We choose to go to the moon. 
We choose to go to the moon in this decade, not because it is easy, but because it is hard... because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win. 

— John F. Kennedy
Federal Funding: Opportunities for Arizona

- Health Reform
- Health Equity and Accountability Act of 2009 (H.R. 3090)
- Stimulus (ARRA)
- Transportation Reauthorization
- Child Nutrition Reauthorization
- Preventing violence
- The next Farm Bill

ARRA: Communities Putting Prevention to Work

Prevention Elements in Health Reform

- The House bill
  - Public Health Investment Fund at $33.9 billion over 5 years
  - $15.4 billion of the Fund available to the Prevention and Wellness Trust
  - Community Prevention and Wellness Services Grants – 50% of these must be spent on reducing health inequities!
- The Senate bill
  - National Prevention, Health Promotion, and Public Health Council
  - Prevention and Public Health Fund: $15 billion over ten years
  - Community Transformation Grants
"Violence is not the problem of one neighborhood or group... Coming together and owning this problem and the solutions are central."

- Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith, Harvard School of Public Health, UNITY Co-Chair
Preventing Violence

Health Equity and Accountability Act of 2009 (H.R. 3090) Summary

- Improving environmental justice: ensure that the EPA is addressing disproportionate environmental health threats
- Health empowerment zones: multiple community-based prevention activities are implemented to address disparities
- Community-Based Practice: Codifies the CDC’s Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health program
- Congressional Budget Office scoring of prevention: Requires the CBO to incorporate health care savings associated with clinical and community preventive services and programs