FY 2020 CARES Supplemental Funding for Health Centers (H8D)

Question and Answer Session

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People
Agenda

• Overview of FY2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Supplemental Funding for Health Centers (CARES) award
• Your questions
  ▪ Post questions at any time through the question and answer pod
  ▪ Questions will be answered at end of the brief presentation
New Awards

- CARES funding (**H8D**) is a separate awards from your Health Center Program operational grant (**H80**)
- Separate **H8C**, **H8D**, and **H80** funds make tracking and reporting easier
- HRSA contacts listed on **H8C** and **H8D** notices of award are the same as for your **H80** grant
  - **H80** project officer
  - **H80** grants management specialist
- Start using funds now
H8D Purpose

SAFETY
Ensure that health centers are safe for staff and patients

RESPONSE
Detect, prevent, diagnose, and respond to COVID-19

CAPACITY
Maintain and increase capacity to provide comprehensive primary health care
Funding Formula

Awards aligned with current Health Center Program funding proportions

- **H8D**
  - $503,000 base amount
  - $15.00 per patient (2018 UDS data)
  - $30.00 per uninsured patient (2018 UDS data)
CARES Reporting Requirement

- Activity Overview
  - Brief narrative (1-2 pages)
  - Activities for COVID-19 safety and response, as well as maintaining and increasing capacity during the coronavirus public health emergency
- SF-424A Budget Information Form
- Budget Narrative
- Equipment List (if applicable)
- Minor Alteration and Renovation (A/R) Information (if applicable)
- Submit via HRSA EHBs by 11:59 pm ET May 8

Only H8D allows minor A/R and mobile units
Minor A/R projects must have a total budget less than $500,000

- Detailed Budget Narrative;
- Environmental Information and Documentation checklist;
- Schematics and/or Floor Plans showing the location and dimensions of the proposed renovation area in the existing building; and
- Other Requirements for Sites Form addressing site control, federal interest, cultural resources, and historic preservation considerations.

Include in HRSA EHBs submission due May 8 by 11:59 pm ET
Example Uses of Funds

- Patient & community education & screening
- Laboratory services
  - COVID-19 testing
  - Temporary drive- or walk-up testing
- Hiring & contracting personnel
  - Salaries & benefits for personnel not typically paid through grant funds
- Training
- Supplies
  - Temporary non-fixed barriers to separate patients
- Equipment
  - Vehicles to transport patients & personnel
- Health information technology
  - Equipment & supplies to support provider & patient use of telehealth
- CARES (H8D) ONLY
  - Minor alteration & renovation (A/R)
  - Mobile medical units
Ineligible Costs

- Minor A/R and mobile units are ineligible H8C costs, but are allowable H8D costs.

EHRs that are not ONC certified

New construction activities, additions, or expansions
Road paving or new parking lots

Installation of permanent modular units or prefab buildings
Major A/R (over $500,000 budget)

Facility or land purchases
Significant site work outside the building

Activities outside of your Health Center Program scope

Activities that do not support funding purpose
Costs reimbursed by other government programs
Rebudgeting

• Activities may evolve to respond to changing community needs
• Rebudgeting is allowable if costs support activities that are:
  ▪ In-scope
  ▪ Responsive to funding purpose
  ▪ Consistent with terms on the notice of award
  ▪ Allowable
• Prior approval required if:
  ▪ Rebudgeted amount exceeds 25% of award, or
  ▪ Would move funds to a line item not previously included in budget
Key Dates

May 8: CARES Reporting Requirement Due

Early July: First Quarterly Progress Report Due
Technical Assistance

- Reporting Requirement Guidance
- Q&A Session Slides and Recordings
- Submission Forms and Examples
- Technical Assistance Contacts

View H8D Technical Assistance Webpage
Technical Assistance Contacts

**Reporting requirement questions**
- TA webpage
- BPHC Contact Form
  - Select Coronavirus Inquiries (COVID-19)
  - Then, CARES Supplemental Funding

**EHBs system issues**
- Health Center Program Support
- 1-877-464-4772, option 2

**Budget questions**
- Grants Management Specialist on Notice of Award
Questions