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**WIC State Agencies Selected to Receive ARRA Grant Funds  
for WIC Technology Projects**

The WIC State agencies selected to receive ARRA funds for existing State Agency Model (SAM) projects are:

<b>Model WIC System Development &amp; Transfer</b>	
Arkansas	\$400,433
Chickasaw Nation, OK*	\$2,920,091
Colorado*	\$1,022,022
Maine	\$1,484,356
Missouri	\$1,630,769
Montana	\$426,000
North Carolina*(w/ AL,VA & WV)	\$17,276,448
<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>\$25,160,119</b>

The WIC State agencies selected to receive ARRA funds for existing Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) projects are:

<b>Electronic Benefit Transfer</b>	
Chickasaw Nation, OK	\$1,486,339
Kentucky	\$2,582,070
Nevada	\$1,500,000
New Mexico	\$1,045,000
Texas	\$950,000
Virginia	\$585,822
Wisconsin	\$122,438
Wyoming	\$644,035
<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>\$8,915,704</b>

\* These projects represent WIC State agency consortiums that are designing, developing and implementing model WIC systems. The Chickasaw Nation represents the SPIRIT consortium, which includes 13 WIC State agencies in Oklahoma and New Mexico. Colorado represents a three-State consortium including Wyoming and Utah. North Carolina represents the Crossroads consortium, which includes the States of Alabama, Virginia and West Virginia. These consortiums are building state-of-the-art systems that can be transferred at lower costs to other WIC State agencies.

The WIC State agencies selected to receive ARRA funds for Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) planning projects are:

<b>Electronic Benefit Transfer Planning Grants</b>	
Alabama	\$218,512
Colorado	\$444,066
Delaware	\$250,000
District of Columbia	\$300,000
Illinois	\$623,016
Missouri	\$300,000
Montana	\$294,999
Oregon	\$167,850
Pennsylvania	\$462,264
<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>\$3,060,707</b>

The WIC State agencies selected to receive ARRA funds for State Agency Model (SAM) Transfer projects are:

<b>State Agency Model Transfer Grants</b>	
Alaska	\$2,487,150
Minnesota	\$2,935,346
<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>\$5,422,496</b>