FY 2021 American Rescue Plan
Funding for Native Hawaiian Health Care
(ARP-NH)
Activity Code: H2C
Question and Answer Session

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People
Agenda

• H2C Overview
• Application Highlights
• Technical Assistance Resources
• Questions & Answers
H2C Overview
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
Who Can Apply?

- Entities currently receiving funding from HRSA under the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act (NHHCIA)
- A complete list of eligible organizations is available in Table 1 of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on the ARP-NH technical assistance webpage
# Maximum Funding

This information is also available in Table 1 of the NOFO

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<th>Eligible Organizations</th>
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Award Information

- No less than $20 million
- 6 awards
- One-time funding
- 2-year period of performance (August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2023)
- Funds may be used for related costs dating back to January 31, 2020

**NOTE:** ARP-NH funding does not confer Health Center Program award recipient status under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 254b)
Example Uses of Funds Categories

There may be other allowed uses of funds, consistent with the activities noted in the NOFO.
Ineligible Costs

- EHRs that are not ONC certified
- Major medical equipment
  - New construction activities, additions or expansions
- Facility or land purchases
  - Major (A/R) (total budget of $500,000 or more)
- Significant site work outside the building
- Road paving or new parking lots
- Purchase or installation of permanent modular units or prefab buildings
- Activities that do not support funding purpose
  - Costs reimbursed by other government programs
Application Highlights
Grants.gov Standard Forms

• SF-424: Application for Federal Assistance
• SF-424A: Budget Information Form
• Project/Performance Site Location(s)
  ▪ Enter information for the site that you consider to be your primary service delivery site
• Grants.gov Lobbying Form
• SF-LLL: Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (as applicable)
• Key Contacts
Attachments

**Required**

- **Attachment 1**: ARP-NH Activities Plan (required for NHHCS Only) or Project Work Plan (required for POL Only)
- **Attachment 2**: Project Narrative
- **Attachment 3**: Budget Narrative

**As Applicable**

- **Attachment 4**: Equipment List Form(s)
- **Attachment 5**: Minor A/R Information
- **Attachment 6**: Other Relevant Documents
Budget Presentation

- Budget Narrative
  - Year 1 and Year 2 breakdown
  - Indicate if any proposed cost is a past cost (back to January 31, 2020)

- Equipment List Form(s)

- SF-424A Budget Information Form
  - Enter your federal funding request under New or Revised Budget
  - See the Maximum Funding slide of this presentation and Table 1 of the Notice of Funding Opportunity for the maximum funding request for each organization
  - Enter minor A/R funding (up to $500,000) on the Construction line

See the [ARP-NH technical assistance webpage](#) for blank forms and sample budget narrative
Equipment List Form(s)

• Moveable equipment with a per-unit cost of at least $5,000, including information technology systems

• Attach a separate form for each year that includes the following information:
  ▪ Type of Equipment
  ▪ Item Description
  ▪ Unit Price
  ▪ Quantity
  ▪ Total Price

• Classify equipment costing less than $5,000 as supplies

• Major medical equipment is not allowed
ARP-NH Activities Plan (1 of 2)

• NHHCS Only

• Complete using the emailed ARP-NH Activities Plan template (also available on the ARP-NH technical assistance webpage)

• Select YES to indicate proposed activities under the following categories:
  1. COVID-19 Vaccination Capacity
  2. COVID-19 Response and Treatment Capacity
  3. Maintaining and Increasing Capacity
  4. Recovery and Stabilization
  5. Infrastructure: Minor Alteration/Renovation (A/R), Mobile Units, and Vehicles

• Select NO for activities that are not proposed

See NOFO Appendix A for detail
• Write in additional activities under “Other” as needed
  ▪ Must align with the funding purpose
  ▪ May include early childhood health and access for families activities
  ▪ See examples in ARP-NH Activities Plan template

• If proposing to use funds for activities dating back to January 31, 2020, select “Other” and provide a detailed description of the pre-award activities

• Activities must align with your NHH CIA scope of project
  ▪ Consult with your project officer as needed to discuss any necessary changes to your project.
ARP-NH Work Plan

