	https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000152&agency=DOE	11/30/09	University may apply
U.S. Department of Energy	Retrofit Rampup Program	Retrofit Ramp-Up program will pioneer innovative models for rolling out energy efficiency to hundreds of thousands of homes and businesses in a variety of communities. Much like past roll-outs for cable TV or the Internet, the Department of Energy (DOE) intends to create models that, when undertaken nationally, will save consumers billions of dollars on their utility bills and make the huge savings of energy efficiency available to everyone. This competitive portion of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program will target community-	http://www07.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do;jsessionid=SpQWKcTWI1nvQycXITGBCCbJIF13nJm08YmL1KYGZy3GfdtHgXQ!-82303134	12/14/09	Partnership Opportunity

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U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration	Department of Labor Recovery Act Competitive Grant Opportunities SGA-DFA-PY-08-13	\$500 million is targeted for research, labor exchange, and job training projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as defined in the Green Jobs Act: energy efficient building, construction, and retrofitting; renewable electric power; energy efficient and advanced drive train vehicles; biofuels; deconstruction and materials use; energy efficiency assessment for residential, commercial, or industrial sector, and manufacturing of sustainable products using sustainable processes. The remaining \$250 million will be for projects in other high growth and emerging industry sectors with a priority for projects that prepare workers for careers in the health care sector and projects that are tied to industry sectors where jobs are being created as a result of Recovery Act investments such as infrastructure investments. GRANT FUNDING = \$750,000,000. Eligibility requirements will be provided in the upcoming solicitation for grant applications.	http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JQLYKFWfv4Y5JgycQwggGCM1l60TKTn08nvQnFxTvp7Vn2FZmvr!-1381249920?oppld=46337&mode=VIEW		Unknown
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Environmental Internships	Through on-site activities located at a variety of field stations, including wildlife refuges, fish hatcheries, and ecological services offices, individuals or groups will be introduced to natural resource careers through “hands-on” work with, and training by, natural resource professionals employed by the USFWS. The goal is to help develop a new generation of enthused and effective conservationists and	http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=KWVDKnLYRvxQrKLTpn1MJ9mmhvytQvfpzMyGpbm16qTJn1v2BzY!-82303134?oppld=47853&mode=	09/30/10	University may apply
U.S. Geological Survey	The National Map: Imagery and Elevation Maps under ARRA	for the collection and processing of high resolution elevation data and orthoimagery. Many organizations including state and local governments, private and non-profit firms, as well as many Federal government agencies use these data to support their applications and requirements planning, infrastructure improvements, resource assessments and scientific studies. The data collected under this announcement will become available to the public through The National Map. Priorities for the program include collecting elevation data over those coastal areas of United States most susceptible to storm and hurricane flooding, earthquake damage, and coastal erosion and also increasing coverage and availability of leaf-off high resolution orthoimagery. \$8.77 million available, 15 awards expected.	http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=j1J2K41FJY5byHPJGGQcd2cpbRJ19Q9Mhlt6WGtxyyvrhzKTgy8Z!1313029350?oppld=50003&mode=VIEW	12/01/09	University may apply