

Federal COVID-19 Funding Checklist for Health Systems

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This document outlines the major financial opportunities related to COVID-19 contained in the Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-260) and the American Rescue Plan (P.L. 117-2). Funding from the previous COVID-19 relief bills enacted in 2020 is identified on our prior versions of the Federal Regulatory, Statutory COVID-19 Checklist for Health Systems. For additional information contact any of the following Strategic Health Care senior staff: paul.lee@shcare.net; devon.seibert-bailey@shcare.net; devon.seibert-bailey@

REMINDER – STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS RECEIVED FEDERAL FUNDS THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS. SEE THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFO ON PAGES 3-4 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

The Provider Relief Fund stopped accepting claims for the testing and treatment of COVID-19 for uninsured patients on March 22 at 11:59 PM ET. It will stop accepting claims for vaccination of uninsured patients on April 6 at 11:59 PM ET. Click here for White House Fact Sheet. (3/15/22), Click here for the FAQs on Uninsured Program Shutdown for testing, treatment, and vaccinations. Click here for FAQs on the Coverage Assistance Fund Shutdown for vaccinations. Claims submitted (prior to the deadline) will be paid subject to the availability of funds. Claims submitted after the deadline will NOT be adjudicated.

OPEN APPLICATION PERIODS:

more details in the chart below

HHS, through SAMHSA and the Office of Minority Health, has nearly \$35 million in funding opportunities to strengthen and expand community mental health services and suicide prevention programs for children and young adults. Click here for the press release with details on each grant. Application deadlines vary.

HRSA has \$19.2 million in grants through the Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program to support and expand training of primary care residents in rural and underserved communities. Click here for the press release and <a href=here for grant information. Applications due March 31, 2022.

\$13 million in funding to increase access to behavioral health care services and address health inequities in rural America, including through evidence-based, trauma-informed treatment for substance use disorder. Awards of up to \$500,000 will be made through the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) – Behavioral Health Care Support. Click here for press release, here for grant information. Applications due April 19, 2022.

\$100 million available for state-run programs that support, recruit, and retain primary care clinicians who live and work in underserved communities. The program is open to all states and HRSA estimates that it will make up to 50 awards of up to \$1 million per year, over the program's four-year project period. States are to apply by April 8, 2022, with a project start date of September 1, 2022. Click here for eligibility and application requirements.

For the Consolidated Appropriations Act – click here; click here for the SHC summary. This Act also extends the deadline to December 31, 2021 for state and local governments to spend funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Coronavirus Relief Fund.

For the American Rescue Plan – click <u>here</u>; click <u>here</u> for Title-by-Title summary; click <u>here</u> for the SHC summary on the new fund for rural providers.

\$700 billion of \$1 trillion in the American Rescue Plan disbursed by the Treasury Department in six months – click <u>here</u> for press release and <u>here</u> for Treasury's progress report. Click <u>here</u> for highlights of how some of the funds are being used.

In addition to the itemized health care funding in the chart below, state and local governments will receive the following amounts which may ultimately flow to providers:

- \$350 billion to help states, counties, cities and tribal governments cover increased expenditures, replenish lost revenue and mitigate economic harm from the COVID-19 pandemic;
 - o Funds may be used to cover costs incurred by December 31, 2024;
 - Funds to be distributed in 2 tranches, with 50% to be delivered no later than 60 days from enactment (March 11, 2021), and the remainder no earlier than 1 year later;
 - States have to distribute funds to smaller towns within 30 days of receiving a payment from the department or pay back any undistributed funds;
- \$195.3 billion to states and the District of Columbia:
 - o \$25.5 billion equally divided to provide each state a minimum of \$500 million;
 - o \$169 billion allocated based on the states' share of unemployed workers over a 3-month period from October December 2020.
- \$130.2 billion to local governments
 - o \$65.1 billion for counties
 - o \$45.6 billion for metropolitan cities

