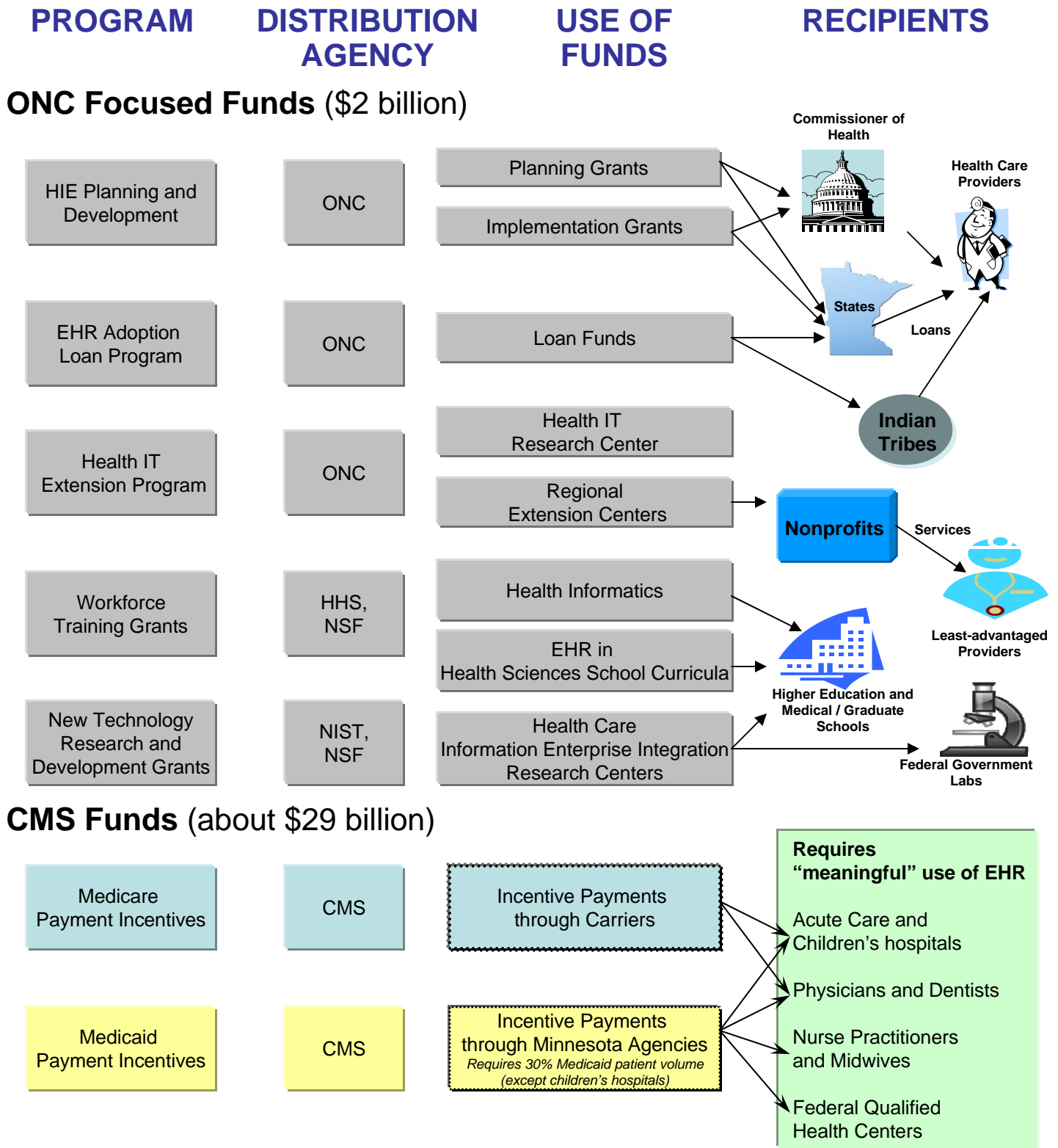


Figure 1: Key Program, Distribution, Use and Recipients for the HITECH Act*



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 CMS – Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
 HHS – U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
 HIE – Health Information Exchange
 EHR – Electronic Health Record
 ONC – Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
 NSF – National Science Foundation
 HITECH – Health Information Technology part of the American Recovery & Revestment Act of 2009
 NIST – National Institute of Standards and Technology