



FY 2021 American Rescue Plan (U5F) Funding for State and Regional Primary Care Associations Question and Answer Session

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Agenda

- Funding Overview and Purpose
- U5F Award Submission Requirement
- Technical Assistance Resources
- Your Questions
 - Ask questions at any time through the question and answer pod
 - Questions will be answered at the end of the brief presentation

Purpose



Award Information



See the [Instructions](#) to add the U5F folder to your EHBs portfolio



\$16.3 Million

- One-time funding
- 25% of your FY 2020 PCA (U58) award amount
- 2-year period of performance (5/1/21 – 4/30/23)
- New U5F cooperative agreement award
- Award submission requirement due: **June 28, 2021**

Funds Availability

- Funds can **only** be drawn down **now** to meet immediate cash needs to provide T/TA to health centers 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 U5F Award Submission is approved



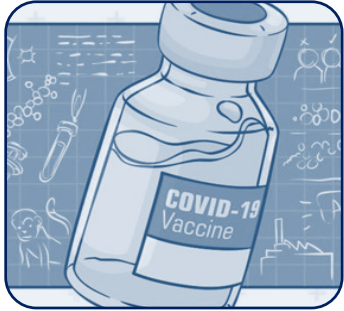
Past and Pre-Submission Costs

- Funds may be used for past and pre-submission costs aligned with the U5F purpose:
 - Dating back to January 31, 2020
 - Between the date of award and when you submit your U5F Award Submission



Activity Categories

 Support health centers with their H8F activities



COVID-19
Vaccination
Capacity

COVID-19
Response
and
Treatment
Capacity

Maintaining
and
Increasing
Capacity

Recovery
and
Stabilization

Infrastructure

Link to U58 Award

U5F activities must also align with your PCA (U58) award goals and funding requirements

- Ensure activities are equally available to all health centers in the state or region
- Engage health centers to inform T/TA development to assure that T/TA activities address their diverse needs
- Make T/TA accessible to the widest health center audience in the state or region
- Do not charge for T/TA supported solely with HRSA funds

Refer to [HRSA-21-021](#) for U58 goals and funding requirement details



Ineligible Costs



Costs and activities must support the U5F funding purpose



Direct patient care, incentives, vehicle or mobile van purchases



Construction or renovation of facilities, facility or land purchases



Reserve requirements for state insurance licensure



Support of lobbying/advocacy efforts, conference sponsorship



Equipment, supplies, or staffing for use at the health center level; other health center operational costs



Costs covered by other programs, your U58 award, or prior COVID-19 funding

Award Submission Requirements



*Include only **federal** costs on budget materials*

- SF-424A Budget Information Form
 - Funding amount for entire 2 years
- Budget Narrative
 - Year 1 and Year 2 breakdown + total
 - Include pre-award costs
 - Include indirect cost rate agreement (if applicable)
- U5F Project Work Plan
 - Activities for entire 2 years
 - Include pre-award activities
- Equipment List Form (if applicable)
 - Year 1 and/or Year 2 forms

**Due in EHBs by
11:59 p.m. ET on
June 28, 2021**

U5F Project Work Plan

1. Group activities by category:

- COVID-19 Vaccination Capacity
- COVID-19 Response and Treatment Capacity
- Maintaining or Increasing Capacity
- Recovery and Stabilization
- Infrastructure

2. Include a separate table for each proposed category

3. Ensure past activities are clearly noted



U5F Project Work Plan Sample



See the sample project work plan on the [U5F technical assistance webpage](#)

Activity Category: Maintaining and Increasing Capacity

Activity Name and Description	Link to U58 Goals	Person Responsible	Timeframe
Activity Name: [Provide detailed description of activity]	[Describe how the activity aligns with U58 goal(s)]	[Provide name(s)]	[Provide timeframe]
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Activity Category: COVID Vaccination Capacity

Activity Name and Description	Link to U58 Goals	Person Responsible	Timeframe
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Notification Email



HRSA email to U58 project director, business official, and authorizing official:

- Link to [U5F technical assistance webpage](#)
- Template for project work plan and other submission components
- If email was not received, contact HRSA via the [BPHC Contact Form](#)

U5F Publication Plan

- Provide your publication plan within 90 days of award for HRSA review and approval
- Only applicable if you plan to create or disseminate publications with U5F funding