- o \$19.5 billion for towns with fewer than 50,000 people
- \$3 billion released for investment in communities, with 6 funding opportunities; click <u>here</u> for press release; click <u>here</u> for fact sheet
 (7/22/)
- \$4.5 billion to US territories
- \$20 billion to tribal governments
- \$10 billion for a Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund to carry out projects to support work, education and health monitoring, including remote options, in response to the PHE. Click here for more details. Treasury will issue more guidance before the application period opens this summer.
- The Treasury Department portal for state and local governments to request funding is now open. Click here for the Fact Sheet and click here for FAQs updated 7/19. Click here for the final allocations for state, here for counties and here for metropolitan cities. Click here for the Interim Final Rule public health uses are discussed on page 10. The non-inclusive list of permissible uses includes COVID-19 mitigation and prevention; medical expenses, behavioral health care, public health and safety staff, improvements to design and execution of health and public health programs and addressing disparities in public health outcomes. In addition to responding to the public health emergency and its negative economic impacts funds may be used to provide premium pay to essential workers; to provide government services to the extent of eligible governments' revenue losses; and to make necessary water, sewer and broadband infrastructure investments. Click here for a quick reference guide on the allowable uses of the funds. NOTE THAT STATES MAY USE THESE FUNDS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS THAT COULD BENEFIT HEALTH SYSTEMS INCLUDING PREMIUM PAY FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS, COVID-19 MITIGATION EFFORTS, MEDICAL EXPENSES, BEHAVORIAL HEALTH CARE, AND CERTAIN PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STAFF. CONTACT YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT FOR DETAILS.
- States are eligible for a temporary 10 percentage point increase to the FMAP for certain Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS) from April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. States must meet certain program eligibility requirements defined in the guidance. Click here for the press release and here for the guidance.
- \$20 million in funding to support State-based health care marketplaces states can apply for funds by July 20 to help modernize or update their systems, programs, or technology to comply with federal Marketplace requirements. Click here for the press release.
- The Treasury Department issued a final rule regarding the use of the \$350 billion appropriated for state, local and tribal governments. Treasury distributed \$245 billion in 2021, with the remainder to be distributed after March 11, 2022. Click here to see if your state funds are in two tranches. The final rule gives more flexibility in how the money can be spent. It expands support for public-sector hiring and makes it easier for localities to provide premium pay for essential workers and allows certain capital expenditures to support public health. Click here for the Final Rule (Executive Summary, page 6); details re capital expenditures, pages 60, 190), here for Treasury's Overview and here for the Press Release. Pages 14-15 of the Overview give examples of how the funds may be used to respond to the public health emergency, including COVID-19 mitigation and prevention, medical expenses, and behavioral health care. The rule is effective April 1, 2022, although recipients may take advantage of the flexibilities now. Click here for a slide presentation on the Final Rule. Click here for the Compliance Statement. Click here for the analysis cited by Treasury on how states have used the funds so far. It is striking that 8 percent of the money has gone to health care; 30 states spent these funds on public health interventions, mental health services, support for health care organizations and other health care.

- FEMA updates resources available for healthcare facilities: click here for details on accessing healthcare facility expansion assistance, here for a FEMA Advisory on federal support for surge staffing, expanding hospital capacity, vaccinations and testing. Regional FEMA and HHS offices will work with state and local governments to support healthcare facilities. Click here for the White House Fact Sheet and here for memorandum on additional resources which include deploying FEMA personnel to Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Arizona, New Hampshire and Vermont, activating additional FEMA response teams to increase hospital capacity and mobilizing military personnel to hospitals as needed in January and February.
- Federal agencies have obligated close to 90% of the COVID-19 funds, with payments to recipients lagging a bit behind, according to the Treasury Department. Click here for a compilation of federal COVID-19 spending total spending by budget category and award spending by recipient in each state.
- Click <u>here</u> for a new resource the Local Government ARP Investment tracker developed by Brookings Metro, the National Association of Counties and the National League of Cities. The tracker offers insight into how various cities are utilizing ARP funds.
- Click here for the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Guidance on Compliance and Reporting Responsibilities. (2/28/22)
- Click <u>here</u> for a fact sheet on the use of State and Local funds. (3/9/22)

For general overviews of COVID-19 funding by government agency:

HHS – For a great visual of all the funding by each appropriations bill through 2020, total amounts awarded to each state and beneficiaries in each state - click <u>here</u>

Click here for a summary of major HHS investments from the American Rescue Plan (3/11/22).

