

NCI FUNDING POLICY UNDER AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) FOR RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT (RPG) AWARDS

- **Competing Budget Policy Statement**

The National Cancer Institute is targeting unfunded competing research project grant applications submitted for funding in the usual cycle of Fiscal Year 2009. As a rule, grants paid on the ARRA funding plan will receive two years of support. The following paylines are extensions of the regular paylines described at:

<http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/grantspolicies/FinalFundLtr.htm>

- **Competing New (Type 1) and Continuation (Type 2) Traditional R01s**

The first two years of Type-1 and Type-2 R01 applications up to the 25.0 percentile will be paid. Non-percentiled R01s will be paid on a case by case basis. In addition to the two years of ARRA support, selected grants will receive an additional two-year commitment of support from NCI appropriated funds.

- **New Exploratory Development (Type 1) R21** up to the 25.0 percentile will be paid.
- **New Small grants (Type 1) R03s** up to priority score 225 will be paid.
- **New AREA (Type 1) R15s** up to priority score 200 will be paid.
- **Program Project (P01) Applications (new and competing continuations):** Additional P01s will be paid on a case by case basis. P01 applicants will be notified of their potential for funding by the NCI program staff..
- **Large Dollar Amount Percentiled R01s:** This payline has not yet been established.
- **Competing R01 Applications from First-time R01 Investigators**

NCI has a strong commitment to first-time R01 awardees. Therefore, applicants eligible for consideration as first-time R01 investigators up to the 25.0 percentile will receive the two years of ARRA support plus an additional three-year commitment of support from NCI appropriated funds.

- **Policy Reductions (all mechanisms)**

Competing Research Project Grant awards funded with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) will follow budget reduction policies established for grants awarded under the regular FY 2009 appropriation.