



FY 2021 Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act (NHHCIA) Notice of Funding Opportunity **HRSA-21-009**

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



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Funding Overview



Funding varies by service area. See Table 1 in the notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for detail.



\$17 Million

Purpose: To improve the provision of comprehensive disease prevention, health promotion, and primary care services to Native Hawaiians

- Anticipated funding available:
 - \$16,999,696 for 6 grants
 - Funding varies per award and may vary each year
- Application due date: March 15, 2021 at 11:59 PM (Eastern Time)
- Period of performance: Up to 3 years (August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2024)

Limited Competition Overview



Funding authorized by the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act (NHHCIA) for:

- Service grant to Papa Ola Lokahi (POL) for activities described in the NHHCIA, including coordination of health care programs and services provided to Native Hawaiians
- Service grants to 5 certified community-based Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems (NHHCS) to provide a full range of services identified by the legislation and tailored to fit the needs of their respective island communities

Summary of Changes

Compared to FY 2018 NOFO

Visits

- Updated to include virtual visits

Performance Measures

- Three new optional clinical performance measures:
 - Depression Remission at 12 months
 - Breast Cancer Screening
 - HIV Screening
- One revised optional clinical performance measure:
 - HIV Linkage to Care

Project Update

- Submit as Attachment 15

Eligibility

- You must be either:
 - A current NHHCIA award recipient named in Table 1, or
 - A new NHHCS applicant certified by POL and serving an island community, or multiple island communities, as specified in Table 1. Proof of certification must be provided in Attachment 13.



Eligibility



Final funding amounts may be updated once the final budget is approved.

Applicant Type	Eligible Organizations	Maximum Funding Amount
Administrative	Papa Ola Lokahi	\$1,854,631
System	Ho'ola Lahui Hawaii, and any health care systems certified by POL serving the islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau	\$3,067,651
System	Ke Ola Mamo, and any health care systems certified by POL, serving the island of O'ahu	\$3,149,120
System	Na Pu'uwai, and any health care systems certified by POL, serving the islands of Moloka'i and Lana'i	\$2,561,902
System	Hui No Ke Ola Pono, and any health care systems certified by POL, serving the island of Maui	\$3,331,410
System	Hui Malama Ola Ha'Oiwi, and any health care systems certified by POL, serving the island of Hawaii	\$3,034,982
	TOTAL	\$16,999,696



Application Process



NHHCS and POL will submit a limited competition application in Grants.gov.

**December 14, 2020:
Application is available in Grants.gov opens**



**March 15, 2021:
Grants.gov due date**



**August 1, 2021:
Award date**

Application Components



Existing awardees will select “competing continuation” as the application type.

Use the Grants.gov workspace to submit:

- SF-424: Application for Federal Assistance Form
 - Upload Project Abstract on line 15
- Project Narrative
- SF-424A: Budget Information Form
- Budget Narrative
- SF-424B: Assurances for Non-Construction Programs
- Project Performance Site Location(s) Form
- SF-LLL: Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, if applicable
- Attachments



Budget Presentation

- Provide budget information for the 3-year period of performance
- Budget-related items:
 - SF-424A
 - Budget Narrative – line-item format, aligned with section B of the SF-424A
 - Income Analysis Form – upload as Attachment 6 (NHHCS Only)
- Budget instructions:
 - NOFO Section IV.2.iii Budget (starting on page 15)
 - HRSA's [SF-424 Application Guide](#) Section 4.1.iv



Project Narrative and Review Criteria



See crosswalk on page 14 of the NOFO.

- Project Narrative provides a comprehensive description of the proposed project:
 - Need
 - Response
 - Collaboration
 - Evaluative Measures
 - Resources/Capabilities
 - Support Requested
- Review Criteria for the NHHCS includes scores for each section

Attachments: POL

- Attachment 1: Project Work Plan (required)
- Attachment 7: Staffing Plan (required)
- Attachment 8: Position Descriptions for Key Personnel (required)
- Attachment 9: Biographical Sketches for Key Personnel (required)
- Attachment 10: Current Board Member Characteristics (required)
- Attachment 11: Letters of Support (required)
- Attachment 12: Summary of Contracts and Agreements (as applicable)
- Attachment 14: Formal Certification Procedure (required) - **NEW**
- Attachment 15: Project Update (required) and Other Relevant Documents (as applicable)



Attachments: Systems

- Attachment 2: Required Service Projections (required)
- Attachment 3: Required Clinical Performance Measures (required)
- Attachment 4: Optional Clinical Performance Measures (optional)
- Attachment 5: Required Financial Performance Measures (required)
- Attachment 6: Income Analysis Form (required)
- Attachment 7: Staffing Plan (required)
- Attachment 8: Position Descriptions for Key Personnel (required)
- Attachment 9: Biographical Sketches for Key Personnel (required)



Attachments: Systems (continued)

- Attachment 10: Current Board Member Characteristics (required)
- Attachment 11: Letters of Support (required)
- Attachment 12: Summary of Contracts and Agreements (as applicable)
- Attachment 13: Certification from POL (required) - **NEW**
- Attachment 15: Project Update (required for currently funded Systems) and Other Relevant Documents (as applicable)

Project Work Plan: **POL Only**

- Submit a 3-year Project Work Plan (Attachment 1) that includes goals and key action steps **for the 3-year period of performance**
- Outline activities that address the health care environment and are responsive to the administrative grant section of the authorizing legislation



Performance Measures: **NHHCS Only**

- Projections are for the end of the 3-year period of performance (by July 31, 2024)
- Progress must be tracked over the course of the period of performance and reported in future non-competing continuations (NCCs)
- Performance Measures Categories:
 - Required Service Projections
 - Required and Optional Clinical Performance Measures
 - Required and Optional Financial Performance Measures



Required Service Projections



Upload as Attachment 2. Sample available on the [NHHCIA TA webpage](#).