- POL Only
- List your proposed activities under the activity categories:
  1. COVID-19 Vaccination Capacity
  2. COVID-19 Response and Treatment Capacity
  3. Maintaining and Increasing Capacity
  4. Recovery and Stabilization
  5. Infrastructure: Minor Alteration/Renovation (A/R), Mobile Units, and Vehicles
- Identify how each proposed activity links to your H1C goals

See NOFO Appendix B for detail
Project Narrative

• Brief narrative (2 - 3 pages) describing:
  ▪ The specific community needs you plan to address with this funding, and how the proposed activities in your ARP-NH Activities Plan or ARP-NH Work Plan, as applicable, will meet those needs
  ▪ How your organizational capacity is appropriate to use this funding to address community needs by completing the proposed activities
  ▪ How you will advance equitable access to COVID-19 vaccination, testing, and treatment and/or other essential health center services
Minor A/R Funding

• May use up to $500,000 of ARP-NH funds for minor A/R activities
• Funds may be used at one or more NHHCIA sites
• Total federal and non-federal cost for each minor A/R project must be less than $500,000 (excluding the cost of moveable equipment)
• Funds cannot be used for activities that meet the definition of construction:
  ▪ Increase the size of a building
  ▪ Construct new buildings or structures
  ▪ Install pre-fabricated buildings
  ▪ Pave new parking lots
  ▪ Cause significant ground disturbance
Submit the following only if you are requesting funding for minor A/R:

• Other Requirements for Sites Form
• Detailed Minor A/R Project Budget Justification
• Environmental Information and Documentation (EID) Checklist
• Schematics and/or Floor Plans
• Signed Landlord Letter of Consent, *as applicable*
• Property Information
Grants.gov Submission Tips

• See the Applicant Registration webpage and tutorials for more information on registering in Grants.gov

• Verify your Adobe Acrobat Reader software's compatibility with Grants.gov Workspace PDF forms

• Review HRSA’s SF-424 Application Guide

• Before submitting, ensure that you have included all required attachments

• Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. ET, Friday, July 2, 2021 in Grants.gov
Progress Reporting and Outcomes

• Quarterly progress reports in EHBs
  ▪ Describe status of activities and use of H2C funds

• Annual Native Hawaiian Data System Reports (NHHCS only)
  ▪ Your annual data report will be updated to ensure reporting on, at a minimum, the following:
    o Number of COVID-19 vaccinations completed, including by race and ethnicity
    o Number of COVID-19 tests, including by race and ethnicity
    o Number of patients screened for social determinants of health
    o Number of NHHCS patients/visits, including those receiving COVID-19 treatment
    o Number and type of virtual care visits
    o Number of enabling services patients
    o Number of new mobile units
Technical Assistance Resources
ARP-NH Technical Assistance Webpage

Notice of Funding Opportunity
Q&A Session Slides and Recordings
Example Application Forms
Technical Assistance Contacts

View ARP-NH technical assistance webpage
H2C Technical Assistance Contacts

Application Questions

- TA webpage

- BPHC Contact Form
  Requestor Type: Applicant
  Health Center or EHBs
  Question: Health Center

BPHC Category: Applications
BPHC Subcategory: Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act (NHHCIA)

Grants.gov System Issues

- support@grants.gov

- OR
  1-800-518-4726

Budget Questions

Grants Management Management Specialist Christie Walker at CWalker@hrsa.gov
Questions and Answers
Key Takeaways

• One-time funding with 2-year period of performance: **August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2023**

• May apply for the **maximum** funding for your organization
  ▪ See Table 1 of the Notice of Funding Opportunity
  ▪ Funds may be used for related costs dating back to January 31, 2020

• Activities in your ARP-NH Activities Plan or ARP-NH Work Plan must align with the purpose of the funding and your NHHCIA scope of project

• **Applications Due in Grants.gov: Friday, July 2, 2021** *(11:59 p.m. ET/5:59 p.m. HAST)*
  ▪ Ensure your application is complete
  ▪ Submit programmatic questions via the [BPHC Contact Form](#)
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