



## **COVID-19 Grants**

### **Federal**

#### **CDC Tracking the burden, distribution, and impact of Post COVID-19 conditions in diverse populations for children, adolescents, and adults (Track PCC)**

**(Application Deadline: March 7, 2022)**

The purpose of this NOFO is to track and investigate the burden and impact of post-COVID-19 conditions (PCC) in diverse populations within the United States through surveillance and long-term follow-up of cohorts with PCC in collaboration with state, academic, or health networks. Post-COVID conditions include a wide range of health consequences that occur more than four weeks after initial SARS-CoV-2 infection. Studies will also explore risk factors and mitigating factors as they relate to the development, resolution, and prevention of PCC. NOFO will include two components: Component A- up to four surveillance sites and Component B -one coordinating center site. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **NIH Evaluating the Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic-related Food and Housing Policies and Programs on Health Outcomes in Health Disparity Populations (R01)**

**(LOI Deadline: March 7, 2022)**

**(Application Deadline: April 7, 2022)**

The purpose of this FOA is to identify and evaluate the ongoing and long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, focusing specifically on governmental (local, state, tribal, federal) policy and programmatic actions that address two specific social determinants of health: food/nutrition security and housing security. Applications are requested to examine how these food/nutrition and housing policies and programs aimed at lessening the effects of the pandemic impacted health and health equity in individuals, families, and communities from health disparity populations. Health disparity populations include Blacks/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, underserved rural populations, and sexual and gender minorities. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **HRSA COVID-19 Claims Reimbursement for Uninsured Patients**

**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

HRSA provides an electronic reimbursement portal for healthcare providers who have conducted COVID-19 testing or provided treatment for uninsured individuals on or after February 4, 2020. Reimbursement will be made for qualifying testing and treatment services, which include: Specimen collection, diagnostic, and antibody testing; Testing-related visits in the office, urgent care, emergency room, or telehealth; Treatment including office visits, telehealth, emergency room, inpatient, outpatient/observation, skilled nursing facility, long-term acute care, acute inpatient rehab, home health, emergency ground ambulance transportation, non-emergent patient transfers via ground ambulance, and FDA approved drugs as they become available for COVID-19 treatment and administered as part of an inpatient stay; When an FDA-approved vaccine becomes available, it will also be covered. [LEARN MORE](#)



## Foundation

### **RADx-UP CDCC Rapid Research Pilot Program**

**(LOI Deadline: April 22, 2022)**

**(Application Deadline: May 13, 2022)**

The goal of the program is to improve access to and uptake of diagnostic COVID-19 testing in communities of underserved and vulnerable populations. The purpose of the overall program is to better understand factors that have led to the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on these groups, and develop interventions to reduce those disparities. The program provides \$200,000 in direct costs and is also open to universities and non-profits both within and outside of the RADx-UP network and will support the implementation of novel or emerging testing technologies in communities. [LEARN MORE](#)

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### **Open Road Alliance**

**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the impact sector has reached natural disaster proportions in its scope and scale, which means that the global need for our 'emergency' capital vastly outstrips our available resources. Given this reality, we have decided to use our limited resources to best serve the sector under the following circumstances: 1) Charitable Grants: Will only be offered to organizations responding directly to COVID-19. Awards can be up to \$100,000. 2) Loans: Open Road will be offering four loan products to organizations affected by COVID-19: i) Lost Event Revenue, ii) Accelerating Incoming Emergency Funds, iii) Co-investment to Support Social Enterprises, and iv) Deep Impact Loans. As always, all of our grant and loan products will be subject to Open Road's traditional criteria: We only make a loan or grant to an organization that is 1) otherwise fully funded, then 2) hit an unexpected, external roadblock (i.e., COVID-19), where 3) Open Road's loan can fully solve the problem at hand and 4) demonstrate the potential to create catalytic impact. In this time of exceptional need, we will be prioritizing impact. [LEARN MORE](#)

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# Healthcare and Behavioral/Mental Health Grants

## Federal

### **HRSA Enhancing Systems of Care for Children with Medical Complexity (Demonstration Projects)**

**(Application Deadline: March 7, 2022)**

The purpose of this program is to optimize the health, quality of life, and well-being of children with medical complexity (CMC) and their families. The program will accomplish this by funding up to five demonstration projects (HRSA-22-098) to implement and evaluate evidence-informed, patient/family-centered models of care delivery, and by funding a coordinating center (HRSA-22-088) to provide support to the demonstration projects in meeting their program objectives, developing and disseminating resources, and providing leadership in the field. [LEARN MORE](#)

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### **ACL Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services -Research**

**(Application Deadline: March 10, 2022)**

The purposes of the Older Americans Act (OAA) Title III-C Senior Nutrition Program (SNP) are to: a) reduce hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition, b) promote socialization, and c) enhance health and well-being by delaying the onset of adverse health conditions and assisting individuals in gaining access to nutrition and other disease prevention and health promotion services that delay the onset of health conditions resulting from poor nutritional health or sedentary behavior. Services target older adults who are low-income, minority, rural, those with limited English proficiency and those at risk for institutionalization. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **ACL Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services - Replication**

