FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act (H8F)
Funding for Health Centers
Question and Answer Session

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)
Agenda

• Funding Overview and Purpose
• H8F Award Submission Requirement
• Technical Assistance Resources
• Your Questions
  ▪ Post questions at any time through the question and answer pod
  ▪ Questions will be answered at the end of the brief presentation
Funding 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
Example Uses of Funds Categories

- COVID-19 Vaccination Capacity
- COVID-19 Response and Treatment Capacity
- Maintaining and Increasing Capacity
- Recovery and Stabilization
- Infrastructure: Minor Alteration/Renovation (A/R), Mobile Units, and Vehicles

There may be other allowed uses of funds, consistent with terms of award.
Award Submission Requirements

- SF-424A Budget Information Form
- Budget Narrative
- Federal Object Class Categories Form
- Project Overview Form
- Equipment List Forms (if applicable)
- Minor alteration and renovation (A/R) information (if applicable)

Due in EHBs on May 31
Funds Availability

• Funds can be drawn down now to meet immediate cash needs:
  ▪ 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 H8F Award Submission is approved

• Include and note in your H8F Award Submission budget and work plan, allowable pre-award costs and activities:
  ▪ Dating back to January 31, 2020
  ▪ Including those between the date of award and when you submit your H8F Award Submission
H8F Technical Assistance Contacts

**Award Submission Questions**
- TA webpage
- BPHC Contact Form
  - Select Coronavirus Inquiries (COVID-19)
  - Then, ARP Health Center (H8F) Funding

**EHBs System Issues**
- BPHC Contact Form
  - Select Coronavirus Inquiries (COVID-19)
  - Then, ARP Health Center (H8F) Funding – EHBs Questions
  - OR
    - 1-877-464-4772

**Budget Questions**
- Grants Management Specialist on Notice of Award
Key Takeaways

• One-time funding with 2-year period of performance
  ▪ April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2023
  ▪ Funds may be used for allowable costs dating back to January 31, 2020
  ▪ Activities must align with purpose of H8F funding and your H80 scope
  ▪ Receive approval for change in scope before implementing a new service, site, or location

• H8F Award Submission Due in EHBs: Monday, May 31, 2021
  ▪ Ensure your submission is complete
  ▪ Submit programmatic questions via the BPHC Contact Form

• Details to come about required quarterly progress reports