

NIH ARRA Infrastructure Programs

Town Meeting
March 18, 2009

Two Major RFAs

- RFA-RR-09-007
 - Core Facilities Renovation, Repair & Improvement
- RFA-RR-09-008
 - Extramural Facilities Improvement Program
- PIs must be DLC Head/Director, Dean, etc.

RFA-RR-09-007

Core Facilities Renovation, Repair & Improvement

- \$1M - \$10M
- Limit: 2 per Institution
- OSP Deadline: 9am Fri Sept 11 (9/17)
- Period: not to exceed 5 yrs
- Core facility = *“centralized shared resource that provides access to instruments or technologies or serves, as well as expert consultation to investigators supported by the core”*

RFA-RR-09-008

Extramural Facilities Improvement Program

- \$2M - \$15M
- Limit: 3 per Institution (total over 3 deadlines)
- OSP Deadlines:
 - \$2-5M 9am Ap 30 (5/6)
 - \$10-15M 9am June 11 (6/17)
 - \$5-10M 9am July 13 (7/17)
- Period: not to exceed 5 yrs
- *“...improving non-Federal basic research, clinical research, and animal facilities to meet the biomedical or behavioral research, research training, or research support needs of an institution”*
- *major alterations, renovations, additions, build-out of shelled spaces*

Proposed Internal Process

- 09-007: (\$1-10M, 2 props, due 9/11)
 - Emails of intent, April 1 (pre-screening)
 - 5 page proposal, April 22
 - Selection early May
- 09-008: (\$2-15M, 3 props, due 4/30, 6/11, 7/13)
 - Bypass 4/30 (\$2-5M), focus on 6/11(\$10-15M)
 - 3 page proposal, March 27
 - Round 1 selection, Ap 3 (possible over-selection)
 - Final selection, April 17