**(Application Deadline: March 10, 2022)**

The OAA Senior Nutrition Program (SNP) helps older Americans remain healthy and independent in their communities by providing meals and related services in a variety of community settings (including congregate facilities, such as senior centers) and via home-delivery to older adults. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement Program (Application Deadline: March 11, 2022)**

This program improves access to oral health care services for low income people with HIV and to support related education and training for the delivery of dental care to people with HIV. The DRP defrays a portion of unreimbursed dental care costs incurred by treating low income people with HIV at accredited dental or dental hygiene education programs recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. This program will reimburse certain costs incurred by eligible entities that have provided uncompensated or partially uncompensated oral health care to people with HIV from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **CDC Rigorous Evaluation of Strategies to Prevent Overdose through Linking People with Illicit Substance Use Disorders to Recovery Support Services (Application Deadline: March 14, 2022)**

The focus of this NOFO is on understanding the effectiveness of strategies to link people who are in recovery, or re-link people following resumption of illicit substance use, to recovery support services across the social ecology that are available in their community to comprise a recovery ecosystem tailored to the needs of the individual. This NOFO is intended to support research on the following objective: Conduct a process and outcome evaluation of linkage strategies, programs, or policies that link people in recovery for illicit substance use disorders to at least one evidence-based recovery support service available within their community and, if needed, re-link people to such services following resumption of illicit substance use. A rigorous evaluation, inclusive of both a process and outcome evaluation, should be conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of the linkage strategies that facilitate continued access to a recovery ecosystem on impacting key health outcomes, including, but not limited to, maintaining recovery, re-linking people to care, and preventing overdose. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program (Application Deadline: March 21, 2022)**

The goal of the Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program is to promote the development of a quality improvement culture and the delivery of cost-effective, coordinated, culturally appropriate, and equitable health care services in rural primary care settings. Specifically, program objectives include increased care coordination, enhanced chronic disease management, and improved health outcomes for patients. An additional program goal is to prepare rural health care providers for quality reporting and pay-for-performance programs. In order to achieve these goals and objectives, applicants are required to use an evidence-based model or promising practice to demonstrate the following impact areas, by the end of the four-year period of performance: 1) Improved health outcomes, 2) Expanded capacity for essential health care services, and 3) Increased financial sustainability. Program activities include, but are not limited to, providing clinical health services for rural residents and conducting community health and prevention efforts for rural communities. Applicants are highly encouraged to address the underlying factors that are driving growing rural health disparities related to the five leading causes of avoidable death, which are heart disease, cancer, unintentional injury/substance use, chronic lower respiratory disease, and stroke. Previous award recipients implemented a range of activities, such as coordinating care among network members, leveraging use of new Centers of Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) billing codes under standard fee-for-service Medicare supporting chronic care management, and integrating mental/behavioral health services into the rural primary care setting. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **CMS Connecting Kids to Coverage HEALTHY KIDS 2022 Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreements**

**(Application Deadline: March 28, 2022)**

The Connecting Kids to Coverage HEALTHY KIDS 2022 Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreements program provides funding opportunities to reduce the number of children who are eligible for, but not enrolled in, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and to improve retention of eligible children who are enrolled in the programs. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **SAMHSA Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women**

**(Application Deadline: April 4, 2022)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA grant program is to provide comprehensive substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services, recovery support services, and harm reduction interventions to pregnant and postpartum women across a continuum of specialty SUD residential and outpatient levels of care, based on comprehensive, individualized screenings and assessments that inform treatment planning and service delivery in a continuous care model. Using a holistic approach, grant funds also support required activities for minor children and partners of the women, and other extended family members of the women and children, as requested by the women. Fundamental to this program is ensuring access to services for low-income women, including providing these services in locations accessible to low-income women. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **SAMHSA Targeted Capacity Expansion: Special Projects**

**(Application Deadline: April 4, 2022)**

The purpose of the program is to implement targeted strategies for the provision of substance use disorder (SUD) or co-occurring disorder (COD) harm reduction, treatment, and/or recovery support services to support an under-resourced population or unmet need identified by the community. The applicant will identify the specific need or population it seeks to support through the provision of evidence-based SUD or COD harm reduction, treatment, and/or recovery support services. Diversity, equity, and inclusion must be integrated in the provision of services and activities throughout the project, for example, when conducting eligibility assessments, outreach, and engagement or developing policies. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**(Application Deadline: April 5, 2022)**

