



New York City Stimulus Tracker Pending Funding Requests: Grant Application Tracker

Lead Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Application Submitted by: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of Immunization

ARRA Funding Source:

CDC-RFA-IP08-80302ARRA09 – Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 93.712 – ARRA Immunization

Funding Source Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) – Supplemental Funding for Improving Data Quality and Enhancing Assessment at Immunization Information Systems (IIS) Sentinel Sites

Grant Description:

The NYCDOHMH is applying for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to fund data quality enhancements to its IIS, the Citywide Immunization Registry. The specific enhancements will: 1) reduce the number of duplicate immunizations in the CIR; 2) enable providers using the CIR online to automatically update patient information; 3) ensure a high quality for the data exchanged with Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems.

Grant Amount: \$179,883

Anticipated benefits:

Anticipated benefits: Through this project, the CIR plans to eliminate 1.3 million duplicate immunization events currently affecting 10% of its population, and improve communication between the CIR and EHR systems. Also, the number of online requests for immunization and demographic updates, which now requires manual input by 2 full-time employees, will be dramatically reduced at the end of this project.