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

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

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Award Information

New grant (H8F award code)

One-time funding

2-year period of performance (4/1/21 – 3/31/23)
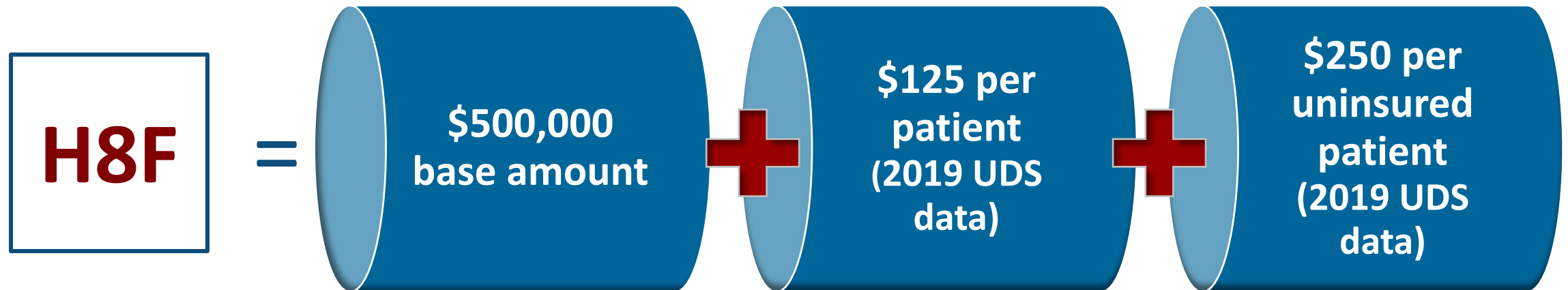
$6.1 billion (total funding)

1,376 awards

➲ See the instructions to add the H8F grant folder to your EHBs portfolio

➲ HRSA contacts listed on notice of award

Funding Formula

H8F $=$ **$500,000 base amount** $+$ **$125 per patient (2019 UDS data)** $+$ **$250 per uninsured patient (2019 UDS data)**

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

Example Uses of Funds Categories
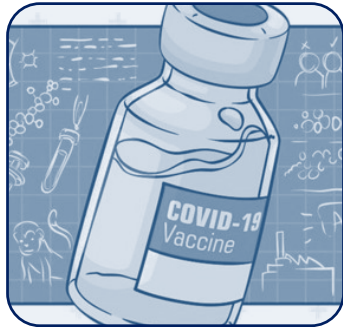
COVID-19 Vaccination Capacity

COVID-19 Response and Treatment Capacity

Maintaining and Increasing Capacity

Recovery and Stabilization

Infrastructure: Minor Alteration/ Renovation (A/R), Mobile Units, and Vehicles

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Ineligible Costs

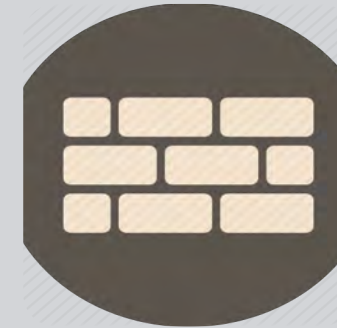| EHRs that are not ONC certified | New construction activities, additions, or expansions

Major A/R (total budget of $500,000 or more) | Facility or land purchases | 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 |

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Award Submission Requirements

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

Due in EHBs within 60 days of the award release date

Budget Presentation

- SF-424A Budget Information Form
  - Entire 2-year funding amount
- Budget Narrative
  - Year 1 and Year 2 breakdown
- Federal Object Class Categories Form
  - Year 1 and Year 2 breakdown
- Equipment List
  - Year 1 and Year 2 forms

See the H8F technical assistance webpage for blank forms, sample budget narrative, and how to complete in EHBs

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Project Overview Form

Work Plan

- Includes pre-populated activity options 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 activities you will conduct; write in other activities as needed

H80 Scope of Project

- Indicate if changes will be required to Form 5A, 5B, or 5C

Minor A/R Information

Key Points

- May use up to $500,000 of H8F funds for minor A/R
- At one or more in-scope sites
- Total federal and non-federal cost for each site-specific project must be less than $500,000
  - Excludes the cost of moveable equipment

Other Requirements for Sites Form

- Questions about site
- Detailed A/R Project Budget Justification
- Environmental Information and Documentation Checklist
- Schematics and/or Floor Plans
- Landlord Letter of Consent, *as applicable*
- Property Information

Progress Reporting and Outcomes

- Quarterly progress reports
  - Describe status of activities and use of H8F funds

