



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: Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases.

Funding Source Description:

Assessing Varicella Vaccine Effectiveness in School Settings Through Varicella Outbreak Investigation.

Grant Description: Funding requested to support 50% of Public Health Epidemiologist to coordinate the project. Additional funds will be used to enhance the Office of School Health's (OSH) Automated School Health Record (ASHR) to incorporate varicella (chicken pox) reporting to the Bureau of Immunization (BOI)

Grant Amount: \$142,768

Anticipated benefits: Assessing the effectiveness of a second dose of varicella vaccine in controlling school-based outbreaks of varicella. The enhancements to ASHR will improve efficiency in BOI current varicella reporting system.