The purpose of this program is to provide resources to first responders and members of other key community sectors at the state, tribal, and other government levels to train, carry and administer Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) approved drugs and devices for emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid overdose. Recipients will be expected to establish processes, protocols, and mechanisms for: (1) referral to appropriate treatment and recovery support services support services, and (2) safety around fentanyl, carfentanil, and other dangerous licit and illicit drugs. The population of focus are: 1) populations disproportionately impacted (relative to national averages) by opioid use as evidenced by high rates of opioid and other drug-related overdose, 2) primary treatment admissions, and 3) overdose rates. Applicant organizations must also demonstrate that their population of focus is underserved as demonstrated by a lack of accessibility to treatment providers, emergency medical services, and recovery and other psychosocial support services. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **HRSA Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program (Application Deadline: April 5, 2022)**

The purpose of the RMOMS program is to improve access to and continuity of maternal and obstetrics care in rural communities. The goals of the RMOMS program are to: (1) improve maternal and neonatal outcomes within a rural region; (2) develop a sustainable network approach to increase the delivery and access of preconception, prenatal, pregnancy, labor and delivery, and postpartum services; (3) develop a safe delivery environment with the support and access to specialty care for perinatal patients and infants; and (4) develop sustainable financing models for the provision of maternal and obstetrics care in rural hospitals and communities. Applicants are encouraged to propose innovative ways to achieve these goals through an established or formal regional network structure. The RMOMS program includes a robust independent evaluation and analysis effort that will rely on validated clinical data from each RMOMS award recipient and their appropriate network member in order to quantify the impact of this program investment. All network members, regardless of ownership status, will be required to collect and share clinical data. This program intends to demonstrate the impact on access to and continuity of maternal and obstetrics care in rural communities through testing models that address the following RMOMS Focus Areas: 1) Rural Hospital Obstetric Service Aggregation and Approaches to Risk Appropriate Care 2) Network Approach to Coordinating a Continuum of Care 3) Leveraging Telehealth and Specialty Care 4) Financial Sustainability. [LEARN MORE](#)

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### **HRSA Health Workforce Research Center Cooperative Agreement Program (Application Deadline: April 14, 2022)**

The purpose of the HWRC Cooperative Agreement Program is to support and disseminate rigorous and state-of-the-art applied research that strengthens evidence-based policy and enhances the Federal Government's and the public's understanding of issues and trends in the health workforce. In this way, the HWRC projects inform health workforce planning and policy at all levels. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Behavioral Health Care Support (Application Deadline: April 19, 2022)**

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the RCORP–Behavioral Health Care Support (RCORP-BHS). RCORP-BHS will advance RCORP's overall goal by improving access to and quality of SUD and other behavioral health care services in rural communities. For the purposes of this NOFO, improving rural behavioral health care service delivery includes increasing access to and utilization of prevention, treatment and recovery services to improve the care for those affected by behavioral health conditions, which may include substance use and mental health disorders. [LEARN MORE](#)

**HRSA Catalyst for Infant Health Equity  
(Application Deadline: April 19, 2022)**

The goals of the new Catalyst for Infant Health Equity program are twofold: 1) to continue reducing overall infant mortality (IM) rates in the United States, and 2) to decrease and ultimately eliminate disparities in IM across racial/ethnic groups by achieving steeper declines for groups with the highest rates. To accomplish these goals, award recipients are expected to address the broader social and structural determinants (or root causes) contributing to IM disparities at the county or jurisdiction<sup>1</sup> level. For example, recipients will support implementation of existing action plans that address public policies, systemic racism and discrimination, and/or institutional practices. To maximize impact on disparities in infant mortality rates at the national level, counties/jurisdictions with larger numbers of excess infant deaths<sup>2</sup> will be considered priority areas. [LEARN MORE](#)

**USDA Economic Impact Initiative Grants  
(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Economic Impact Initiative Grants provide funding to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural communities that have extreme unemployment and severe economic depression. An essential community facility is one that provides an essential service to the local community, is needed for the orderly development of the community, serves a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial, or business undertakings. Examples of essential community facilities include: Healthcare: hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes, assisted-living facilities Public Facilities: city/town/village halls, courthouses, airport hangers, street improvements Community Support Services: child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds, transitional housing Public Safety: fire halls, police stations, prisons, jails, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles and equipment Educational: museums, libraries, private schools Utility: telemedicine, distance learning Local Food Systems: community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs, greenhouses, kitchen appliances. [LEARN MORE](#)





## Foundation

### **BCBS of North Carolina: Consultant/Technical Assistance Provider: Enhancing Data Capacity in Community as a Tool for Social Change to Advance Racial Equity (Application Deadline: March 1, 2022)**

