

**HITECH  
Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA)  
Posted August 20, 2009**

**Summary of the Requirements**

	<b>State HIE Cooperative Agreement Program</b>	<b>HIT Extension Program: Regional Centers Cooperative Agreement Program</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	Ensure all providers have capacity to exchange health information in a meaningful way and are poised to receive incentives for HIE, minimizing the risk of financial penalty	Assist a minimum of 1000 priority providers with becoming meaning users of EHR.  <u>Priority Providers include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual and Small Practices (&lt;10)</li> <li>• Public and Critical Access Hospitals</li> <li>• CHCs and RHCs</li> <li>• Health care setting serving the uninsured, underinsured, and medically underserved</li> </ul>
<b>Letter of Intent/ Preliminary Application Due</b>	September 11, 2009	<u>Three Rounds of Applications</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 8, 2009</li> <li>• December 22, 2009</li> <li>• June 1, 2010</li> </ul>
<b>Application Due</b>	October 16, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 3, 2009</li> <li>• March 2, 2010</li> <li>• August 3, 2010</li> </ul>
<b>Awards Announced</b>	December 1, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 11, 2009</li> <li>• April 27, 2010</li> <li>• September 28, 2010</li> </ul>
<b>Project Start Date</b>	January 15, 2010	Upon Award
<b>Meaningful Use Incentives Available</b>	2011	
<b>Meaningful Use Financial Penalties</b>	2015	
<b>Years of Funding</b>	4 years	

<b>Project Focal Points/Domains</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Technical Infrastructure</li> <li>• Business and Technical Operations</li> <li>• Legal/Policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Outreach</li> <li>• National Learning Consortium</li> <li>• Vendor Selection and Group Purchasing</li> <li>• Project Management</li> <li>• Practice and Workflow Redesign</li> <li>• Connect to HIE</li> <li>• Privacy and Security</li> <li>• Progress Towards Meaningful Use</li> <li>• Workforce Support</li> </ul>
<b>Number of Agreements</b>	1 per state/Total of 50	Minimum of 1 per CMS region in first round with a total of 70 nationwide
<b>Submission Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Designation</li> <li>• Strategic Plan</li> <li>• Operational Plan</li> <li>• Governing Board</li> <li>• Appoint a State Government HIT Coordinator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of Support from State Medicaid Director</li> <li>• Proof of nonprofit status</li> <li>• Must serve at least 20% of primary care providers in first 2 years</li> <li>• Only one center per region</li> </ul>
<b>Award Amounts</b>	National Total: <b>\$564,000,000</b> Award Floor: <b>\$4,000,000</b> Award Ceiling: <b>\$40,000,000</b> Average Award: <b>N/A</b>	National Total: <b>\$598,000,000</b> Award Floor: <b>\$1,000,000</b> Award Ceiling: <b>\$30,000,000</b> Average Award: <b>\$8.5 Million</b>
<b>Matching Requirements</b> <i>(In-kind or cash)</i>	Waived in FFY2010 \$1 for \$10 feds in FFY2011 \$1 for \$7 feds in FFY2012 \$1 for \$3 feds in FFY2013	Waived FFY2010 90 feds/10 Year 2 10 feds/90 Year 3 10 feds /90 Year 4
<b>Links to Announcements</b>	<a href="#">State Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program.</a>	<a href="#">Health Information Technology Extension Program</a>