



FY 2020 Health Center Program Look-Alikes: Expanding Capacity for Coronavirus Testing (LAL ECT)

Briefing

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Welcome from BPHC



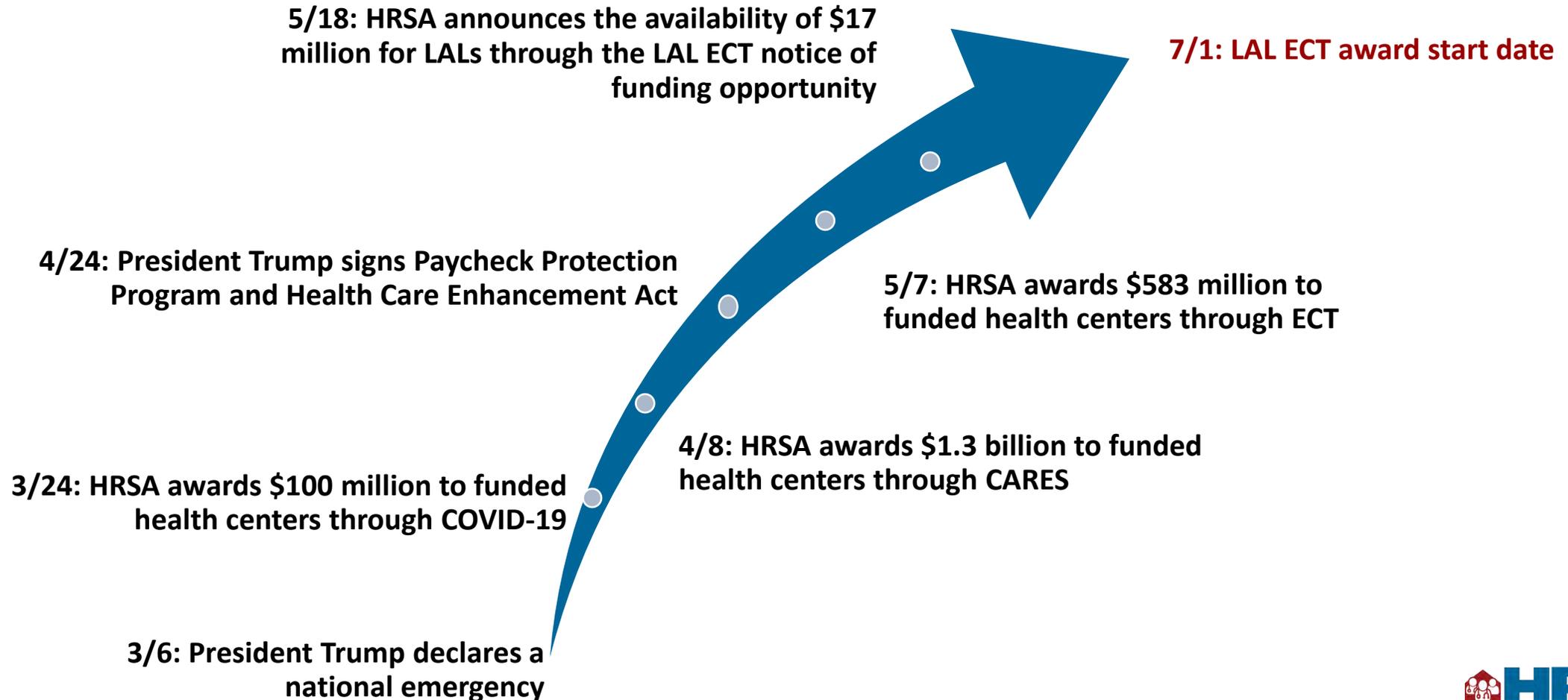
Agenda

- LAL ECT Overview
- Application Submission
- Questions and Answers
 - Post questions at any time through the question and answer pod
 - Questions will be answered at the end of the presentation

LAL ECT Overview



Key COVID-19 Response Milestones



Who Can Apply?

