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**HAWAII COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS TO RECEIVE
\$2.7 MILLION IN FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDS**

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WASHINGTON --- Senate Appropriations Chairman Daniel K. Inouye announced today that community health centers in Hawaii will receive more than \$2.7 million under the recently enacted American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

“The allocation of these vital stimulus funds is a reflection of the increased demand for services from community health centers during our current tough economic times. It is a time when the working poor, the uninsured, and rural and high-risk populations must often choose between healthcare or putting food on the table,” Chairman Inouye said.

Under the formula used to determine the individual grants, an additional \$19 per uninsured patient were allocated to community health centers.

The community health centers will likely receive their funding in late March, and the funds will cover a two-year period.

Here are the isle community health centers set to receive the stimulus funds:

OAHU

Kalihi-Palama Health Center	\$342,984
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center	\$335,656
Waikiki Health Center	\$210,619
Kokua Kalihi Valley, with six community locations	\$209,258
Koolauloa Community Health and Wellness Center, Kahuku	\$143,669
Waimanalo Health Center	\$140,768

BIG ISLAND

Bay Clinic Inc., with facilities in Hilo, Kau, Keaau, and Pahoa	\$253,278
Hamakua Health Center, Honokaa	\$174,263
West Hawaii Community Health Center, Kailua-Kona	\$162,502

MAUI

Community Clinic of Maui, with facilities in Kahului, Wailuku, and Lahaina	\$216,915
Hana Health	\$118,807

MOLOKAI

Molokai Ohana Health Center, Kaunakakai	\$117,193
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LANAI

Lanai Community Health Center	\$100,483
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KAUAI

Hoola Lahui Hawaii/Kauai Community Health Center, with facilities in Lihue, Waimea, and Kapaa	\$174,155
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