



## **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:** An investigation of default options and health food choices in low-income communities.

**Grant Amount:** \$211,715 (2 yrs)

**Anticipated benefits:** The purpose of this grant is to identify promising best practices in order to make the healthier choice easier for bodega customers.