



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: Based on CIR data, practices in the 10 zip codes with the lowest DPT4 coverage for 24-35 months-olds will be selected. They will be randomized to control (current practice) and intervention strategies. Current practice consists of sending quarterly report cards with the immunization coverage for the practice and access to the CIR.

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

Anticipated benefits: The intervention strategy will consist of implementation of best practices, including use of the Online Registry, printing and availability of a child's current immunization record with due now recommendations at the time of the encounter, data entry of historical information, and provision of office-level staff to accomplish this. Outcome measure will be changes in DTP4 coverage after 2 years.