



**Partners Selected for American
Recovery Reinvestment Act of 2009
Communities Putting Prevention to
Work - Part I Applications**



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The Arkansas Department of Health's Hometown Health Improvement Program and Tobacco Prevention and Control Program are pleased to announce that they will be partnering with four communities across the state to seek funding to support local community health improvement efforts from the American Recovery and Reinvest Act (ARRA), Communities Putting Prevention to Work - Part I funding opportunity through the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC will be awarding approximately \$373 million in fiscal year 2009 to fund thirty to forty awards nationwide. These awards will be announced in December 2009.

Community partners for Part I – Category A: Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity:
City of North Little Rock
Independence County Hometown Health Coalition

Community Partners for Part I – Category B: Tobacco
Arkansas County Partners in Health
North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education

The partner communities were selected after responding to a Partnership Opportunity Announcement in October. These communities demonstrated existing capacity and readiness to create healthier communities through sustainable, proven, population-based approaches such as broad-based policy, systems, organizational and environmental changes in communities and schools.