CDC - Financial Resources Webpage - click here
COVID-19 State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Funding Update - click here
COVID-19 General Funding and Grants FAQs - click here

Federal Office of Rural Health Policy - Overview of COVID-19 Funding - click here

	Funding, Grants, and Loans					
What is it?	What does it do?	Key Points	Entities Effected	Status		
\$8.5 billion in grants for rural health care providers; roughly \$1 billion remaining	Additional grants for hospital and health care providers to be reimbursed for health care related expenses or lost revenue incurred in 2020 directly attributable to the COVID-19 PHE. On 5/3 HRSA announced a new program, the Coverage Assistance Fund, to cover costs of administering vaccines to patients enrolled in health plans that do not cover vaccines or cover them with patient cost sharing. Providers are to apply through a portal to be reimbursed at Medicare rates. CAF, funded through the Provider Relief Fund, will accept claims dated on or after December 14, 2020. Click here for the press release and here for more details, including the portal, fact sheet and FAQs.	In the American Rescue Plan – Sec. 9911 Uses same definitions of health care related expenses/lost revenue as the Provider Relief Fund. Requires providers to apply for reimbursement through a portal. To be administered separately from the Provider Relief Fund.	Rural hospital and health care providers. Click here for detailed memo from SHC.	Click here for press release 8/13/21 stating information will be available soon. Application portal opened on 9/29/21, closes on 10/26/21. Click here for application details, provider eligibility and payment calculation methodolog y. Click here for 9/10/21 press release. Click here for FAQs		

				(updated 10/26/21) Distribution began 11/23/21. Click here for press release, here for state breakdown and here for public dataset by providers. \$1 billion is expected to be released in early 2022.
\$3 billion in additional grants for hospital and health care	Reimbursements for health care-related expenses or lost revenue directly attributable to the PHE.	In the Consolidated Appropriations Act - Division M Title III	Acute Care Facilities Post-Acute Physicians	Part of the Provider Relief Fund distribution via

Less than \$6	Estimate of funds awaiting distribution	Initially established in the CARES Act	Acute Care	Part of the
billion	for health care-related or lost revenue		Facilities	Provider
remaining in	directly attributable to the PHE.	Click <u>here</u> for revised FAQs (6/11/21)	Post-Acute	Relief Fund
Provider	Includes uninsured relief fund payment.	Click <u>here</u> for the revised post-payment reporting	Physicians	distribu-
Relief Fund	Click <u>here</u> for press release regarding	requirements (6/11/21)	SNFs	tion via
	payment of over 5 million claims to	Click <u>here</u> for the PRF Reporting Portal (7/1/21)	Nursing Homes	HRSA
	health care providers for administering	Additional resources can be found on <u>PRF</u>	RHCs	
	COVID-19 vaccines to uninsured	Reporting Webpage, PRF Reporting Portal User	Tribal hospitals,	Application
	individuals.	Guide, Stakeholder One-pager, and Stakeholder	clinics, and urban	portal for
	individuals.	<u>Toolkit</u>	health centers	\$17 billion
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	\$4.8 billion of the remaining funds to	Click <u>here</u> for PRF distributions		opened on
	be allocated for COVID-19 testing of	Click <u>here</u> for PRF distributions by state; and		9/29/21 and
	the uninsured.	Click here for complete database of recipients		will close
		Click here for HRSA uninsured program		on 10/26/21
	CMS will pay for Pfizer booster shots –	Click <u>here</u> for the 5/25 press release.		(the portal
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		Click here for a fact sheet on using the PRF for		the \$8.5
		personnel expenses; <u>here</u> for a guide on lost		billion in
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Click here for the payment calculation methodology used for Phase 3 distributions (9/10/21) This information will be helpful once HRSA releases information on the reconsideration process. Note that HRSA established an email address - PRFReconsiderations@hrsa.gov.

Click <u>here</u> for new payment reconsideration process for Phase 3 distributions and <u>here</u> for FAQs.(9/29/21) Requests for reconsideration must be submitted by 11/12/21.

Click here for the FAQs updated 12/9/21.

Unused funds from Reporting Period 1 must be returned by December 31, 2021 at 11:59 PM ET. Click here for HRSA fact sheet.

The Portal opened for Reporting Period 2 on January 1, 2022. This portal is for providers who received one or more Provider Relief Fund payments exceeding \$10,000, in aggregate, during a Payment Received Period. The Reporting Portal for Reporting Period 2 will close on March 31.

Click <u>here</u> for the FAQs updated 1/27/22.

The reconsideration window for Phase 4 PRF payments and ARP Rural payments opened on February 1 and will remain open until 11:59 PM EST on May 2, 2022. Click here for more information. Click here for FAQs on the PRF reconsideration process.

