



FY 2021 American Rescue Plan – Funding for Look-Alikes (ARP-LAL) HRSA-21-115 Technical Assistance Webinar

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Agenda

- ARP-LAL Overview
- Application Highlights
- Technical Assistance Resources
- Questions



ARP-LAL 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?

Health Center Program Look-Alikes (LALs)

- Only LALs designated as of April 1, 2021 can apply for ARP-LAL funding
- Eligible LALs are listed on the [ARP-LAL technical assistance webpage](#)

Funding Formula

**Maximum
Amount**

=

**\$500,000
base amount**



**\$125 per
patient
(2019 UDS
data)**



**\$250 per
uninsured
patient
(2019 UDS
data)**

Maximum funding amounts:

- Available on the [ARP-LAL technical assistance webpage](#)
- Emailed to each designated LAL's Authorizing Official (AO) and Project Director (PD)

Award Information

- Up to \$145 million
- Approximately 100 awards
- One-time funding
- 2-year period of performance (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023)
- Funds may be used for related costs dating back to January 31, 2020

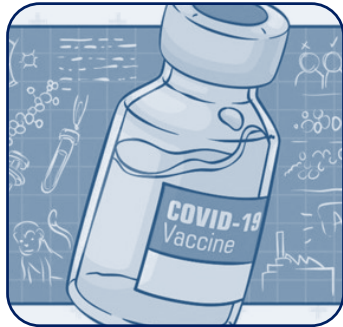
NOTE: ARP-LAL funding does not confer Health Center Program award recipient status under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended ([42 U.S.C. 254b](#))



Example Uses of Funds Categories



There may be other allowed uses of funds. For more information, review the ARP-LAL Notice of Funding Opportunity on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).



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

Ineligible Costs



Must not use funds to cover the same expense as LAL ECT (L1C) funds



EHRs that are not ONC certified



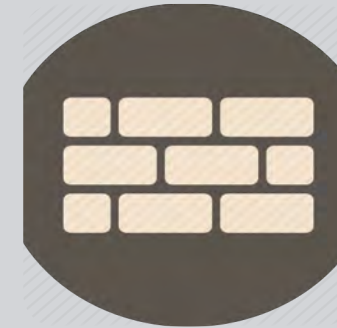
New construction activities, additions, or expansions
Major A/R (total budget of \$500,000 or more)



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

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

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424	
* 1. Type of Submission:	* 2. Type of Application:
<input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation
<input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Revision

Attachments

Required

- **Attachment 1:** ARP-LAL Activities Plan
- **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
(include indirect cost rate agreement if indirect costs are included in the budget)

Budget Presentation

- SF-424A Budget Information Form
 - Enter your federal funding request under New or Revised Budget
 - Federal request must be less than or equal to the amount emailed to your organization and posted on the APR-LAL technical assistance webpage
 - Enter minor A/R funding (up to \$500,000) on the Construction line
- 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)

See the [ARP-LAL 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



ARP-LAL Activities Plan (1 of 2)

- Complete using the emailed ARP-LAL Activities Plan template
- 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



ARP-LAL Activities Plan (2 of 2)

- Write in additional activities under “Other” as needed
 - Must align with the funding purpose
- 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 LAL scope of project
 - Submit required Change in Scope requests outside of this application
 - See the [Scope of Project webpage](#) and contact your LAL project officer with questions



Project Narrative

- Brief narrative (2 - 3 pages) describing:
 - The specific community needs you plan to address with this funding, and how the selected activities in your ARP-LAL Activities Plan will meet those needs
 - How your organizational capacity is appropriate to use this funding to address community needs by completing the selected activities
 - How you will advance equitable access to COVID-19 vaccination, testing, and treatment and/or other essential health center services
- Must align with your LAL scope of project and the ARP-LAL Activities Plan



Minor A/R Funding

- May use up to \$500,000 of ARP-LAL funds for minor A/R activities
- Funds may be used at one or more in-scope 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



Minor A/R Application Components

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 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, May 14, 2021 in Grants.gov**



Progress Reporting and Outcomes

- Quarterly progress reports
 - Describe status of activities and use of ARP-LAL funds
- In aggregate, ARP-LAL 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



Technical Assistance Resources



APR-LAL Technical Assistance Webpage



View the [ARP-LAL technical assistance webpage](#)



ARP-LAL Technical Assistance Contacts

ARP-LAL Programmatic Questions

[ARP-LAL technical assistance webpage](#)

[BPHC Contact Form](#)

- Select "Applicant"
- Select "Coronavirus Inquiries (COVID-19)"
- Select "Look-Alike COVID-19 Funding"

Grants.gov Questions

Grants.gov Contact Center
support@grants.gov

Self-Service Knowledge Base: <https://grants-portal.psc.gov>

Phone: 1-800-518-4726

Budget Questions

Grants Management Specialist:
Christie Walker
cwalker@hrsa.gov



Reimbursement Resources



See [COVID-19 FAQs](#) for more information

Payer Options

Medicare

Medicaid/CHIP

Private insurance

Other

Lost Revenue and Increased Expenses

[CARES Act Provider Relief Fund](#)

[CARES Act Provider Relief Fund FAQs](#)

Services for Uninsured Patients

[COVID-19 Uninsured Program](#)

[COVID-19 Uninsured Program FAQs](#)

Provider Support Line
866-569-3522
For TTY dial 711

Questions & Answers



Key Takeaways

Contact Us with Questions

- One-time funding with 2-year period of performance: **July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023**
- May apply for the **maximum** funding for your LAL organization
 - Maximum provided via email and available on the [ARP-LAL technical assistance webpage](#)
 - Funds may be used for related costs dating back to January 31, 2020
- Activities outlined in the ARP-LAL Activities Plan must align with the purpose of the funding and your LAL scope of project
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 - Ensure your application is complete
 - Submit programmatic questions via the [BPHC Contact Form](#)



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