



**American Hospital
Association**

Recovery Act – Beacon Community Cooperative Agreement Program

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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This program will provide funding to communities to build and strengthen their health information technology (health IT) infrastructure and exchange capabilities to demonstrate the vision of the future where hospitals, clinicians and patients are meaningful users of health IT, and together the community achieves measurable improvements in health care quality, safety, efficiency, and population health.

DEADLINE: *The application due date is February 1, 2010. (The letter of intent due date is January 8, 2010.)*

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State governments; County governments; City or township governments; Special district governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 awards are anticipated for total funding of \$220,000,000. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed requirements can be found in the full announcement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A link to the full announcement can be found here: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_11673_909394_0_0_18/FOA_Beacon_Communities_120209.doc