Health Center Program designated look-alikes (LALs)

Entities that meet the requirements of the Health Center Program, as determined by HRSA, but do not receive Health Center Program funding



Purpose



Purchase

Administer

Expand
Capacity

for testing to monitor and suppress COVID-19

Funding Formula



- Emailed to each designated LAL's Authorized Official and Project Director
- Available on the [LAL ECT TA webpage](#)

Award Overview

- You may apply for the maximum funding for your LAL organization
- One-time funding
- 12-month funding period (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)
- Funds may be used for related costs dating back to January 20, 2020
- Activities may evolve to respond to changing community needs

NOTE: If awarded, LAL ECT funding authorized by the [Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act](#) (P.L. 116-139) will 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



There may be other allowed uses of funds.



Maintain and increase capacity to support COVID-19 testing and related clinical and operational needs

Develop testing plans
Purchase and distribute testing equipment and supplies (including PPE)

Laboratory services
Temporary drive- or walk-up testing
Personnel testing

Assess symptoms
Deliver test results
Conduct appropriate follow up (including phone, text, or video)

Notify contacts in coordination with other public health agencies
Report to public health agencies, consistent with law

Outreach and education for patients at high risk or with access barriers

Equipment and supplies
Health information technology and digital tools

Purchase or lease of mobile vans/units directly supporting testing capacity expansion

Ineligible Costs



Activities outside of your Health Center Program scope



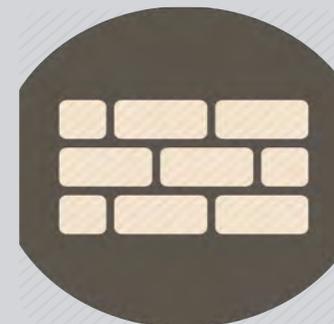
Costs reimbursed or compensated by other state or federal programs



EHRs that are not ONC certified



Facility or land purchases
Installation of trailers and pre-fabricated modular units



New construction activities, additions, expansions, and site work
Alteration and renovation (A/R) projects



Costs not related to COVID-19 testing activities

Application Submission



Grants.gov Standard Forms

- SF-424: Application for Federal Assistance
- SF-424A: Budget Information Form
 - Enter only your federal funding request under New or Revised Budget (col. e)
- Project/Performance Site Location(s)
- 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

Grants.gov Attachments

1. Project Narrative
 - Brief narrative (1-2 pages)
 - Describe how funds have been (dating back to January 20, 2020) or will be used to support activities to expand coronavirus testing capacity and access
 - ✓ Activities must align with your LAL scope of project
2. Budget Narrative
 - Clearly note if the proposed cost is a past cost (may be back to January 20)
3. Equipment List Form (if applicable)
4. Other Relevant Documents (optional)
 - Include your indirect cost rate agreement, if applicable

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. ET, Tuesday, June 2, 2020 in Grants.gov



How to register in Grants.gov

1. Click the [Register](#) link in the top-right corner of the Grants.gov banner.
2. Click the **Get Registered Now** button on the Register page.
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6. Click the **Send Temporary Code** button, then access your email account to access the temporary code.
7. Enter the temporary code you received in the email from Grants.gov into the **Temporary Code** field and click the **Continue** button.
8. Decide if you would like to add a profile to your Grants.gov account or click the **Continue** button to log in. You need to [add a profile](#) to submit an application. After registering, review the [Workspace Overview page](#) to learn how to apply for a grant.

See [Applicant Registration](#) for more information on how to register in Grants.gov and tutorials available here:

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants.html>



Grants.gov Submission Tips

- Use HRSA's SF-424 Application Guide:
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/applicationguide/sf424programspecificappguide.pdf>
- Applications may not exceed the 20 page limit (see the LAL ECT NOFO for what counts against the page limit)
- Do not forget to attach your Project Narrative and Budget Narrative
- The requirements for SAM.gov registration have temporarily changed
 - You are not required to have an active SAM registration when you submit your application
 - HRSA will perform a DUNS and SAM validation check at the time of award and work with recipients post-award to complete and maintain registration as required



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



Key Dates



May 18, 2020: LAL ECT NOFO Released

May 21, 2020: Question and Answer Session

**June 2, 2020: LAL ECT application due in
Grants.gov**

July 1, 2020: Project start date

LAL ECT Technical Assistance



[View the LAL ECT technical assistance webpage](#)

LAL ECT Technical Assistance Contacts

LAL ECT Programmatic questions

[TA webpage](#)

[Health Center Program Support](#)

Select Coronavirus Inquiries (COVID-19)
Then, Look-Alike COVID-19 Funding

Grants.gov Submission questions

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[Grants.gov Resources](#)

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Questions and Answers



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