



# FY 2022 Optimizing Virtual Care (OVC) Funding Opportunity (HRSA-22-097)

## Question and Answer Session for Applicants

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



# Agenda

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- Overview
- Summary of Key Points
- Questions & Answers
- Resources

Use the **Q&A Pod** to submit your questions!

# WHAT IS VIRTUAL CARE?



**MOBILE HEALTH APPS**



**AI & MACHINE-BASED  
LEARNING**



**TELEHEALTH  
TECHNOLOGIES**



**REMOTE PATIENT  
MONITORING**



**CONNECTED CONSUMER  
& MEDICAL DEVICES**



# Purpose

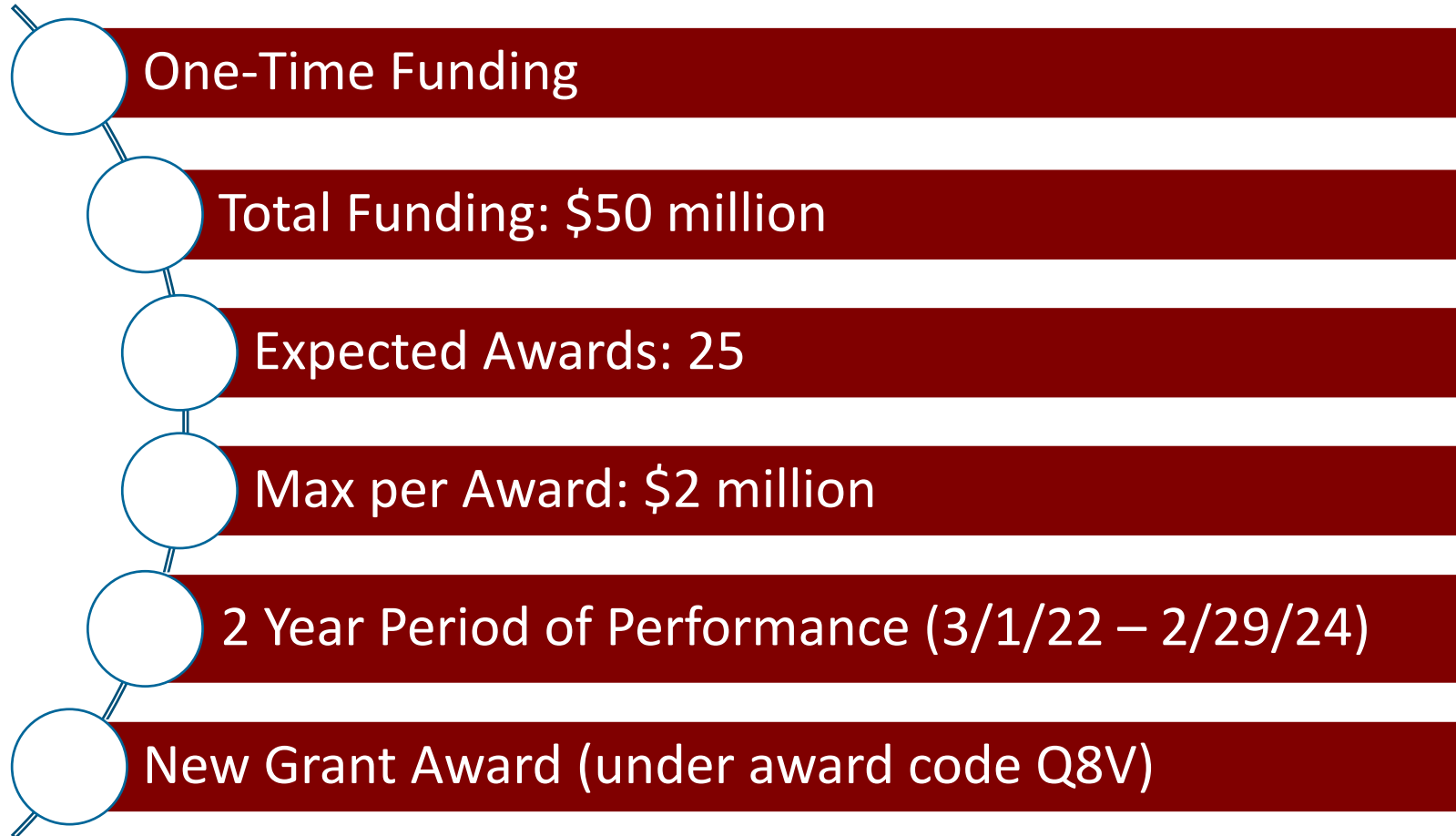
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Support health centers to develop, implement, and evaluate **innovative, evidence-based strategies** that:

