

Program Title: **Prevention and Wellness Fund
Supplemental Funding for Reaching More Children and
Adults – Immunizations**

Short Description: Funds provided to the current Section 317 Immunization Grantees to stimulate economic recovery in various ways, including strengthening the Nation’s healthcare infrastructure and reducing healthcare costs through prevention activities. The goal for the use of these funds is to increase the number of children and adults vaccinated against vaccine-preventable diseases.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$350,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$ 1,000,000

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

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

Status: Currently available on Grants.org. Grants due on July 2, 2009.

Award Criteria: Grantees must demonstrate the capacity to (1) implement strategies to raise immunization coverage and reduce vaccine-preventable disease morbidity and mortality, and (2) and develop innovative strategies to reach populations not currently being reached.

Time Line for use: Grants due: July 2, 2009
Funding distributed: September 1, 2009
Budget/Project period: 28 months

Details: ARRA - page 66.

Specifically, \$ 350,000,000 was made available to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) from the prevention and wellness fund. For NH this is divided in two parts:

- \$604,700 – Operations
- \$665,976 – Vaccine (DA)

NH – DHHS let RFP’s on June 15, 2009 –

- CDC recovery website:
<http://www.cdc.gov/partners/Archive/EconomicStimulus/>
- NH HHS website:
<http://www.state.nh.us/>

All information is the best available as of 6/29/09 and is subject to change. Estimated funds may change significantly as federal agencies finalize allocations and/or competitive grants are awarded.