



## 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 (CDC)

**Application Submitted by:** Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of Immunization (BOI)

**ARRA Funding Source:** Strengthening the Evidence Base: Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases

**Funding Source Description:** The purpose of this funding is to enable federal 317 grantees (CDC immunization funding) to collaborate with CDC and other grantees to develop protocols, procedures, and instruments to assess the effectiveness of a new 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13).

**Grant Description:** BOI applied for funds to support 50% of a Public Health Epidemiologist's salary to coordinate efforts to assess the effectiveness of the new PCV13 vaccine. This staff person will coordinate with CDC and other jurisdictions. Additional funds requested will cover the cost of shipping specimens to CDC for additional testing.

**Grant Amount:** \$120,234

**Anticipated benefits:** BOI's work with CDC and other grantees will develop protocols, procedures, and instruments not only to assess the vaccine but also to support BOI's ongoing disease control mission.