

# Infrastructure Funding Needed to Expand Health Center Capacity

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Community Health Centers are constantly innovating their operations and expanding their patient services and need capital infrastructure funding to sustain this work. A recent study by Capital Link, Inc. found that 97% of CHCs have at least one planned infrastructure project. Here are a few examples of planned projects that would be supported by **\$10 billion in federal infrastructure funding** that NACHC requests Congress allocate in legislation.<sup>1</sup>

*“A new dental clinic that will consist of six dental operator rooms, a spacious waiting area, an x-ray room and dental laboratory, including two provider offices and a staff lounge, and will serve 1,200 more people.”*  
**-La Clinica de Familia, New Mexico**

*“New urgent care location, a new access point, and opening a new senior clinic. These operations will serve an additional 6,500 people total.”*  
**-TrueCare, California**



*“Have facilities to develop mental health services, have equipment for obstetrician and primary care testing, and purchasing a mobile medical unit, which will serve an additional 3,500 annually.”*  
**-Hope & Esperanza Community Health Center, New Jersey**



*“New facilities that will double the capacity of patients at one site with the start of Women's Health Services and the expansion of behavioral health services and provide services at another site where no center exists but there is severe need - especially among the Hispanic/Latino population.”*  
**-Georgia Highlands Medical Services, Georgia**

*“Remodeling property, which will allow us to expand services from a single medical provider to include our complement of integrated care (medical, behavioral health, chiropractic services, massage therapy) and hopefully doubling number of patients.”*  
**-Scenic Bluffs Health Center, Wisconsin**



*“Moving our main site to a larger facility in the same service area, which will add an additional 10 exams and allow us to better deal with COVID-19 and serve over 6,000 lives, who are mostly residents of public housing.”*  
**-Community Health Initiatives, New York**



Data from this infographic come from a call for information of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) by NACHC's research department July-August, 2021. Respondent pool accurately represents location and characteristics of larger FQHC population. For more information, please email Sarah Baizer at sbaizer@nachc.org.