- In aggregate, H8F funding will result in outcomes across the Health Center Program, that may be evaluated by increases in the:
  - Number of COVID-19 vaccinations completed, including by race and ethnicity
  - Number of COVID-19 tests, including by race and ethnicity
  - Number of patients screened for social risk factors
  - Number of health center patients/visits, including those receiving COVID-19 treatment
  - Number and type of virtual care visits
  - Number of enabling services patients
  - Number of new mobile units

Reimbursement Resources

Payer Options	Lost Revenue and Increased Expenses	Services for Uninsured Patients
Medicare	CARES Act Provider Relief Fund	COVID-19 Uninsured Program
Medicaid/CHIP	CARES Act Provider Relief Fund FAQs	COVID-19 Uninsured Program FAQs
Private insurance		Provider Support Line 866-569-3522 For TTY dial 711
Other		

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H8F Technical Assistance Webpage

Award Submission Guidance

Example Activities and Allowable Uses of Funds

Q&A Session Slides and Recordings

Submission Forms and Samples

Technical Assistance Contacts

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BPHC Contact Form

Select Coronavirus Inquiries (COVID-19)

Then, ARPA Health Center (H8F) Funding

EHBs System Issues

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BPHC Contact Form

Select Coronavirus Inquiries (COVID-19)

Then, ARPA Health Center (H8F) Funding – EHBs Questions

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OR

1-877-464-4772

Budget Questions

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Grants Management Specialist on Notice of Award
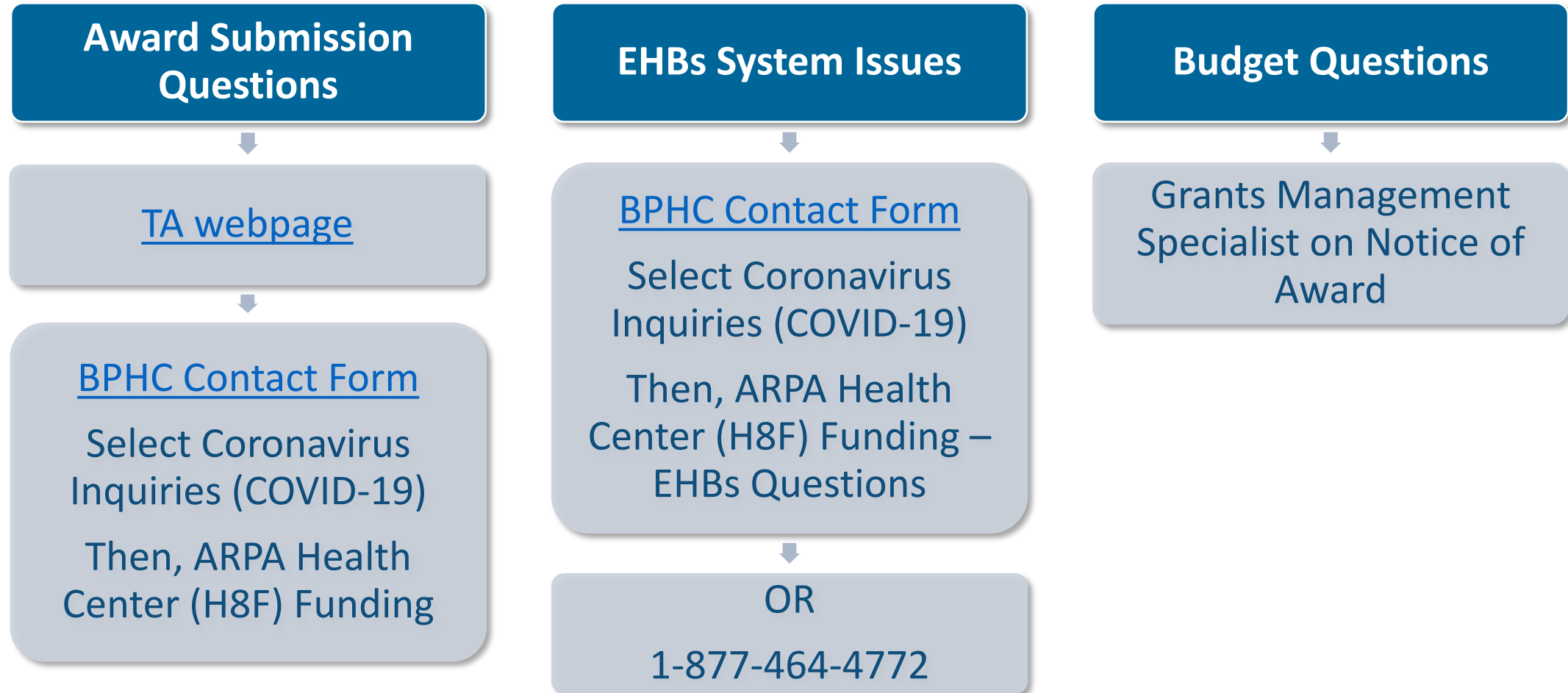
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