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation is requesting the services of a consultant/technical assistance (TA) provider to support a new body of work aimed at building data capacity in Black, Latino, American Indian, and other communities of color to advance social change. The goals of this work are to develop and increase access to useful and applicable data tools, to cultivate community capacity to interpret data, and to identify actionable strategies for policy and systems change connected specifically to racial and health equity. This is the first phase of the Foundation's data capacity work and will be centered on in-depth engagement with our current Community-Centered Health grantees that have demonstrated success with connecting data, advocacy strategies, and systems change in their local communities. This initial work will allow us to document existing data tools, approaches, and strategies to share with an expanded network of communities across the state. It will also provide insights and guidance on the development of the second phase, which will be centered on refining and applying the data tools and strategies in six newly identified communities across the state. The consultant/TA provider will engage our Community-Centered Health partners as experts and work with them to document/codify key learnings, data points, data tools, and strategies that have been successful in helping them identify a clear set of priorities for action and advocacy on drivers of racial health inequities. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **BCBS of North Carolina: Connecting Latino Communities to Advance Advocacy for Health Equity**

**(LOI Deadline: March 2, 2022)**

This RFP is for a two-year, \$150,000/year (\$300,000 total per organization) grant opportunity to support up to six Latino-led and serving organizations or coalitions to develop or deepen a specific focus on advocacy for health equity. Supported organizations will incorporate community engagement strategies to identify community health priorities. Additionally, the grantee organizations will come together to learn from each other and identify shared priorities. Each organization will have access to technical assistance that supports their unique needs. These grants are part of a \$6 million commitment to advance advocacy for Latino health equity over the next five years. Learning and activities from this two-year grant period will inform future grantmaking opportunities supporting both local and statewide work after 2024. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **The Doctors Company Foundation**

**(LOI Deadline: March 21, 2022)**

**(Application Deadline: June 20, 2022)**

The purpose of the Foundation is to support patient safety education for healthcare professionals in training and in practice, and patient safety research with clinically useful applications. With this in mind, we focus on projects/activities that develop knowledge, techniques, and tools whose application reduces or eliminates risk of adverse events that cause harm to patients while under care. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **Sun Life: Team Up Against Diabetes Program (Application Deadline: March 31, 2022)**

Since 2012, Sun Life has been committed to slowing the advance of diabetes and its related complications by aiming to improve the health and wellness of our communities, clients and employees. The Team Up Against Diabetes grant program gives the opportunity to directly engage with community organizations and support them in their efforts to improve people's health, prevent type 2 diabetes, and help those living with type 1 diabetes. Programmatic support is provided to 501(c)(3) charities that focus on the following areas: 1) diabetes prevention, awareness, education, and care; 2) diabetes management; 3) recovery and support from diabetes-related complications; 4) obesity prevention; and 5) nutritional programs—education, management, and awareness. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **PCORI Engagement Award: Capacity Building (LOI Deadline: April 4, 2022)**

This opportunity aims to support projects that help communities increase their facility with and ability to participate across all phases of the PCOR/CER process. Applicants may propose projects for up to two years in duration and up to \$250,000 in total costs. Within this announcement, PCORI has two special areas of interest: (1) intellectual and developmental disabilities and (2) maternal morbidity and mortality. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **PCORI Engagement Award: Dissemination Initiative (LOI Deadline: April 4, 2022)**

This opportunity aims to support projects that help organizations and communities plan for or actively bring pertinent PCORI-funded research findings to their specific audiences, including relevant patients, clinicians, communities, and others, in ways that will command their attention and interest and encourage use of this information in their healthcare decision making.

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### **PCORI Engagement Award: Stakeholder Convening Support (LOI Deadline: April 4, 2022)**

This opportunity aims to support projects that include multi-stakeholder convenings, meetings, and conferences that align with PCORI's mission and facilitate expansion of PCOR/CER through collaboration around such efforts. Applicants may propose projects for up to one year in duration and up to \$100,000 in total costs. [LEARN MORE](#)

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### **Hearst Foundations Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address significant issues within their major areas of interests – culture, education, health and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. In each area of funding, the Foundations seek to identify those organizations achieving truly differentiated results relative to other organizations making similar efforts for similar populations. The Foundations also look for evidence of sustainability beyond their support. The Hearst Foundations assist leading regional hospitals, medical centers and specialized medical institutions providing access to high-quality healthcare for low-income populations. In response to the shortage of healthcare professionals necessary to meet the country's evolving needs, the Foundations also fund programs designed to enhance skills and increase the number of practitioners and educators across roles in healthcare. Because the Foundations seek to use their funds to create a broad and enduring impact on the nation's health, support for medical research and the development of young investigators is also considered. Preference will be given to: (1) Professional development (2) Programs improving access to high-quality healthcare for low-income populations (3) Programs developing and providing specialized care for the complex needs of elderly populations (4) Programs scaling innovative healthcare delivery systems to provide efficient, coordinated care (5) Research, particularly related to finding new cures and treatments for prevalent diseases, such as cancer. [LEARN MORE](#)

