

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Funding Opportunity

Facility Investment Program (FIP)

Announcement Type: New Competitive Funding Opportunity

Announcement Number: HRSA-10-029

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) No. 93.703

Summary:

- **Purpose:** Address significant and pressing capital improvement needs in health centers , including **construction** and **renovation**
- **Funding ranges:** \$750,000 - \$12,000,000
- **100 one time awards**
- **2 year project/budget period**
- **For current section 330 (e)(g)(h)(l) and (NHHCS) grantees only**
- **EHB electronic submission**
- **Application Deadline:** August 6, 2009
- **Start Date:** November 1, 2009
- **Application is limited to 80 pages**
- **Funding Guidance and T/TA conference call replay available at** <http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery/>

Specific Components of the Application:

- FIP application may consist of no more than 3 distinct site specific stand alone facility projects.
- Type of project:
 - Alteration/Renovation costs
 - Construction costs
 - Combination of the above at the same site
- Unallowable costs: CIP related cost, land/facility purchase, operating costs
- Property related documentation:
 - Filing a Notice of Federal Interest is required for:
 - all construction
 - alteration/renovation projects exceeding \$500K
 - Certification to obtain and/or a Statement of Agreement from owner for leasehold property improvements and NFI filing
- The purchase of any equipment may be an eligible use of grant funding **ONLY IN** conjunction with an alteration/renovation or construction project
- Applicants are encouraged to incorporate green/sustainable design considerations when planning a FIP alteration/renovation or construction project
- Required application documentation:
 - Application for Federal Assistance/Face Sheet SF-424 (found in EHB)
 - SF-424D Assurances–Construction Programs (found in EHB)
 - Proposal Cover Page (found in EHB)
 - Proposal Abstract (found in EHB)
 - Project Cover (found in EHB)
 - SF-424C Budget Information–Construction Programs (found in EHB)

- Budget Justification (attachment)
- Schematic Drawings (attachment)
- Environmental Information and Documentation Checklist
- Facility Owner–Statement of Agreement (as applicable)
- Required compliance:
 - Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006: On September 26, 2006, President Bush signed into law the Federal Funding and Transparency Act (P.L. 109-282). The purpose of the Act is to increase transparency and accountability of Federal government expenditures by providing access (at no cost to the public) to information on Federal funding awards through a single, searchable, publicly-available website created and administered by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In gathering this information, applicable awarding agencies must comply with OMB's instructions and guidance (and provide assistance to OMB, upon request). The information must be updated within 30 days after the granting of any Federal award covered under the Act. The law includes exemptions for individual Federal transactions below \$25,000 and credit card transactions prior to October 1, 2006.
 - <http://fas.org/sgp/crs/secrecy/RL33680.pdf>
 - Section 106 of the NHPA Federal agencies must consider the effect on historic properties before making a decision on whether to fund a project.
<http://www.achp.gov/docs/nhpa%202008-final.pdf>
 - [Uniform administrative requirements for awards and sub-awards guidance - 45 CFR Part 74](#)
 - Notice of Federal Interest- Health Centers are required to submit a notice of federal interest for capital purchases <http://law.justia.com/us/cfr/title45/45-4.1.2.2.8.3.1.2.html>
 - Recipients are required to select an EHR systems that is CCHIT certified www.cchit.org
 - All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Federal Government pursuant to this award shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code. Please refer to [Davis Bacon Act](#).
 - Recipients are required Use of American Iron, Steel and Manufactured goods - http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/Subpart%2025_6.html
 - Recipients are required sub awardees: They are also registered with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) - <http://www.ccr.gov/>