U5F Reporting Requirements

- **Quarterly progress reports**
 - Describe the status of your activities and use of U5F funds
 - Details will be posted on the [U5F technical assistance webpage](#)
- **Final report**
 - Describe your 2-year progress and the impact of the overall project
 - Due within 90 days after the period of performance



U5F Technical Assistance Webpage

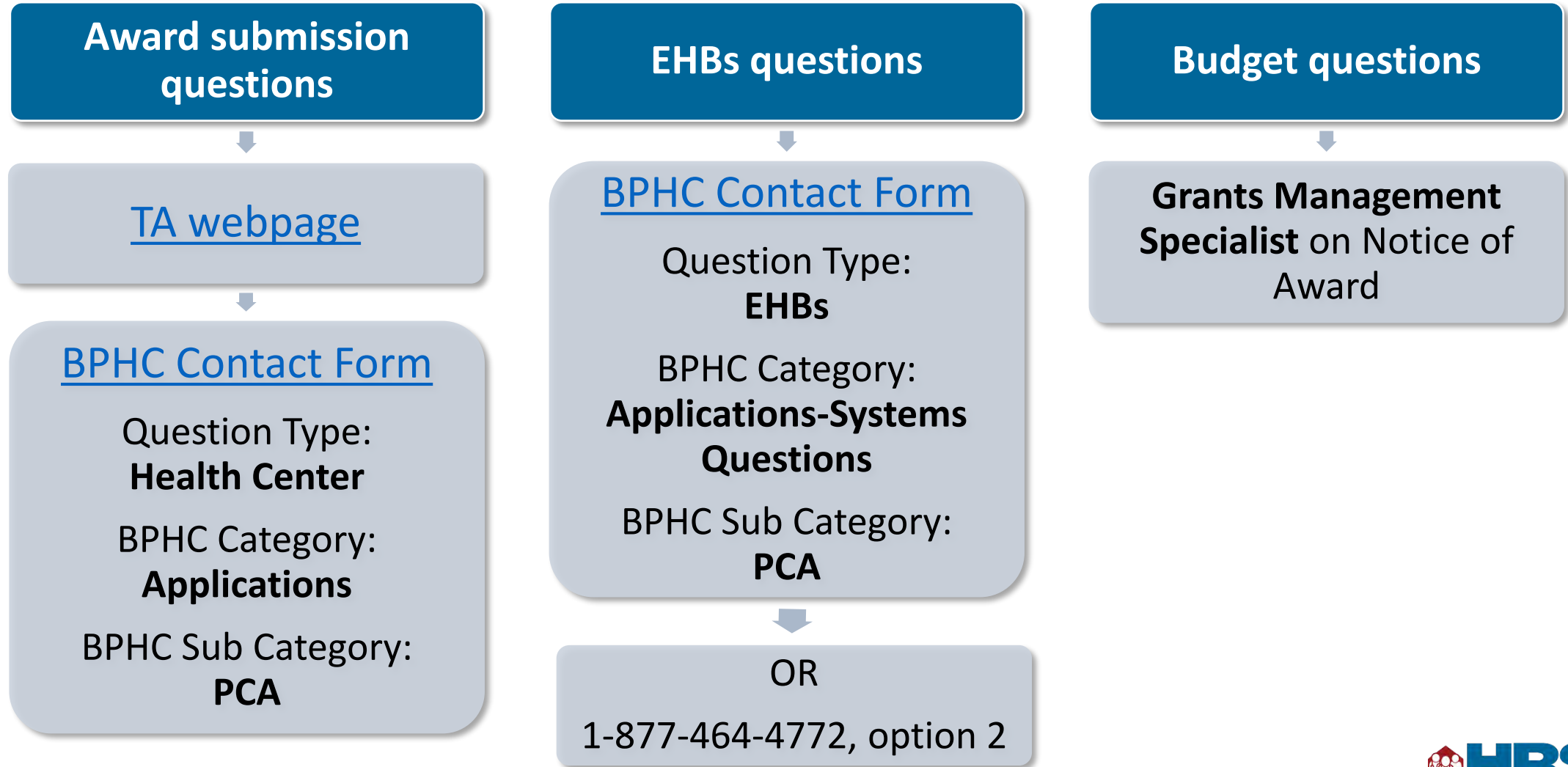


View the U5F technical assistance webpage:

<https://bphc.hrsa.gov/program-opportunities/pca-arpa>



U5F Technical Assistance Contacts



Questions