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### **The Commonwealth Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The mission of the Commonwealth Fund is to promote a high-performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, and people of color. The Fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. In its more than 100 years, the Fund has worked by: (1) Demonstrating pioneering approaches and evaluating their results (2) Convening experts across backgrounds and disciplines (3) Publishing the results of our research and disseminating evidence. To apply for a grant from the Commonwealth Fund, please submit a letter of inquiry (LOI) using the online portal. We acknowledge LOIs upon receipt and will contact you to request additional information if needed. Applicants are typically advised of the results of their inquiries within a month and often sooner. LOIs are accepted on a rolling basis. Current funding priorities include vulnerable populations, tracking health system performance, health care coverage and access, international health policy and practice, controlling health care costs, advancing Medicare, Federal and State health policy. health care delivery system reform. [LEARN MORE](#)



# Workforce Development

## Federal

### **HRSA Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network Program (Application Deadline: March 18, 2022)**

The purpose of this program is to expand public health capacity by supporting health care job development, training and placement in rural and tribal communities. The expected impact of this program is to enhance clinical and operational capacity in order to adequately address the population health needs of rural communities affected by COVID-19, including those dealing with the effects of long COVID-19. The RPHWTN program addresses the ongoing critical need in health care facilities for trained public health professionals serving rural communities. This is done through the establishment of networks to develop formal training/certification programs in order to help professionals in the following workforce training tracks: Track #1 - Community Health Support Track #2 - Health IT and/or Telehealth Technical Support Track #3 - Community Para-Medicine Track #4 - Case Management Staff and/or Respiratory Therapists One of the central elements of the RPHWTN Program is to create stronger linkages between training programs and the health care entities that will ultimately employ or rely on these public health professionals. The four tracks selected for this program focus on activities that have direct benefits to the participating hospitals and clinics. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program (Application Deadline: March 22, 2022)**

The purpose of this program is to increase the number of dental and dental hygiene faculty in the workforce by assisting dental and dental hygiene training programs to attract and retain dental and dental hygiene faculty through the operation of a loan repayment program. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program (Application Deadline: March 31, 2022)**

The purpose of the THCGME Program is to support the training of residents in primary care residency training programs in community-based ambulatory patient care centers. Programs will prepare residents to provide high quality care, particularly in rural and underserved communities, and develop competencies to serve these diverse populations and communities. Two award types are available: 1. Expansion awards for an expanded number of resident Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) positions at existing HRSA THCGME Programs. 2. New awards to support new resident FTE positions at new Teaching Health Centers (THCs), as funding permits. New THCs are those applicants for residency programs that have never received payment under the HRSA THCGME Program for the applicable residency program in any previous fiscal year. [LEARN MORE](#)

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## **State**

### **NCDHHS Community Rehabilitation Programs (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The objective of this Application for Community Rehabilitation Partnership (RACRP) is to identify CRPs that can provide quality services in the areas of supported employment and work adjustment services. These services are designed to develop competitive integrated employment opportunities for individuals with significant disabilities. [LEARN MORE](#)



## Foundation

### **RWJF Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program (AMFDP)** **(Application Deadline: March 16, 2022)**

The Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program offers four-year postdoctoral research awards to physicians, dentists, and nurses from historically marginalized backgrounds. Scholars should be committed to working toward eliminating health disparities by achieving senior rank in academic medicine, dentistry, or nursing. The program provides scholars with: 1) development of research, academic, and leadership skills; 2) ongoing mentoring by a distinguished national advisory committee; 3) a grounding in the social determinants of health, health equity, and the elements of a Culture of Health; and 4) growth in communications skills to advance the impact of scholars' research and scholarship in the field. In this grant cycle, RWJF will fund up to 10 four-year awards of up to \$420,000 each. Scholars will receive an annual stipend of up to \$75,000 each, complemented by a \$30,000 annual grant to support research activities. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **RWJF Health Policy Research Scholars** **(Application Deadline: March 16, 2022)**

Health Policy Research Scholars (HPRS) is a four-year national leadership development program for full-time doctoral students from nonclinical, research-focused disciplines in which policy is a key driver of change (e.g., urban planning; political science; economics; anthropology; education; social work; sociology; engineering; geography; and lab/bench sciences). HPRS is designed for students who want to improve health, well-being, and equity; challenge long-standing, entrenched systems; exhibit new ways of working; collaborate across disciplines and sectors; and bolster their leadership skills. RWJF recognizes that the increasing diversity in the country's population can best be served when research and researchers also reflect that diversity. To adequately address a disproportionate burden of poor health—an essential step is to include doctoral scholars from historically marginalized backgrounds and populations underrepresented in specific doctoral disciplines. The goal of HPRS is to cultivate transformational leaders from diverse backgrounds with doctoral training—representing a wide range of research-focused disciplines—that will inform and influence policy. We strongly encourage applications from non-health-related disciplines; having scholars from diverse fields is critical to advancing a Culture of Health. Up to 40 scholars will be selected for the 2022 cohort. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Golden LEAF Open Grants Program** **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