Click here for the FAQs updated 2/25/22.

(updated 10/26/21)

Approximate ly \$9 billion in Phase 4 released the week of 12/14/21. The average payment for small providers is \$58,000, for medium providers is \$289,000. and for large providers is \$1.7 million. (12/14/21)Click here for the press release. Click here for distribution by state. HRSA is still processing the general distribution applications with another \$8 billion distributed

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\$8.75 billion to CDC for vaccines	Supports federal, state, local, territorial and tribal public health agencies to distribute, administer, monitor, and track coronavirus vaccination to ensure broad-based distribution, access, and vaccine coverage, including: \$4.5 billion for State, local, Territorial, and Tribal Public Health Departments; and \$300 million for a targeted effort to distribute and administer vaccines to high-risk and underserved populations, including racial and ethnic minority populations and rural communities. \$2.1 billion to improve infection prevention and control from COVID-19 and other emerging infections. Click here for CDC press release (9/17/21) Initial awards of \$885 million in October, with \$550 million going to support state-based nursing home and long-term care strike teams. Another \$888 million will be used over several	In the Consolidated Appropriations Act CDC provided \$3 billion out of the \$8.75 billion that should be hitting states about now. Click here for a state-by-state breakdown of funds. Click here for the CDC general announcement which includes information about another \$19 billion being made available for testing, tracing, etc.	Funding largely to flow through state and local public health departments	1st payment to states happened in February 2021. Keep tabs on your state and local public health department Click here for Medicaid and CHIP guidance on targeted vaccination and testing. (8/30/21)

	years to support healthcare partners, academic institutions, and other nonprofit partners to develop new prevention interventions and capacities for infection prevention and control training, data collection and technical assistance.			
\$8.5 billion to CDC for vaccine activities	Supplemental funding opportunity for state, locality and territorial vaccine distribution grants On 5/13, \$3.4 billion to create a new grant program for new hires in state and local public health departments; also includes \$500 million for school nurses and \$400 million to launch Public Health Americorps, \$245 million for the Epidemic Intelligence Service and \$337 million for the public health laboratory workforce. Click here for the White House statement.	In the American Rescue Plan – Sec. 2301 Funds for CDC to (1) conduct activities to enhance, expand, and improve nationwide COVID–19 vaccine distribution and administration, including activities related to distribution of ancillary medical products and supplies related to vaccines; and (2) provide technical assistance, guidance, and support to, and award grants or cooperative agreements to, State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments for enhancement of COVID–19 vaccine distribution and administration capabilities, including— (A) the distribution and administration of vaccines; (B) the establishment and expansion, including staffing support, of community	Flows to state, local and territorial public health departments	Keep tabs on your state and local public health department Click here for CDC press release regarding \$400 million for Public
	\$35 Million for CDC to Improve Diversity in the Public Health Workforce and Ensure Better Capacity to Response to the Needs of Underserved Communities. Click			

		individuals to facilitate vaccinations, including at community vaccination centers and mobile vaccination units, particularly for underserved populations. Sec. 2302 Includes \$1 billion for vaccine confidence activities.		for applications is 11/8/21. Click here for FEMA's role in providing testing. (12/27/21)
\$10 billion for vaccines in underserved communities	Includes approximately \$6 billion for community health centers, \$3 billion through the CDC to increase vaccine confidence and \$330 million to invest in community health workers. Includes grants and cooperative agreements for FQHCs and certain qualified entities under sections 4 and 6 of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act \$150 million for 100 Health Center Program look-alikes (LALs) — applications due 5/14 - click here for press release, here for list of applicants eligible to apply and here for how to apply \$1 billion to support construction, expansion, alteration, renovation, and other capital improvements to modify, enhance, and expand health care	In the American Rescue Plan – Sec. 2601 Click here for the fact sheet and here for HRSA's state-by-state graphic identifying the allocation of funds. For additional details on grant submissions, a webinar and slide deck, click here. Click here for press release. Funds(1) to plan, prepare for, promote, distribute, administer, and track COVID–19 vaccines, and other vaccine-related activities; (2) to detect, diagnose, trace, and monitor COVID–19 infections and related activities necessary to mitigate the spread of COVID–19, including activities related to, and equipment or supplies purchased for, testing, contact tracing, surveillance, mitigation, and treatment of COVID–19; (3) to purchase equipment and supplies to conduct mobile testing or vaccinations for COVID–19, to purchase and maintain mobile vehicles and equipment to conduct such testing or vaccinations, and to hire and train	CHCs, FQHCs	For construction /renovation funding, apply to HRSA by 5:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, June 24, 2021. Click here for details. Click here for recipients of the LAL awards announced 7/15; click here for the press release. Click here for Native

