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COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS	Grants to health centers	US DHHS/ Bureau of Primary Healthcare	$500,000,000 $155,000,000	$ available to September 30, 2011	
	New Access Point Grants	Generations Family Health Ctr, Putnam;	**$1,125,000**		New site, new facility = 3,200 patients
		Norwalk CHC;	**$1,300,000**		Now a HRSA funded FQHC - increase staffing
		Community Health & Wellness Center, Torrington	**$1,300,000**		Now a HRSA funded FQHC - increase staffing
	Increased Demand for Services	OPTIMUS, BPT	**$592,573**		New staff = 9,450 new visits
		SW CHC, BPT	**$298,881**		New staff = 3, 000 new visits
		EHTFD CHC	**$216,655**		New staff = 3,000 new patients served
		CHARTER OAK	**$314,172**		New staff, improved HIT = 1,427 new patients served
		CH SVCS, HTFD	**$267,774**		New staff = up to 10,000 patients served
		CHC INC, MTOWN	**$670,628**		New staff, improved HIT = 2200 new patients served
		FAIR HAVEN	**$281,251**		
		HILL HEALTH	**$398,511**		New staff, new services = 1,720 new patients
		NORWALK CHC	**$100,000**		New staff = 500 new patients served
		TORRINGTN CHC	**$100,000**		Expansion/outreach of homeless APRN services

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		STAYWELL, WTBY GENERATIONS, WILLIMANTIC	**$270,184** **$261,264**		New staff, new services = 1,677 new patients New staff = 1,350 new patients served
Health IT **Workforce Dev**	Construction, renovation and equipment, acquisition of health information technology; Health professions workforce Shortages, provide scholarships, loan repayment, and grants to training programs for equipment National Health Service Corps		$1,500,000,000 $500,000,000 $75,000,000		Expand funding levels for existing NHSC scholarship, loan repayment programs, and enhance the NHSC admin's web site and marketing efforts. $24 million for scholarships; $196 million for federal loan repayment, $20million for state loan repayment, $60 million for website and NHSC brand recognition. MUST be a HPSA site(MUA/P won't do), the site as well as the clinician must make application and get approval. Mentoring Program to be added.
COMPARATIVE RESEARCH	Encourage the development and use of clinical registries, clinical data networks, and other forms of electronic health data that can be used to generate or obtain outcomes data.	US NIH CT DPH	$400,000,000		$1,500,000 for Institute of Medicine to produce report by June 30, 2009, that includes recommendations on the national priorities for comparative effectiveness research. Established Federal Coordinating Council for Comparative Effectiveness Research - public listening session on April 14, 2009.
DRINKING WATER TITLE VII with reference to Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (50% of capitalization grants to provide forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans or grants or any combo.	US EPA CT DPH / RBS – Public Water Systems	$1,950,000,000 **$19,500,000**	$ available until September 30, 2011	Submitted statutory amendment to allow loan subsidization. Extended deadline for applications to 4/7/2009. Contacted applicants to Governor's Office for compliance with DPH application requirements. Intended Use Plan submitted to EPA for approval.
HEALTH INFO TECHNOLOGY	$20,000,000 to the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology in the Department of Commerce for continued work on advancing health care information enterprise integration through activities such as technical standards analysis and establishment of conformance testing	US Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology CT DPH CT DOIT CT DSS CT DCP	$2,000,000,000	FFY2010-11	FFY 2009 operating plan to be provided not later than 90 days after enactment; David Blumenthal, M.D., M.P.P. named as National Coordinator for Health Information Technology DPH Health Information Technology Steering Committee will be releasing final draft of Connecticut Plan as baseline for funding application. DPH coordinating efforts for Governor's Office.

