For the purpose of informing interested faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity:

**RFA-OD-09-010: Building Sustainable Community-Linked Infrastructure to Enable Health Science Research (RC4)**

The National Institutes of Health, as part of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009, is soliciting proposals to develop or expand needed infrastructures that will fundamentally transform collaboration and communication between academic health centers and local communities. Such collaborative infrastructures are essential to advance the health science research enterprise while ensuring that important research findings are effectively disseminated and implemented to improve public health and advance health care delivery. This RFA is not intended to fund research or evaluation projects, clinical trials, or public health campaigns. Rather, the intent is to fund projects to develop infrastructure for productive and sustainable academic-community research partnerships that can be leveraged in the future for efficiently conducting research that includes and is relevant to affected communities, and through which research findings can be disseminated in a manner that maximizes impact on public health.

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation ([RFA-OD-09-010](#)).

It is anticipated that $30M will be available in FY 2009-2010 to support 30 or more awards. Cost sharing is not required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

**Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 12/4/2009**
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-2402) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

**Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: 12/11/2009**

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