infrastructure at community health centers for an estimated 1,376 awards. Click here for the press release. Applications are due in HRSA's Electronic Handbooks by 5:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, June 24, 2021. Click here for the Notice of Funding Opportunity; click here for details, including information on webinars 5/6 and 5/18.

On 4/29 HRSA awarded \$32 million to 122 organizations that provide training and technical assistance support to HRSA Health Center Programsupported health centers. Click here for press release with links to awardees.

Effective June 8, CMS will pay an additional \$35 for vaccines administered in patients' homes. Click <u>here</u> for details.

CMS expands Medicare payments for home COVID-19 vaccinations – click <u>here</u> for press release, <u>here</u> for information on provider requirements and <u>here</u> for payment details and billing codes. (8/24/21)

laboratory personnel and other staff to conduct such mobile testing or vaccinations, particularly in medically underserved areas; (4) to establish, expand, and sustain the health care workforce to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID—19, and to carry out other health workforce-related activities; (5) to modify, enhance, and expand health care services and infrastructure; and (6) to conduct community outreach and education programs activities. Covers expenditures from onset of PHE to the end.

Hawaiian Health Care award recipients (8/13/21)

CDC awards \$300 million to support community health workers – click here for press release and here for list of awardees (9/3/21)

Click here for state-bystate breakdown of the federallyfunded health centers that received nearly \$1 billion to modernize health centers (9/28/21)

\$22.4 billion for the Public	Includes funding for other activities to monitor and suppress COVID-19	In the Consolidated Appropriations Act – Title III	Funding largely to	HRSA awards \$66.5 million to expand community based efforts to increase vaccination (click here for press release) 2/8/22 Click here for press release on \$55 million awarded to CHCs to increase virtual health care access to mitigate the impact of COVID-19. (2/14/22) Keep tabs on your
for the Public Health & Social Services Emergency Fund to	monitor and suppress COVID-19, including reimbursement for health care related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19.	Includes \$2.5 billion for a target effort in high-risk and underserved populations, including racial and ethnic minority populations and rural communities.	flow through state and local public health departments	on your state and local public health department

support	On 5/4, HHS announced \$1 billion for	Includes support for workforce to scale up	Click here
testing,	rural COVID-19 response to include:	academic, commercial, public health, and hospital	for details
contact	• \$460 million to more than	laboratories, and community-based testing sites,	on the RHC
tracing	4,600 RHCs – up to	mobile testing units, health care facilities, and other	Vaccine
	\$100,000 per RHC-certified	entities engaged in COVID–19 testing, and other	Confidence
	clinic site; funds to be	related activities related to COVID–19 testing.	program –
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	SHIP grantees to work with		vaccination
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	eligible RHCs to address		- click <u>here</u>
	health equity gaps through		for the press
	the Rural Health Clinic		release.
	Vaccine Confidence		
	Program (RHCVC). Click		
	here for details on the RHC		
	Vaccine Confidence		

program – applications for		
up to \$50K due June 23.		
HRSA is inviting Medicare-		
certified RHCs to join the		
new Rural Health Clinic		
COVID-19 Vaccine		
Distribution (RHCVD)		
Program to directly receive		
vaccines from the Biden		
Administration. HRSA and		
CDC will continue to enroll		
interested RHCs to receive		
COVID-19 vaccines, the		
allocation for which is		
separate from jurisdictions'		
weekly allocations.		
Click <u>here</u> for the press release.		
On 10/14 HHS announced \$100 million		
is available for state-run programs		
that support, recruit, and retain		
primary care clinicians who live and		
work in underserved communities. The		
program is open to all states and HRSA		
estimates that it will make up to 50		
awards of up to \$1 million per year,		
over the program's four-year project		
period. States are to apply by April 8,		
2022, with a project start date of		
September 1, 2022.Click here for the		
press release and here for eligibility		
and application requirements.		
Click here for the Test to Treat		
Initiative to be conducted through		

