

Managing Stimulus Funds for Healthcare

Stimulus funding will change the face of healthcare—and the IT systems that support it. CA offers IT management resources to help you manage that change.

The \$787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), stimulus bill provides new funding for a wide range of healthcare programs and initiatives. The bill allocates funding to accelerate adoption of health information technology that will provide electronic health records to hospitals, doctors and other service delivery channels. New medical research funding will help improve understanding of diseases and treatments. Additional funding will subsidize state Medicaid programs, COBRA premiums and even promote health and wellness.



Many new healthcare initiatives will require organizations to upgrade or replace their supporting IT systems. These new systems will need improved capabilities for managing IT processes, services, applications and assets, not to mention the ARRA stimulus grants themselves. CA provides tools that support your IT and grants management processes with efficient, cross-functional management and automation.

Make the Most of Application Upgrades

As new healthcare programs are adopted, supporting healthcare applications are expected to grow in number and complexity. Healthcare organizations will need to adopt flexible Service-Oriented Architectures (SOA) to keep up with rapid change. The CA Wily Introscope solution enables predictive and proactive management of web and service-based applications to help you detect performance problems before end users are affected.

CA Wily Introscope offers real-time application management, including the monitoring of all transactions, automatic discovery of application components and their dependencies, an advanced analytics engine and technology to quickly pinpoint the root cause of performance problems. These features reduce downtime and optimize availability.

Meet the Service Levels your Citizens Demand

As your application environment grows more complex, with increased transaction volume and variability, it becomes increasingly important to manage quality of service. Service Level and Catalog Management solutions from CA help IT advertise the available



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services in business terms and improves operational efficiency and speeds time to service value by orchestrating service delivery processes from request to approval to fulfillment. Components include:

- CA Service Assure and CA Service Metric Analysis translates IT metrics related to service level performance into service level objectives and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that IT operations and the business can use to assess service performance.
- CA Service Catalog describes services in business terms including service function, quality and cost. It uses a centralized service catalog to manage service requests and subscriptions and a workflow to orchestrate service request and approval to fulfillment through repeatable processes.
- CA Service Accounting provides financial analysis of IT services activities and consumed resources. Real-time dashboards enable management review and cost determination for agency chargeback purposes.

Manage IT Infrastructure for Greater Efficiency

Supporting new healthcare initiatives may require using stimulus funds to upgrade or expand your agency’s applications and IT infrastructure. CA can help you monitor and manage these applications and IT infrastructure to achieve high performance and efficiency:

IT Initiative	CA Solution(s)
Research available grants, select the right grant opportunities, streamline the applications process, and manage awarded funds to track and report on performance objectives — all through a Software as a Service (SaaS) option.	CA Clarity Grants Manager On Demand
Improve service and workflow availability and application efficiency by effectively managing workload processes and job scheduling	CA AutoSys Workload Automation
Better manage your IT infrastructure, including existing and new networks, servers, client systems and other assets	CA Spectrum Infrastructure Manager CA eHealth Performance Manager
Expand automation for the mainframes used in your services platforms to leverage new technologies and meet evolving business demands	CA Mainframe 2.0 Solutions

Track Stimulus Funds

Agencies must meet the transparency and reporting demands of the ARRA Stimulus bill. CA Clarity Grants Manager On Demand enables compliance, while supporting and managing the entire grants lifecycle: grant selection, acquisition, implementation, and performance tracking. You can leverage CA Clarity Grants Manager On Demand reporting capabilities to transparently share information with all stakeholders. CA Clarity Grants Manager software is available both on-premise and as a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) option. To find out more about how CA can help you better manage your increasingly complex IT resources, call 866-836-5234.