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## Children and Families

### *Federal*

#### **HRSA Enhancing Systems of Care for Children with Medical Complexity (Demonstration Projects)**

**(Application Deadline: March 7, 2022)**

The purpose of this program is to optimize the health, quality of life, and well-being of children with medical complexity (CMC) and their families. The program will accomplish this by funding up to five demonstration projects (HRSA-22-098) to implement and evaluate evidence-informed, patient/family-centered models of care delivery, and by funding a coordinating center (HRSA-22-088) to provide support to the demonstration projects in meeting their program objectives, developing and disseminating resources, and providing leadership in the field. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **CMS Connecting Kids to Coverage HEALTHY KIDS 2022 Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreements**

**(Application Deadline: March 28, 2022)**

The Connecting Kids to Coverage HEALTHY KIDS 2022 Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreements program provides funding opportunities to reduce the number of children who are eligible for, but not enrolled in, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and to improve retention of eligible children who are enrolled in the programs. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **SAMHSA Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women**

**(Application Deadline: April 4, 2022)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA grant program is to provide comprehensive substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services, recovery support services, and harm reduction interventions to pregnant and postpartum women across a continuum of specialty SUD residential and outpatient levels of care, based on comprehensive, individualized screenings and assessments that inform treatment planning and service delivery in a continuous care model. Using a holistic approach, grant funds also support required activities for minor children and partners of the women, and other extended family members of the women and children, as requested by the women. Fundamental to this program is ensuring access to services for low-income women, including providing these services in locations accessible to low-income women. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **HRSA Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program (Application Deadline: April 5, 2022)**

The purpose of the RMOMS program is to improve access to and continuity of maternal and obstetrics care in rural communities. The goals of the RMOMS program are to: (1) improve maternal and neonatal outcomes within a rural region; (2) develop a sustainable network approach to increase the delivery and access of preconception, prenatal, pregnancy, labor and delivery, and postpartum services; (3) develop a safe delivery environment with the support and access to specialty care for perinatal patients and infants; and (4) develop sustainable financing models for the provision of maternal and obstetrics care in rural hospitals and communities. Applicants are encouraged to propose innovative ways to achieve these goals through an established or formal regional network structure. The RMOMS program includes a robust independent evaluation and analysis effort that will rely on validated clinical data from each RMOMS award recipient and their appropriate network member in order to quantify the impact of this program investment. All network members, regardless of ownership status, will be required to collect and share clinical data. This program intends to demonstrate the impact on access to and continuity of maternal and obstetrics care in rural communities through testing models that address the following RMOMS Focus Areas: 1) Rural Hospital Obstetric Service Aggregation and Approaches to Risk Appropriate Care 2) Network Approach to Coordinating a Continuum of Care 3) Leveraging Telehealth and Specialty Care 4) Financial Sustainability. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Catalyst for Infant Health Equity (Application Deadline: April 19, 2022)**

The goals of the new Catalyst for Infant Health Equity program are twofold: 1) to continue reducing overall infant mortality (IM) rates in the United States, and 2) to decrease and ultimately eliminate disparities in IM across racial/ethnic groups by achieving steeper declines for groups with the highest rates. To accomplish these goals, award recipients are expected to address the broader social and structural determinants (or root causes) contributing to IM disparities at the county or jurisdiction level. For example, recipients will support implementation of existing action plans that address public policies, systemic racism and discrimination, and/or institutional practices. To maximize impact on disparities in infant mortality rates at the national level, counties/jurisdictions with larger numbers of excess infant deaths<sup>2</sup> will be considered priority areas. [LEARN MORE](#)



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#### **School-Based Healthcare Solutions Network: COVID-19 Student Support Recovery Act (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

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## K-12 Education

### *Federal*

#### **OESE: Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP): Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) Program**

**(Application Deadline: April 15, 2022)**

Under the Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) program, the U.S. Department of Education awards grants on a formula basis to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) to address the unique needs of rural school districts. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **OESE Project to Support America's Families and Educators (Project SAFE) Grant Program**

**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Project SAFE grant program is intended to improve students' safety and well-being by providing resources to local educational agencies (LEAs) that adopt and implement strategies to prevent the spread of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) consistent with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and that are financially penalized for doing so by their State educational agency (SEA) or other State entity. [LEARN MORE](#)

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# Food Insecurity

## Federal

### **NIH Evaluating the Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic-related Food and Housing Policies and Programs on Health Outcomes in Health Disparity Populations (R01)**

**(LOI Deadline: March 7, 2022)**

**(Application Deadline: April 7, 2022)**

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### **ACL Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services -Research**

**(Application Deadline: March 10, 2022)**

The purposes of the Older Americans Act (OAA) Title III-C Senior Nutrition Program (SNP) are to: a) reduce hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition, b) promote socialization, and c) enhance health and well-being by delaying the onset of adverse health conditions and assisting individuals in gaining access to nutrition and other disease prevention and health promotion services that delay the onset of health conditions resulting from poor nutritional health or sedentary behavior. Services target older adults who are low-income, minority, rural, those with limited English proficiency and those at risk for institutionalization. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **ACL Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services - Replication**