	pharmacy-based clinics, FHQCs long- term care facilities (3/8/22)			
\$7.66 billion for public health workforce expansion	Funding for state, local and territorial public health departments to establish, expand and sustain their public health workforce. \$100 million for Medical Reserve Corps. \$250 million for community-based workforce to increase vaccinations in underserved communities – click here for press release, here for details on applying. On 6/14 HRSA announced the first round of funding of \$125 million - Click here for press release and here for awardees. Additional awards expected in July.	In the American Rescue Plan – Sec. 2501 Funding for costs, including wages and benefits, related to the recruiting, hiring, and training of individuals to serve as case investigators, contact tracers, social support specialists, community health workers, public health nurses, disease intervention specialists, epidemiologists, program managers, laboratory personnel, informaticians, communication and policy experts who are employed by the State, territorial, or local public health department involved; or (ii) a nonprofit private or public organization with demonstrated expertise in implementing public health programs and established relationships with such State, territorial, or local public health departments, particularly in medically underserved areas.	Largely state and local public health departments; nonprofit private or public organization with public health expertise	Keep tabs on your state and local public health department. Application for the Community -Based Workforce for COVID- 19 Vaccine Outreach Program closed.
	Another \$121 million awarded to support community-based efforts to increase vaccinations, click here for 7/27 press release and here for list of recipients. \$4.4 billion to surge public health staff for the COVID-19 response. Click here for the White House statement from 5/13.			HRSA awards \$77 million to 9 community based organizatio ns to build vaccine confidence and
	\$80 million to establish a Public Health Informatics & Technology Workforce Development Program – click <u>here</u> for the press release. \$73 million awarded in			administer vaccines - Click here and here (11/10/21)

cooperative agreements – click <u>here</u> for 9/22/21 press release with list of awardees.

Three HRSA Workforce Loan Repayment Programs with an additional \$800 million available through ARP. Click <u>here</u> for details. Applications due December 16, 2021 at 7:30 PM ET.

Eligible clinicians providing primary medical, dental, behavioral health care services, or evidence-based substance use disorder treatment can qualify for loan repayment of up to:

- \$50,000 for the NHSC Loan Repayment Program (NHSC LRP)
- \$75,000 for the NHSC
 Substance Use Disorder
 Workforce Loan Repayment
 Program (NHSC SUD
 Workforce LRP)
- 100,000 for the NHSC Rural
 Community Loan Repayment
 Program (NHSC Rural
 Community LRP)

\$240 million to expand public health workforce by creating pipeline for 13,000 community health workers from underserved communities – click <u>here</u>. (11/10/21)

\$1.5 billion to support the National Health Service Corps, Nurse Corps and Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery programs. Click here for White House press release and here for the HHS press release (11/22/21).Click here for info on \$800 million for the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Programs. Apply by December 16, 2021 at 7:30 PM

