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American Rescue Plan of 2021

- 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
ARP-Capital

To support construction, expansion, alteration, renovation, and other capital improvements to modify, enhance, and expand health care infrastructure.
Funding Opportunity Information

- New grant (C8E award code)
- One-time funding
- 3-year period of performance (9/1/21 – 8/31/24)
- $1 billion (total funding)
- Approximately 1,376 awards
- Up to 5 projects per application
Eligibility Requirements

• To be eligible to apply, your organization must be an existing and active health center receiving Health Center Program operational support (H80) under sections 330(e), (g), (h), and/or (i) at the time of application and at the time of award.

• You are not eligible to receive this funding if you have one or more of the following characteristics at the time of award:
  • Five or more Health Center Program requirement area conditions that are in the 60-day phase of Progressive Action.
  • One or more Health Center Program requirement area condition(s) that are in the 30-day phase of Progressive Action.
Funding Formula

\[ C8E = \text{\$500,000 base amount} + \text{\$11 per patient (2019 UDS data)} \]
**C8E**

- No limit on project costs
- Exterior expansion work permitted
- May use up to maximum funding formula amount for activities
- Cannot leverage H8F funding for ARP-Capital

**H8F**

- Per site project cost cannot be $500,000 or greater
- New construction activities, additions, or expansions **not allowed**
- May use up to $500,000 of H8F funds for minor A/R
- Cannot leverage C8E funding for H8F minor A/R projects
## Project Types

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<tr>
<th>Construction of a New Facility</th>
<th>Construction/Expansion (C/E) of an Existing Facility</th>
<th>Alteration/Renovation (A/R) of an Existing Facility</th>
<th>Equipment Only</th>
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<td>• New building structure</td>
<td>• Adds square footage and/or includes significant site work</td>
<td>• Involves renovations to an existing facility that does not increase square footage of the facility</td>
<td>• Loose, moveable equipment not affixed to the physical building structure, and with a useful life of more than one year</td>
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<td>• New stand-alone structure</td>
<td>• Examples – expansion of a new pharmacy wing; addition of a covered driveway for patient drop off</td>
<td>• Examples – modernizing facility interior; reconfigure existing space to add new exam spaces that support additional patient capacity</td>
<td>• Example – purchase of new clinical equipment; purchase of a mobile van</td>
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<td>Example – construction of a new standalone service delivery site</td>
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Use of Funds

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<th>Project Activity</th>
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<td>Construction related activities associated with a project or connected activity</td>
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<td>(e.g., installation of utilities, demolition) that starts before the award date</td>
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<td>Pre-construction costs (architect’s fees and consultant’s fees necessary to the</td>
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<td>planning and design of the project) incurred dating back to January 31, 2020.</td>
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<td>New sites across all project types</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Purchase of new or replacement mobile medical vans</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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### Unallowable Costs

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>EHR initiation, ongoing operations and maintenance</td>
<td>Health center operating costs, rent, mortgage payments, refinanced credit facilities</td>
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<td>Creation of shell space for future use</td>
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<td>Costs for staff not directly related to the implementation of the proposed project(s)</td>
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<td>vans</td>
<td>Creation or improvement of space for use that is not consistent with the Health Center Program</td>
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Environmental and Historic Preservation Compliance

- HRSA requires that you provide information on the anticipated environmental impact as part of the application.

- NEPA related reviews must be completed and conditions of award must be released prior to commencing work outside of purchasing moveable equipment, engaging architectural and engineering services, or acquiring necessary licenses, permits and other approvals for the project.

- More information about environmental and historic preservation requirements is available at https://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/nepa-nhpa/capital-development.html
## Schematic Drawings/Diagrams

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<td>• Proposed Site Plan</td>
<td>• Current Schematic Drawings/Diagrams (before demolition)</td>
<td>• Schematic drawings are not applicable</td>
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<td>• Proposed Schematic Drawings/Diagrams of floor plans (proposed)</td>
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Project Description

For each project, provide a detailed description of the planned activities, including the following (where applicable):

- Overall square footage renovating or proposing
- Clinical and non-clinical area(s) to be impacted
- Creation of a new stand-alone structure
- Number of new rooms/areas added or improved
- Expansion of an existing structure to increase the total square footage
- Improvement and/or reconfiguration of the interior arrangements of an existing facility
- Installation of permanently affixed equipment
- Modifications and/or repairs to the building exterior (including windows)
- Heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) modifications
- Electrical upgrades and/or plumbing work
- Purchases of clinical and/or non-clinical moveable equipment items
- Other sources of funds to complete the project
Resources to Support Additional Project Financing

New Market Tax Credits
- Attracts private capital into low-income communities
- Corporate investors receive a tax credit

HRSA Health Center Facility Loan Guarantee Program (LGP)
- To facilitate access to capital funding and reduce financing cost for health centers
- Guarantees up to 80% of financing needed
- Health centers are eligible

Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI)
- Private institutions that lend and provide services in low-income communities
Application and Submission Information

• Health centers can access their applications in the HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHB) starting May 7th, 2021
  • HRSA will send a separate email with code to access EHB application
• Applications are due in the EHBs on June 24th, 2021 at 5 p.m. EST
• Next Webinar:
  • ARP- Capital Application and Submission, May 18th, 2021
C8E Technical Assistance Webpage

- TA Webinar Information
- Eligibility Information
- Submission Forms and Reporting
- TA Contacts

View C8E technical assistance webpage
Technical Assistance Contacts

Program and Technical (EHB) related Questions

Health Center Program Support
- BPHC Contact Form: https://www.hrsa.gov/about/contact/bphc.aspx
- (877) 464-4772

Business, Administrative, Fiscal Issues

Grants Management Specialist
- David Colwander (DColwander@hrsa.gov)
- (301) 443-7858
Health Center Program Support Contact Form

To submit an inquiry via the BPHC Contact Form:

1. Enter contact and organization information
2. Select Applicant
3. Select Health Center
4. Select Capital
5. Select ARP-Capital (C8E)
Thank You!

ARP – Capital Team
Office of Policy and Program Development (OPPD)
Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

https://www.hrsa.gov/about/contact/bphc.aspx
(301) 594-4300

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