



FY 2020 Expanding Capacity for Coronavirus Testing Supplemental Funding for Health Centers (H8E)

Question and Answer Session

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Welcome from BPHC



Presenter

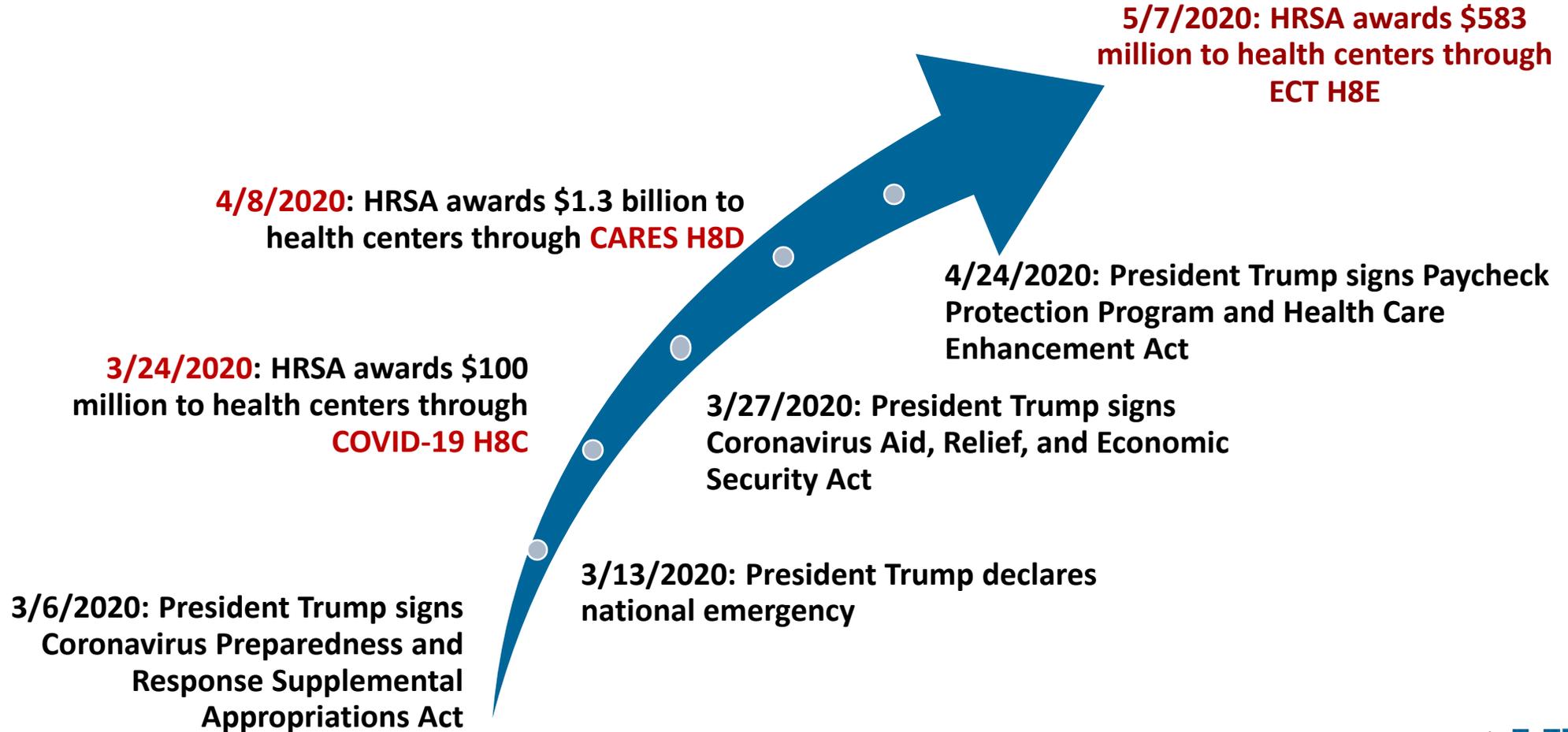


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Agenda

- FY 2020 Expanding Capacity for Coronavirus Testing (ECT) overview
- Your questions
 - Post questions at any time through the question and answer pod
 - Questions will be answered at the end of the brief presentation

Key COVID-19 Response Milestones



New Award



Instructions to add H8E grant folder to your EHBs portfolio are now available.

