

# Appropriations Process and Implementation

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## Health Disparities Authorizations

- **Indian Health Services:** \$4.4 billion in appropriations to provide an 8% increase in funding
- **Community Transformation Grants:** “Such funds as may be necessary”
- **Community Centers, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and Nurse Managed Health Clinics:**
  - \$1 billion for fiscal year 2011 to fund these centers. (This grows to \$3.6 billion in 2015.)
  - 2.9 billion for federally qualified health centers for 2010
  - Nurse managed clinics. \$50 million is authorized for 2010
  - \$1.5 billion for construction and renovation, also beginning in 2011.

## Manpower Development

- Grants to promote the community health workforce: “Such sums as may be necessary” 2010 - 2014
- To develop model curricula and for the dissemination of research aimed at cultural competency: “Such sums as may be necessary” Primary care training grants, including training in cultural competency: \$125 M for 2010.
- Recruitment and retention for allied health and mid-career professionals to serve underserved areas or populations (tribes eligible): \$60 M for 2010
- Loan repayment for public health workers (including tribal): \$195 M 2011 - 2015
- Loan repayment and forgiveness for pediatric and child adolescent mental and behavioral health professionals to serve underserved areas and populations; \$30 M for pediatrics, \$20 M for mental/behavioral 2010 - 2014.
- National Health Service Corps: \$320 M 2010
- Scholarships for disadvantaged students: Authorization increased to \$51 million for 2010
- Grants to schools of medicine to develop education programs to foster service in underserved communities. \$125 million are authorized from 2010 through 2014 (50% match required)
- Continuing education for health professionals serving underserved communities. \$5 million authorized for 2010 through 2014

## In the Obama Budget for FY2010

### Programs that address determinants of health disparities:

- **Promise Neighborhoods (\$210 million)** – intended to meet the needs of young people to break the cycle of poverty
- **Healthy Food Financing Initiative (HFFI) (\$400 million)** – would create private/public partnerships to address joblessness and obesity
- **Choice Neighborhoods (\$250 million)** – would link housing to school reform, early childhood programs and social services
- **Sustainable Communities Initiative (\$150 million)** – designed to improve access to housing and transportation while protecting the environment
- **Social Innovation Fund (\$60 million)** – would help the nonprofit sector develop models for community change