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*** FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ***

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SPONSOR: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

PROGRAM: Recovery Act Funding for Competitive Revision Applications

PURPOSE: NIH has received approximately \$1-billion from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for support of competitive revisions (formerly called competitive supplements) of active research grants, program project grants, center grants, cooperative agreements, and institutional training grants (as well as for support of administrative supplements, which will be announced separately). Revision applications must be to support a significant expansion of the scope or research protocol of NIH approved and funded projects.

FUNDING: There is no limit on the amount which may be budgeted for a revision application, though the request must reflect aims and goals that can be accomplished within two years, or the existing competitive segment of the parent grant, whichever is less. (Any no-cost extension must be in place before the revision application is submitted.) Equipment requests may not exceed \$100,000 however. Revision applications are not appropriate when the purpose is to restore awards to recommended levels or other previously applied budget adjustments, or to supplant existing institutional commitments. Awards will issue on or prior to September 30, 2009.

DEADLINE: April 21, 2009

WEBSITE: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-058.html>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Potential applications should review the instructions for Revision Applications issued by their funding Institute or Center (IC) before responding to this notice. Some IC's will only consider applications in target areas identified on their websites.

Examples of the types of revisions that would be appropriate include, but are not limited to:

- Hiring students, postdocs or other personnel to accomplish new scientific objectives or to generate novel resources;
- Making investments in technology essential to expand the goals of the project or to enhance energy efficiency in the expansion of the project;
- Requesting that a single PI grant be changed to a multiple PI grant or otherwise modifying the multiple PI team in order to add and pursue new scientific goals.
- Other types of revisions may be appropriate but must be consistent with the goals of the Recovery Act.

HOW TO APPLY.

Revisions to Program Project, Center, and Training Grants, as well as Cooperative Agreements must be prepared on PHS398 application forms. All other revision applications must be submitted via Grants.gov using the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) that was used for the parent grant; or, if this FOA is no longer active, use the Parent FOA that matches the

program (activity code) of the award (i.e., R01, R03, R21, etc.). For specific revision application instructions, link to the full announcement above.