**(Application Deadline: March 10, 2022)**

The OAA Senior Nutrition Program (SNP) helps older Americans remain healthy and independent in their communities by providing meals and related services in a variety of community settings (including congregate facilities, such as senior centers) and via home-delivery to older adults. [LEARN MORE](#)



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# Parks and Recreation

## *Federal*

### **NPS American Battlefield Protection Program: Preservation Planning Grants (Application Deadline: March 14, 2022)**

The National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program (NPS ABPP) assists citizens, public and private institutions, and governments in planning, interpreting, and protecting sites where historic battles were fought on American soil during the armed conflicts that shaped the growth and development of the United States. [LEARN MORE](#)

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## *Foundation*

### **National Fund for Sacred Places (LOI Deadline: March 7, 2022) (Application Deadline: July 18, 2022)**

The National Fund for Sacred Places provides technical and financial support for congregations undertaking significant capital projects at historic sacred places. [LEARN MORE](#)





# Housing

## Federal

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**(Application Deadline: April 19, 2022)**

RCDI grants are awarded to help non-profit housing and community development organizations, low-income rural communities and federally recognized tribes support housing, community facilities and community and economic development projects in rural areas. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Foundation

### **The Home Depot: Veteran Housing Grants Program**

**(Application Deadline: March 25, 2022)**

The Foundation's Veteran Housing Grants Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations for the new construction or rehabilitation of permanent supportive housing for veterans. Awards typically range from \$100,000 to \$500,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

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# Community Development

## Federal

### **USDA Rural Business Development Grants (Application Deadline: February 28, 2022)**

This program is designed to provide technical assistance and training for small rural businesses. Small means that the business has fewer than 50 new workers and less than \$1 million in gross revenue. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **CDC Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01) (Application Deadline: March 4, 2022)**

This initiative is intended to support effectiveness research to evaluate innovative programs, practices, or policies among groups experiencing a high burden of community violence. Innovative approaches are those that have not been rigorously evaluated for effectiveness in reducing community violence. Funds are available to conduct studies focused on preventing all forms of community violence involving youth or young adults (ages 10-34 years), including assaults, homicides, violence between groups, and threats/use of weapons. The primary objectives we wish to achieve with this initiative are: 1) Effectiveness research to evaluate innovative approaches with the potential for immediate or near immediate benefits (i.e., within 6 months) for reducing community violence and racial/ethnic inequities in risk for community violence; 2) Effectiveness research to evaluate place-based prevention approaches for reducing community violence and racial/ethnic inequities in risk for community violence; and 3) Effectiveness research to evaluate approaches that improve the social or structural conditions that contribute to community violence and racial/ethnic inequities in risk for community violence. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **OVW Justice for Families Program (Grants.gov Application Deadline: March 7, 2022) (JustGrants Application Deadline: March 10, 2022)**

The Grants to Support Families in the Justice System program (referred to as the Justice for Families Program) was authorized in the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 to improve the response of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse. The program supports the following activities for improving the capacity of courts and communities to respond to families affected by the targeted crimes: court-based and court-related programs; supervised visitation and safe exchange by and between parents; training for people who work with families in the court system; civil legal services; and the provision of resources in juvenile court matters. [LEARN MORE](#)



## **CDC Rigorous Evaluation of Community-Centered Approaches for the Prevention of Community Violence**

**(Application Deadline: March 22, 2022)**

The purpose of this announcement is to fund rigorous evaluation research projects that will expand the evidence base of proven prevention approaches for those most at risk of experiencing community violence, including youth, racial and ethnic minority groups, and disadvantaged or underserved groups. Research will evaluate community-centered prevention approaches implemented or planned for implementation in communities to reduce community violence victimization or perpetration, including severe forms of violence such as homicides, firearm-related violence, and violence-related hospitalizations. Community-centered approaches are programs, policies, or practices that include and prioritize community members as key producers of knowledge, designating the community as an important decision-maker. Such community-centered violence prevention approaches are feasible and acceptable to implement in one or more geographically defined communities experiencing high rates of violence. The results from this research will inform efforts to eliminate racial, ethnic, and economic inequities that increase risk for community violence across the country. Applicants must propose to rigorously evaluate a community violence prevention approach that is currently implemented or planned for implementation in a proposed community(ies). Applicants must propose to evaluate an approach from one of two categories: (1) evidence-based prevention approaches that are significantly or substantially different from the original approach, evaluate key implementation factors that might drive the program effectiveness, or examine additional community violence outcomes that have not been evaluated previously; or (2) an innovative prevention approach that has never undergone a rigorous evaluation. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **CDC National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention (YVPCs): Rigorous Evaluation of Prevention Strategies to Prevent and Reduce Community Rates of Youth Violence**

