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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce several new NCRR funding opportunities made possible through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. Signed into law by President Obama on February 17, 2009, ARRA provides funds intended to stimulate the economy.

Under ARRA, NCRR will administer up to \$1.3 billion in federal grants through the following funding opportunities:

Core Facility Renovation, Repair and Improvement (G20), RFA-RR-09-007. This funding opportunity is designed to upgrade extramural core facilities to support biomedical and/or behavioral research. [See Full Announcement >>](#)

Recovery Act Limited Competition: Extramural Research Facilities Improvement Program (C06), RFA-RR-09-008. This funding opportunity is designed to construct, renovate or repair biomedical or behavioral research facilities. [See Full Announcement >>](#)

Addition of Recovery Funds to the Shared Instrumentation Grants Program (S10), NOT-RR-09-008. This solicitation encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase or upgrade commercially available instruments that cost at least \$100,000. The maximum award is \$500,000. [See Full Announcement >>](#)

Recovery Act Limited Competition: High-end Instrumentation Grant Program (S10), PAR-RR-09-118. This solicitation encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase a single major item of equipment to be used for biomedical research that costs at least \$600,000. The maximum award is \$8 million. [See Full Announcement >>](#)

We will keep you posted concerning future updates and funding opportunities and you can access the latest information on our Web site, at www.ncrr.nih.gov/recovery.

Best Regards,



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