FY 2021 American Rescue Plan (U5F) Funding for State and Regional Primary Care Associations

Question and Answer Session

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People
Agenda

• Funding Overview and Purpose
• U5F Award Submission Requirement
• Technical Assistance Resources
• Your Questions
  ▪ Ask questions at any time through the question and answer pod
  ▪ Questions will be answered at the end of the brief presentation
Purpose

COVID–19 Vaccinations and Related Activities

Testing, Treatment, and Related Activities to Mitigate COVID-19

Equipment, Supplies, and Staffing for Mobile COVID-19 Testing and Vaccinations

Build and Sustain the Health Care Workforce

Enhance Health Care Services and Infrastructure

Outreach and Education Related to COVID–19
$16.3 Million

- One-time funding
- 25% of your FY 2020 PCA (U58) award amount
- 2-year period of performance (5/1/21 – 4/30/23)
- New U5F cooperative agreement award
- Award submission requirement due: June 28, 2021
Funds Availability

• Funds can **only** be drawn down **now** to meet immediate cash needs to provide T/TA to health centers to:
  
  ▪ Prepare for, promote, distribute, administer, and track COVID–19 vaccines, or
  
  ▪ For activities necessary to mitigate the spread of COVID–19

• For other purposes, **wait** until your U5F Award Submission is approved
Past and Pre-Submission Costs

• Funds may be used for past and pre-submission costs aligned with the U5F purpose:
  ▪ Dating back to January 31, 2020
  ▪ Between the date of award and when you submit your U5F Award Submission
Activity Categories

- COVID-19 Vaccination Capacity
- COVID-19 Response and Treatment Capacity
- Maintaining and Increasing Capacity
- Recovery and Stabilization
- Infrastructure

Support health centers with their H8F activities
U5F activities must also align with your PCA (U58) award goals and funding requirements

- Ensure activities are equally available to all health centers in the state or region
- Engage health centers to inform T/TA development to assure that T/TA activities address their diverse needs
- Make T/TA accessible to the widest health center audience in the state or region
- Do not charge for T/TA supported solely with HRSA funds

Refer to [HRSA-21-021](#) for U58 goals and funding requirement details
Ineligible Costs

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Award Submission Requirements

- SF-424A Budget Information Form
  - Funding amount for entire 2 years

- Budget Narrative
  - Year 1 and Year 2 breakdown + total
  - Include pre-award costs
  - Include indirect cost rate agreement (if applicable)

- U5F Project Work Plan
  - Activities for entire 2 years
  - Include pre-award activities

- Equipment List Form (if applicable)
  - Year 1 and/or Year 2 forms

Due in EHBs by 11:59 p.m. ET on June 28, 2021
U5F Project Work Plan

1. Group activities by category:
   - COVID-19 Vaccination Capacity
   - COVID-19 Response and Treatment Capacity
   - Maintaining or Increasing Capacity
   - Recovery and Stabilization
   - Infrastructure

2. Include a separate table for each proposed category

3. Ensure past activities are clearly noted
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Notification Email

HRSA email to U58 project director, business official, and authorizing official:

- Link to [U5F technical assistance webpage](#)
- Template for project work plan and other submission components
- If email was not received, contact HRSA via the [BPHC Contact Form](#)
U5F Publication Plan

• Provide your publication plan within 90 days of award for HRSA review and approval
• Only applicable if you plan to create or disseminate publications with U5F funding
U5F Reporting Requirements

• Quarterly progress reports
  ▪ Describe the status of your activities and use of U5F funds
  ▪ Details will be posted on the U5F technical assistance webpage

• Final report
  ▪ Describe your 2-year progress and the impact of the overall project
  ▪ Due within 90 days after the period of performance
View the U5F technical assistance webpage: https://bphc.hrsa.gov/program-opportunities/pca-arpa
U5F Technical Assistance Contacts

Award submission questions
- TA webpage
- BPHC Contact Form
  - Question Type: Health Center
  - BPHC Category: Applications
  - BPHC Sub Category: PCA

EHBs questions
- BPHC Contact Form
  - Question Type: EHBs
  - BPHC Category: Applications-Systems Questions
  - BPHC Sub Category: PCA
  - OR
  - 1-877-464-4772, option 2

Budget questions
- Grants Management Specialist on Notice of Award
Questions