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outreach- click here (11/10/21)	available
	for nurses
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Living is investing \$150 million for its	Nurse
disability and aging networks to	Corps Loan
increase the public health workforce	Repayment
with disability and aging expertise-	Program.
click <u>here</u> (11/10/21)	Click here
	for details.
	Deadline is
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	2/3/22 press
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\$47.8 billion for testing and tracing activities	For testing to contain the virus and mitigate its effects, hire staff for contact tracing, provide PPE for frontline health workers, and take other steps to combat the virus, such as enabling isolation and quarantine. On 4/16, the administration announced \$1.7 billion to be used to fight COVID-19 variants: • \$1 billion to expand genome sequencing; • \$400 million to support innovation initiatives including the launch of new innovative Centers of Excellence in Genomic Epidemiology; • \$300 million for National Bioinformatics Infrastructure The first tranche of funding will be distributed to states beginning in May. Click here for the details by state.	In the American Rescue Plan - Sec. 2401 HHS to use funds in part to provide grants to state, local public health departments for activities to detect, diagnose, trace, and monitor infections and related strategies and activities to mitigate the spread of COVID–19; to establish and expand testing and contact tracing capabilities, including through investments in laboratory capacity, such as academic and research laboratories, or other laboratories that could be used for processing of COVID–19 testing; community-based testing sites and community-based organizations; or mobile health units, particularly in medically underserved areas; (award grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements or contracts with, State, local, and territorial public health departments to establish, expand, and sustain a public health workforce	Largely state and local public health departments; academic and research labs or other labs that could be used for testing; community-based organizations; mobile health units	Keep tabs on your state and local public health department \$1.6 billion to be distributed for testing and mitigation in vulnerable populations; click here for press release (7/22); includes \$100 million for SAMSHA for people with mental health & SUD.
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	click <u>here</u> for press release, <u>here</u> for program details and <u>here</u> for list of awardees			
\$1 million for grants to rural hospitals for telehealth	Funding through the Small Rural Hospital Improvement (SHIP) grant program through HRSA.	In the Consolidated Appropriations Act - click here.	Rural Hospitals	HRSA
\$4.25 billion for SAMHSA	 \$1.65 billion for the Substance Abuse and Prevention Treatment Block Grant; \$1.65 billion for the Mental Health Services Block Grant; \$600 million for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics; \$50 million for suicide prevention programs; \$50 million for Project AWARE to support schoolbased mental health for children; \$240 million for emergency grants to States; and \$10 million for the National Child Traumatic Stress Network; Not less than \$125 million of funds provided to SAMHSA 	In the Consolidated Appropriations Act – not limited to COVID-19, included here as an additional funding opportunity.	Varies by grant	SAMHSA Click here for FY 2021 SAMHSA COVID-19 Funded Grants to date; Click here FY 2021 SAMHSA American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funded Grants Pediatric Mental Health Care Access (PMHCA)

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	\$15 million in state planning grants for community based mobile crisis units – click here for press release and here for state recipients (9/20/21)
	Click here for press release on \$825 million in grants to strengthen community mental health centers (9/28/21)

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				and young adults. Click here for the press release with details on each grant. Application deadlines vary. (3/9/22)
\$3 billion For SAMHSA Block Grant programs	\$1.5 billion for Community Mental Health Services Block Grant \$1.5 billion for Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant – click here for the 5/18 press release on the awards	In the American Rescue Plan – Sec. 2701 & Sec. 2702 Click here for the press release; click here for the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant supplemental distribution for FY2021 and here for the Substance Abuse Block Grant supplemental for FY2021 Click here for press release noting \$800,000 in ARP funds added to awards to combat child trauma for a total of \$62.4 million; includes list of recipients.	Funding distributed to states	Click here for the mental health services block grants awards by state and here for the substance abuse block grant awards by state
\$80 million	Funding for mental health and substance use disorder training for health care professionals; grants for health care providers to promote mental health among their health professional workforce	In the American Rescue Plan – Sec. 2703	Health professions schools, academic health centers, State or local governments, Indian Tribes and	HRSA

Click <u>here</u> for press release announcing	Tribal	Deadlines
\$103 million through grants to reduce	organizations	closed
burnout and promote mental health	8	September
among the health professional		20, 2021
workforce (7/16)		Click here
		for
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\$20 million	Education campaign – mental health/substance use disorder services	In the American Rescue Plan – Sec. 2704	For the benefit of health care	\$103 million in grants. Click here for recipients. CDC
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\$420 million for grants to Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics	Expansion grants	In the American Rescue Plan – Sec. 2713	Community Behavioral Health Clinics	Click here for the 7/29 press release announcing \$250 million in grants; click here for the grantees.
\$100 million	Funding for behavioral health workforce education and training Another \$22 million to be awarded for a total to date of approximately \$66 million awarded - click here for press release; click here for awards by state	In the American Rescue Plan – Sec.2711	For the benefit of health care professionals	HRSA
\$200 million to support infection control in SNFs and \$250 million	Assists SNFs – funding to be provided up until one year after the end of the PHE	In the American Rescue Plan – Sec. 9401 and Sec. 9402	SNFs	HHS

