



Expanding COVID-19 Vaccinations Initiative for Health Centers

In partnership with the Biden Administration, on December 9, 2022, HRSA announced a new \$350 million funding opportunity for the nation's health centers. The goal of this initiative is to increase confidence in and access to COVID-19 vaccinations and treatments, with a specific focus on underserved populations.

Health Centers are encouraged to use Expanding COVID-19 Vaccination (ECV) funds for activities that can be completed within a six-month period. This funding is intended to help health centers respond to anticipated increases in COVID-19 transmission this winter. You can review HRSA's [activity template](#) and review the [FAQs](#) for more information on allowable activities.

ECV funds should be used for activities that supplement existing efforts to increase access to COVID-19 vaccines and treatments. Activities can include, but not limited to:

- ◆ Support for mobile, drive-up, walk-up, or community based COVID vaccination events
- ◆ Extending operating hours, outreach, & off-site COVID vaccination locations
- ◆ Providing enabling services such as transportation, translation, education, & interpretation services
- ◆ Increasing outreach, communication, & education efforts, & work overall with community partners
- ◆ Providing hazard/premium pay for personnel and hiring new personnel to support COVID-19 vaccination activities



This funding also extends to administering other vaccines (e.g., flu) at events already providing COVID-19 vaccines!



How does my health center get the money?

If you received ARPA funding, you qualify for awards. Health centers must [submit information](#) about planned activities & costs by Sunday, January 8, 2023.

Additionally, award recipients must [add their Coronavirus-related grants to their HRSA's Electronic Handbooks \(EHBs\) portfolio](#) to view and complete the submission in EHBs.

Learn more about this opportunity:

- ◆ [Guidance on submission](#)
- ◆ [Technical assistance webpage](#)

Q&A Office Hours for Award Recipients

- ◆ [Wednesday, January 4, 2023](#), from 2-3 PM ET