- **Optimize the use of virtual care** to increase access and improve clinical quality for underserved communities and vulnerable populations
- Can be **adapted and scaled** across the Health Center Program



# Award Information



Will not receive funding if:

- ➔ No longer an active H80 health center
- ➔ Have any 60 or 30-day conditions at the time of funding decisions

# Allowable Activities and Costs

See the NOFO for more examples

- Provision of virtual clinical services
- Leveraging community partnerships to address social determinants of health
- Staff education and training
- Patient engagement and outreach
- Integration, development, enhancement of digital platforms and tools
- Patient-centered care coordination
- Supplies and equipment purchases
- Minor alteration/renovation



# Summary of Key Points

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- Develop, implement, and evaluate innovative, evidence-based strategies that:
  - Optimize the use of virtual care
  - Can be adapted and scaled across the Health Center Program
- OVC strategies and measures must:
  - Include continuous quality improvement and evaluation
  - Leverage technology to increase access and improve clinical quality
  - Respond to health disparities



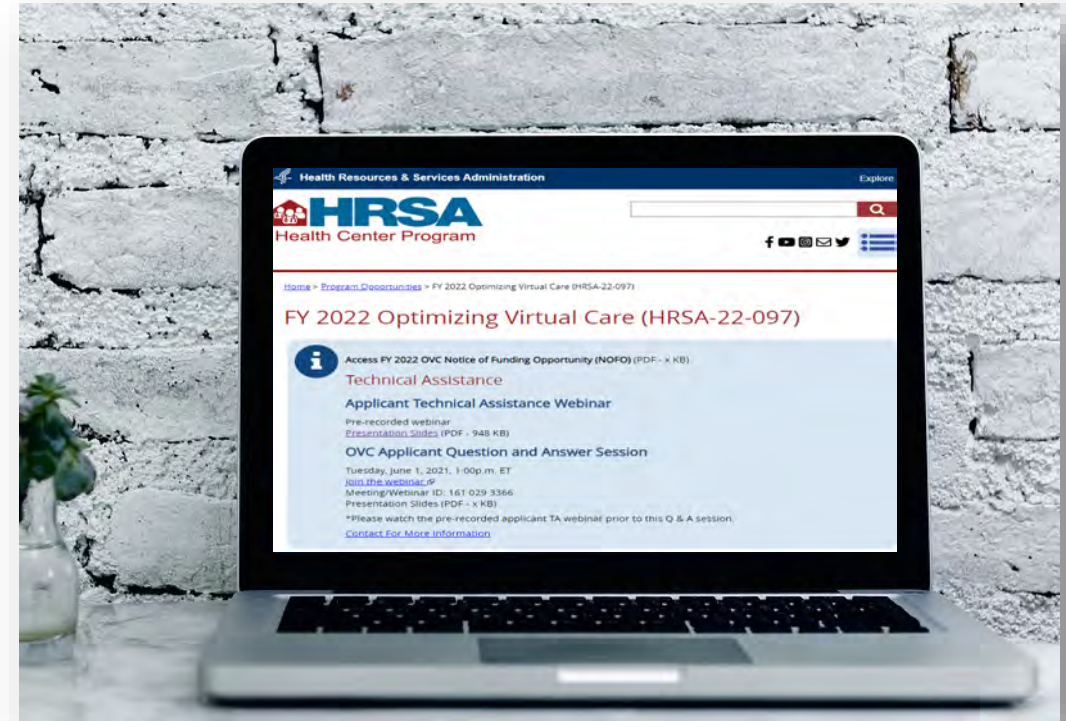
# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**OVC Technical Assistance Team**

<https://www.hrsa.gov/about/contact/bphc.aspx>

**Technical Assistance Web Page:**

<https://bphc.hrsa.gov/program-opportunities/optimizing-virtual-care>





# Application Technical Assistance Resources



Assistance Needed	Contact
Guidance on Requirements and Application Components	<a href="#">OVC Technical Assistance Webpage</a>
Application Questions	OVC Technical Assistance Team <a href="#">BPHC Contact Form</a>
Budget and Grant Administration Questions	Joi Grymes-Johnson: <a href="mailto:JGrymes@hrsa.gov">JGrymes@hrsa.gov</a> and Patrick Johnson: <a href="mailto:PJohnson3@hrsa.gov">PJohnson3@hrsa.gov</a>
Grants.gov Submission Issues	Grants.gov Contact Center 1-800-518-4726 or <a href="mailto:support@grants.gov">support@grants.gov</a>
EHBs Submission Issues	Health Center Program Support 1-877-464-4772 or <a href="#">BPHC Contact Form</a>



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