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	infrastructure Regional or sub-national efforts toward health information exchange Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund to improve information technology security at DHHS.	State HIO Hospitals Practitioners	 $300,000,000 $17,000,000 $50,000,000	 FFY2012	
INDIAN HEALTH SVCS **Health IT** **Healthcare Facility Environmental**	Indian Health Services health information technology activities; telehealth services development; infrastructure requirements funded through Indian Health Facilities account Construction projects; deferred maintenance and improvement projects; backlog of sanitation projects	IHS Mohegan Tribal Nation Pequot Tribal Nation	$85,000,000 $415,000,000	FFY 2009 - FFY 2010	Administered through IHS contracts with Tribal Nations. HIT : EHR Modernization, Personal Health Record , Population Health Application Enhancements, Practice Management System Acquisition, RPMS Architecture Enhancements, Telehealth infrastructure and development, Security Enhancements, network upgrades. $227 million for construction, $100 million in maintenance and improvements, $85 million for health information technology, $68 million for sanitation facilities construction and $20 million for health equipment.
LEAD ABATEMENT TITLE VIII	Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant Program	US HUD New London City Norwich City Waterbury City CT DSS CT Children's Medical Center	$100,000,000 **$2,004,538** **$1,699,588** **$3,000,000** **$875,000**	use by 9/30/11	 Waterbury and New London are already listed as CT Communities that have HUD LBP Hazard Control grants (they are in the final stages of prior awards). Awarded to DSS (DPH and DECD were partners in the grant applications but DSS was the lead agency); CCMC Lead Action For Medicaid Primary Prevention (LAMPP) Program will be implemented in two Hartford neighborhoods (Blue Hills & Upper Albany).
NUTRITION TITLE VIII	Enhance Women, Infants, and Children Program Establish, administer, or improve management info	USDA CT DPH / PHI Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)	$400,000,000 $100,000,000 **)**	FFY 2009-11 April 1, 2009 – Sept 30,	CT has requested $2M in food funds based on estimated food funding shortfall due to the increased number of WIC clients being served. The requested funding is formula based. Feds expected to improve management information systems for WIC. State funds will be awarded on a

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	systems			2009	competitive basis. Connecticut eligible to apply for Technology Support Funding for existing MIS projects.
PREVENTION AND WELLNESS TITLE VIII	Clinical and community-based prevention strategies; Immunizations Healthcare-Associate Infection Tracking	US DHHS CT DPH / PHI	$650,000,000 $300,000,000 $50,000,000	Avail in April	Possible $100 M for Healthy Communities; Special meeting of the Vaccine Advisory Committee - April 8th from 8:30-10:30 AM to discuss a specific vaccine plan expanding Vaccines For Childrens program. DPH HAI Committee will discuss 2009 draft HAI Action Plan recommendations to be prepared to react swiftly when an official invitation comes from the federal government to apply for HAI funds. (April 6 at 12 pm)
RESEARCH FACILITIES	New construction or alterations and renovations of facilities for biomedical and/or behavioral research Acquisition of equipment.	US NIH UCONN, YALE DPH Laboratory	$1,300,000,000 ($1,000,000,000 for grants) $300,000,000	4-1-09 through FFY 2010	There are three receipt dates, depending on the requested amount of funding: May 6, 2009 ($2 million and $5 million); July 17, 2009 ($5 million and $10 million); June 17, 2009 for projects between $10 million and $15 million. Design development documentation, incorporating comments from the review of the initial schematic design must be received within eight months of the release of the NOA. The final construction document is due no later than 14 months following the release of the NOA.
WORKFORCE & EDUCATION	Workforce Data Systems in Collaboration with Education	US DOE CT OWC CT DPH	$250,000,000		Competitive grants to state educational agencies for statewide longitudinal data systems; Statewide data systems that include postsecondary and workforce information, of which up to $5 million may be used for state data coordinators and for awards to public or private organizations or agencies to improve data coordination.
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)	Employment and training programs to help Americans acquire new skills Grants to the States for adult employment and training activities;	US DOL Employment and Training Administration CT DOL	$500,000,000	$ available to June 30, 2010	Formal guidance to all states within 30 days of enactment; Priority to projects that prepare workers for careers in the health care sector; Local board may award a contract to an institution of higher education or other eligible training provider if the local board determines that it would facilitate the training of multiple individuals in high demand occupations

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS	Community development and affordable housing (housing rehab)	US HUD 22 Entitlement Communities (22 larger CT Municipalities) CT DECD Small Cities Program (147 smaller CT Municipalities)	$1 billion $7,465,866 $3,616,527		Housing rehab is an eligible activity. Lead and other house-based hazards may be eliminated in conjunction with these projects.
NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM	Redevelopment of foreclosed homes	US HUD CT DECD	$2 billion TBD		Housing rehab is an eligible activity. Lead and other house-based hazards may be eliminated in conjunction with these projects.
WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	Energy efficient housing renovation	US HUD CT DSS	$5 billion $65,800,000		Housing rehab is an eligible activity. Lead and other house-based hazards may be eliminated in conjunction with these projects.
PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND	Capital repairs and improvements of federally-subsidized public housing	US HUD CT DECD	$5 billion $35,900,000		Housing rehab is an eligible activity. Lead and other house-based hazards may be eliminated in conjunction with these projects.
SPECIAL EDUCATION	Assistance to offset cost of special education	US Dept. of Education CT Dept. of Education & Local Boards of Education	$12.2 billion $132,970,000		Provides funding support for lead poisoned children with developmental delays who require Special Education services.