



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

**Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)** 

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



# **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





## **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





# Questions





# **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 <u>BPHC Contact Form</u>
- Details to come about required quarterly progress reports