- Outreach Services
- Education and Health Promotion
- Services of Physicians, Physicians' Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, or Other Health Professionals

Required Clinical Performance Measures



Upload as Attachment 3. Sample available on the [NHHCIA TA webpage](#).

1. Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)
2. Controlling High Blood Pressure
3. Early Entry into Prenatal Care
4. Childhood Immunization Status
5. Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents
6. Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-up Plan

Optional Clinical Performance Measures



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1. Screening for Depression and Follow-up
2. Depression Remission at 12 Months (**new**)
3. Low Birth Weight
4. Cervical Cancer Screening
5. Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
6. Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease
7. Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet
8. Colorectal Cancer Screening
9. Breast Cancer Screening (**new**)
10. HIV Screening (**new**)
11. HIV Linkage to Care
12. Dental Sealants for Children between 6-9 Years
13. Prevention and Control of Otitis Media
14. Traditional Healing

Financial Performance Measures

Required:

- NHHCIA Program Grant Cost per Patient (Grant Costs)

Select at least 1 Optional Measure:

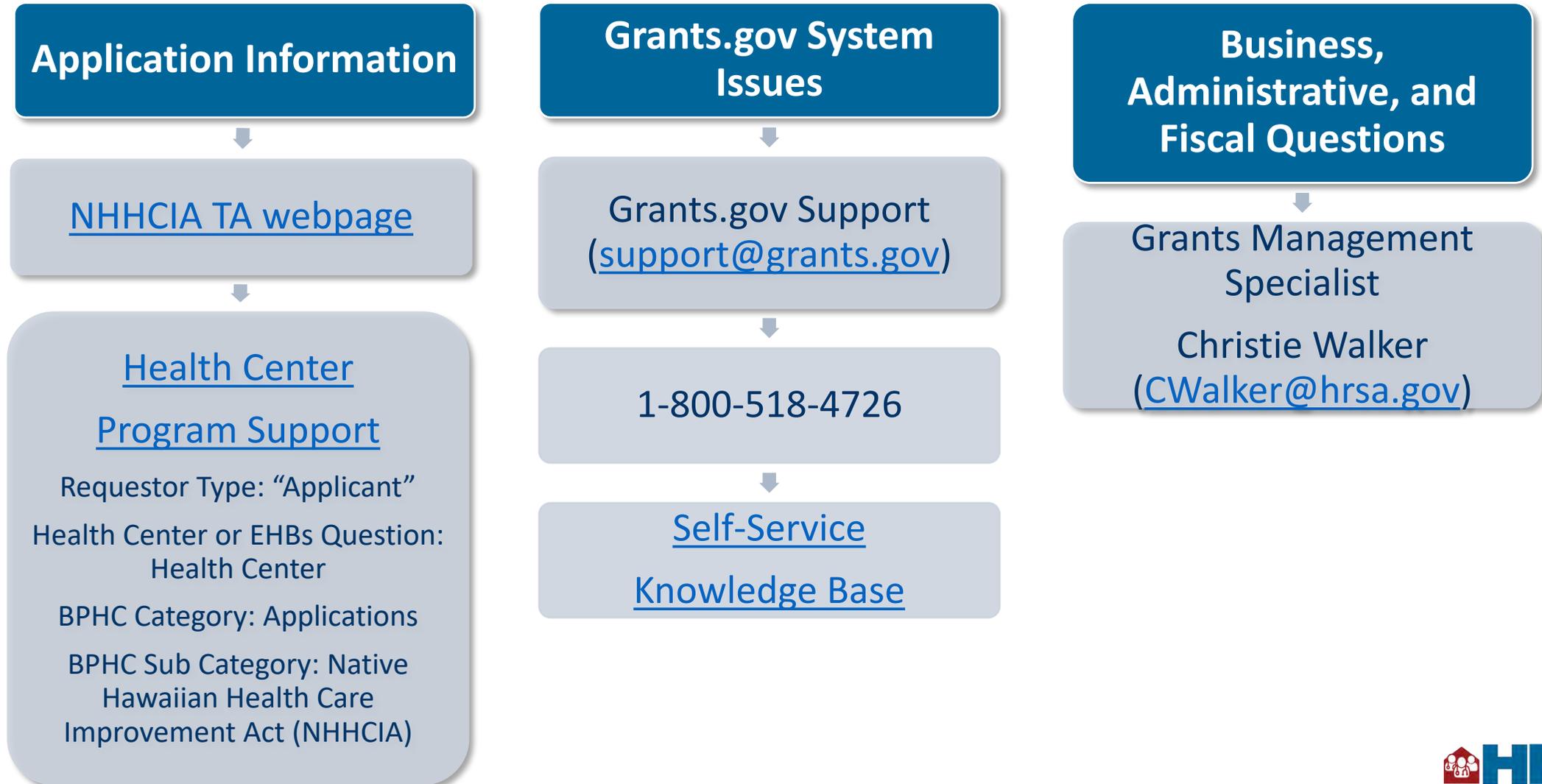
- Total Cost per Patient (costs)
- Medical Cost per Medical Visit (costs)
- Financial Viability

Important Reminders

- Application Due Date: March 15, 2021 at 11:59 PM (Eastern Time)
- Applications may not exceed 100 pages
- Submit single-spaced narrative documents with 12 point, easily readable font and 1-inch margins
- Forms, templates and examples are available on the [NHHCIA TA Webpage](#)



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