

# FEDERAL HEALTH CENTER FUNDING 101

Each year, Congress decides how our tax money will be spent by debating which programs should receive funding and how much. Community Health Centers have received federal grant funding for decades thanks to **bipartisan Congressional support.**

## ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

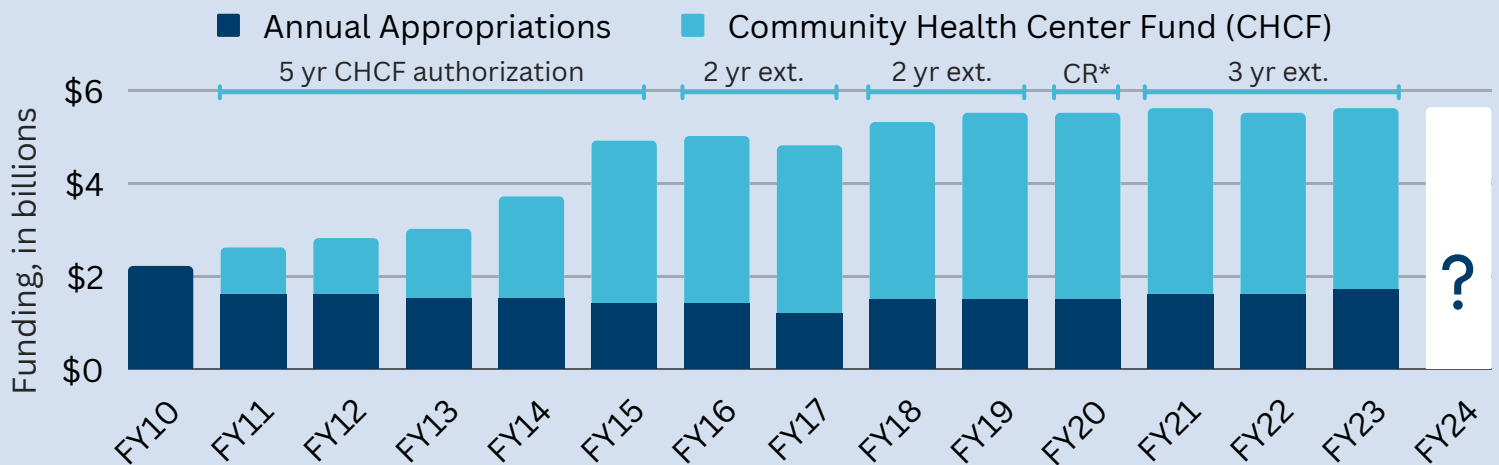
- Funding allocated year-to-year by the Appropriations Committees
- Also called “discretionary funding”
- Bipartisan letter of support for FY24 funding was signed by 266 Representatives and 63 Senators in spring 2023



## COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FUND (CHCF)

- Funding allocated in multi-year chunks for program stability (indicated in the chart below)
- Also called “base funding”
- Congress passed a bipartisan bill in 2020 for three years of funding

## HEALTH CENTER FUNDING



## HEALTH CENTERS RELY ON FEDERAL FUNDING TO...



Expand access to health care in underserved communities



Provide affordable care to uninsured patients



Provide enabling services like education and transportation

## HEALTH CENTERS NEED YOUR VOICE!

Congress must vote to authorize *both* the CHCF *and* annual appropriations for Community Health Centers by September 30th, 2023. [Click here](#) to support health centers by asking your Member of Congress to vote YES for continued health center funding.

\*CR = Continuing Resolution