



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

Lead Federal Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Application Submitted by: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

ARRA Funding Source: NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research (RC1)

Funding Source Description: As part of the Recovery Act, NIH has designated at least \$200 million in FYs 2009 - 2010 for a new initiative called the NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research, to fund 200 or more grants, contingent upon the submission of a sufficient number of scientifically meritorious applications. In addition, Recovery Act funds allocated to NIH specifically for comparative effectiveness research (CER) may be available to support additional grants. This new program will support research on Challenge Topics which address specific scientific and health research challenges in biomedical and behavioral research that will benefit from significant 2-year jumpstart funds.

Grant Description: To study the best avenue of treatment for mild persistent asthma in children.

Grant Amount: \$1,000,000 (2 yrs)

Anticipated benefits: The purpose of this study is to determine whether one of three treatment options chosen by a student's health care provider has better outcomes than the other two. The treatment options considered are: 1) inhaled corticosteroids; 2) ICS and long-acting beta agonists; and 3) leukotriene receptor antagonist. The number of students accessing asthma medication services in school will be examined.