for "strike teams"				
\$500 million in Emergency Rural Development Grants for Rural Health Care	An emergency pilot program is to be established within 150 days of the Act through the Department of Agriculture.	In the American Rescue Plan – Sec. 1002 Funds may be used to (1)increase capacity for vaccine distribution; (2) provide medical supplies to increase medical surge burse for revenue lost during the COVID–19 pandemic, including revenue losses incurred prior to the awarding of the grant; (4) increase telehealth capabilities, including underlying health care information systems; (5) construct temporary or permanent structures to provide health care services, including vaccine administration or testing; (6) support staffing needs for vaccine administration or testing; and (7) engage in any other efforts to support rural development determined to be critical to address the COVID–19 pandemic, including nutritional assistance to vulnerable individuals, as approved by the Secretary.	Rural providers	Ag Dept. Click here for details - Application s were due October 12, 2021. Click here for the Federal Register notice with details on the application process and information required.
Funds Allocated to Indian Country	\$1.8 billion to combat COVID-19 Click <u>here</u> for press release; this is in addition to the \$4 billion announced previously - click <u>here</u> for the press release.	 American Rescue Plan \$240 million for public health workforce activities; \$420 million for mental health and substance abuse prevention and treatment; \$500 million to detect, diagnose, trace, monitor and mitigate COVID-19 infections. Additionally, the HIS will invest \$600 million for COVID-related facilities activities – \$381 million to IHS, tribal, and urban Indian health programs for the lease, purchase, construction, alteration, renovation, and maintenance and improvement of facilities. 		\$46.4 million to fund behavioral health programs. Click here for 11/4/21 press release. Application deadline 2/2/22.

		 \$167 million to IHS and tribal health programs for COVID-19 related sanitation facilities construction projects. \$23 million to IHS and tribal health programs for COVID-19 equipment needs. \$29 million to support the appropriate management and oversight of facilities-related expenditures and to expand COVID-19 related environmental health activities. \$210 Million to Build Preparedness in Tribal Communities, Support School Nurses in the Bureau of Indian Education, and Expand the Public Health Workforce in the Indian Health Service and Across Indigenous Communities. Click here. (11/10/21) 		
\$250 Million to Fight COVID-19 & Improve Health Literacy	Through HHS' Office of Minority Health - two-year initiative to identify and implement best practices for improving health literacy to enhance COVID-19 vaccination and other mitigation practices among underserved populations.	\$250 Million distributed to 73 local governments. Click <u>here</u> for press release with list of awardees.	Local Governments	Initiative began 7/1.
Regional Disaster Health Response System	Grants from the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response Click <u>here</u> for details.	\$3 million		Closed
SBA Loans for Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)	Continues funding PPP through 6/31/21; applications may be made through 5/31/21.	The Consolidated Appropriations Act extended the program through 3/31/21 and increased authorizations to \$806.50 billion.	Acute Care Facilities Post-Acute Physicians Insurance	Closed

		The American Rescue Plan provided an additional \$7.25 billion and made some larger not-for-profits eligible. The Paycheck Protection Program Extension (P.L. 117-6) - click here Extends funding and application period. Click here for the Treasury Department website with all details.		
Tax Credits for paid sick leave for employees	Allows small and midsize employers - any business, including tax-exempt organizations - with fewer than 500 employees, to claim refundable tax credits that reimburse them for the cost of providing paid sick and family leave to employees due to COVID-19, including leave taken by employees to receive or recover from COVID-19 vaccinations. The tax credits are available to eligible employers that pay sick and family leave for leave from April 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021. Tax credits expanded to include time off for employees' family members to get vaccinated. Click here for press release and here for FAQs updated 7/29/21.	American Rescue Plan – Title IX, Subtitle A, Part V, Sec. 9641-9643 Click here for White House Fact Sheet, here for IRS fact sheet with links to relevant forms.	Acute Care Facilities Post-Acute Physicians Insurance with less than 500 employees	
COBRA Premium Assistance	Employers must notify employees by May 31 that COBRA is available with 100% federal coverage of COBRA premiums for April 1 through	American Rescue Plan – Section 9501	Acute Care Facilities Post-Acute Physicians	Click here for clarification on
	September 30. Click <u>here</u> for IRS Guidance which explains how		Insurance	deadlines from the

	employers can calculate and claim the tax credits; click <u>here</u> for Labor Dept FAQs for employers; and click <u>here</u> for Labor Dept. FAQs for employees.		IRS (10/6/21).
Telehealth	\$35 million for Title X Family Planning Program grantees	American Rescue Plan	Title X grantees may apply for funds for to enhance and expand telehealth infrastructur e and capacity. Click here for the press release and here for details on the grant opportunity. Application s are due February 3, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. ET. Notice of Awards will be announced prior to the project start date of May 1, 2022. A total of \$35

		million is available, with a floor of \$50,000 and a ceiling of \$700,000 for individual grants.