- ECT (**H8E**) is a separate award from H80, H8C, and H8D awards
- Separate **H8E** funds make tracking expenditures and reporting easier
- **H8E** contacts listed on notice of award
 - **H80** project officer
 - **H80** grants management specialist
- Funds available for use now

H8E

H8C

H8D

H80

Purpose



Purchase

Administer

Expand
Capacity

for testing to monitor and suppress COVID-19

Funding Formula



Awards align with current Health Center Program funding proportions



ECT Reporting Requirement

- Activity Overview
 - Brief narrative (1-2 pages)
 - Purchase, administer, and expand capacity for testing
- SF-424A Budget Information Form
- Budget Narrative
- Equipment List Form (if applicable)
- Minor alteration and renovation (A/R) information (if applicable)
- Due by 11:59 pm ET Saturday, June 6 in EHBs



Minor A/R Information (if applicable)

Key Points

- May use up to \$150,000 of H8E funds
- Necessary to expand testing capacity
- One or more in-scope sites
- Total cost for each site-specific project must be less than \$500,000
 - Excludes the cost of moveable equipment

A/R Forms

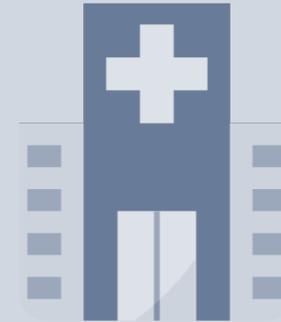
- Detailed budget narrative
 - Describe how costs address H8E purpose
- Environmental Information and Documentation Checklist
- Schematics and/or floor plans
- Other Requirements for Sites Form

Include in EHBs submission due June 6

Example Uses of Funds



There may be other allowed uses of funds, consistent with terms of award



Maintain and increase capacity to support 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 activities
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
Purchase of vehicles directly supporting testing capacity expansion

Ineligible Costs



May not use H8E and H80, H8C, or H8D funds to cover the same expense



Activities outside of your Health Center Program scope



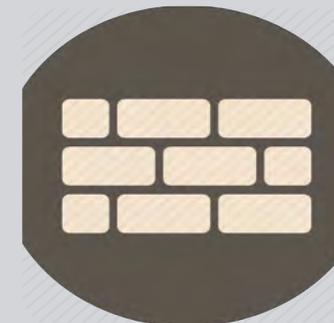
Costs reimbursed or compensated by other state or federal programs



EHRs that are not ONC certified



Facility or land purchases
Significant exterior site work such as new parking lots or storm water structures



New construction activities, additions, or expansions
Installation of trailers and pre-fabricated modular units



Major alterations and renovations (total project cost \$500,000 or more)

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



Award Flexibility

- Activities may evolve to respond to changing community needs
 - 12 month funding period
- Funds may be used for related costs dating back to January 20, 2020
- Rebudgeting
 - Allowed if costs support activities that are:
 - In-scope
 - Responsive to funding purpose
 - Consistent with terms on notice of award
 - Prior approval is required if rebudgeted amount exceeds 25 percent of the total H8E budget
 - May request a no cost extension



Key Dates



May 1, 2020: Project start date

May 7, 2020: Award announcement

May 13, 2020: Question and Answer Session #1

May 21, 2020: Question and Answer Session #2

June 6, 2020: ECT Reporting Requirement Due

ECT Technical Assistance



[View H&E technical assistance webpage](#)

ECT Technical Assistance Contacts

Reporting requirement questions

[TA webpage](#)

[Health Center Program Support](#)

Select Coronavirus Inquiries (COVID-19)
Then, ECT Supplemental Funding

EHBs system issues

[Health Center Program Support](#)

Select Coronavirus Inquiries (COVID-19)
Then, ECT Supplemental Funding – EHBs Questions

OR

1-877-464-4772, option 2

Budget questions

Grants Management Specialist on Notice of Award

Questions

