

*New Hampshire Implementation -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*

Program Title:           **Prevention and Wellness Fund – Health Associated Infections**

Short Description:      Funds provided to the states to carry out activities to implement healthcare associated infections reduction strategies.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide:   \$50,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds:   \$1,024,579

Granting Agency:       U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Managing Agency:     N.H. Department of Health and Human Services

Status:                   Details released from Federal Govt. on 4/9/09.

Award Criteria:         Grantees must demonstrate innovative approaches to increase the number of Americans who receive childhood vaccine series

Time Line for use:     Grant applications available now

Details:                 ARRA - page 66.

Specifically, \$1 billion was made available to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for a prevention and wellness fund:

- \$50 million for Healthcare-Associated Infections;
- \$650 million for community-based prevention and wellness programs; and
- CDC directly stands to receive \$300 million by expanding the Section 317 immunization program to help ensure more under-insured children and adults receive recommended vaccines.

- CDC recovery website:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/partners/Archive/EconomicStimulus/>

All information is the best available as of 5/7/09 and is subject to change. Estimated funds may change significantly as federal agencies finalize allocations and/or competitive grants are awarded.