**(Application Deadline: April 18, 2022)**

The purpose of this announcement is to fund the National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention (Youth Violence Prevention Centers or YVPCs) to continue to build the evidence base for violence prevention strategies and approaches that reduce community rates of youth violence within one or more geographically defined communities with rates of community violence that are higher than the national one. Applications should focus on a community or set of communities with high rates of youth violence (i.e., a community or communities that have multiple empirically robust risk factors for youth violence and where rates of youth violence are higher than the national average) for all key activities. The applicant should form a youth advisory council to provide input on the selection, implementation, and evaluation of youth violence prevention strategies. A rigorous evaluation will be conducted on at least two distinct prevention strategies related to at least two of the four research areas outlined in this NOFO that are designed to reduce community rates of youth violence in the selected community or set of communities. An administrative infrastructure will be established to support implementation, evaluation, and dissemination and sustainability activities; to foster necessary local collaborations to achieve the YVPC's goals; and to work with other funded YVPCs as part of the YVPC Network. Finally, this NOFO will support the YVPC to train early career and junior researchers in youth violence prevention to complement the implementation, rigorous evaluation, and research activities of the YVPC. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **USDA Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) Grants (Application Deadline: April 19, 2022)**

The Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) Grant Program offers grant assistance to create and augment high-wage jobs, accelerate the formation of new businesses, support industry clusters and maximize the use of local productive assets in eligible low-income rural areas.

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### **NSF Smart and Connected Communities (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Communities in the US and around the world are entering a new era of transformation in which residents and their surrounding environments are increasingly connected through rapidly-changing intelligent technologies. This transformation offers great promise for improved wellbeing and prosperity but poses significant challenges at the complex intersection of technology and society. The goal of the NSF Smart and Connected Communities (S&CC) program solicitation is to accelerate the creation of the scientific and engineering foundations that will enable smart and connected communities to bring about new levels of economic opportunity and growth, safety and security, health and wellness, accessibility and inclusivity, and overall quality of life. For the purposes of this solicitation, communities are defined as having geographically-delineated boundaries—such as towns, cities, counties, neighborhoods, community districts, rural areas, and tribal regions—consisting of various populations, with the structure and ability to engage in meaningful ways with proposed research activities. A “smart and connected community” is, in turn, defined as a community that synergistically integrates intelligent technologies with the natural and built environments, including infrastructure, to improve the social, economic, and environmental well-being of those who live, work, learn, or travel within it. The S&CC program encourages researchers to work with community stakeholders to identify and define challenges they are facing, enabling those challenges to motivate use-inspired research questions. For this solicitation, community stakeholders may include some or all of the following: residents, neighborhood or community groups, nonprofit or philanthropic organizations, businesses, as well as municipal organizations such as libraries, museums, educational institutions, public works departments, and health and social services agencies. The S&CC program supports integrative research that addresses fundamental technological and social science dimensions of smart and connected communities and pilots solutions together with communities. Importantly, this program is interested in projects that consider the sustainability of the research outcomes beyond the life of the project, including the scalability and transferability of the proposed solutions. [LEARN MORE](#)



## **EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs Including CARES Act Funding**

### **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Under this NOFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive-merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States. Past projects have included funding for water and wastewater projects in hospitals and healthcare facilities and road infrastructure projects that would support the expansion of healthcare facilities. Funding is available for: Public Works Projects (Water and sewer system improvements, Industrial parks, Shipping and logistics facilities, Workforce training facilities, Brownfield development, Telecommunications infrastructure and development facilities.)

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## State

### **NCDHHS Community Rehabilitation Programs (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The objective of this Application for Community Rehabilitation Partnership (RACRP) is to identify CRPs that can provide quality services in the areas of supported employment and work adjustment services. These services are designed to develop competitive integrated employment opportunities for individuals with significant disabilities. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Foundation

### **BCBS of North Carolina: Consultant/Technical Assistance Provider: Enhancing Data Capacity in Community as a Tool for Social Change to Advance Racial Equity (Application Deadline: March 1, 2022)**

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation is requesting the services of a consultant/technical assistance (TA) provider to support a new body of work aimed at building data capacity in Black, Latino, American Indian, and other communities of color to advance social change. The goals of this work are to develop and increase access to useful and applicable data tools, to cultivate community capacity to interpret data, and to identify actionable strategies for policy and systems change connected specifically to racial and health equity. This is the first phase of the Foundation's data capacity work and will be centered on in-depth engagement with our current Community-Centered Health grantees that have demonstrated success with connecting data, advocacy strategies, and systems change in their local communities. This initial work will allow us to document existing data tools, approaches, and strategies to share with an expanded network of communities across the state. It will also provide insights and guidance on the development of the second phase, which will be centered on refining and applying the data tools and strategies in six newly identified communities across the state. The consultant/TA provider will engage our Community-Centered Health partners as experts and work with them to document/codify key learnings, data points, data tools, and strategies that have been successful in helping them identify a clear set of priorities for action and advocacy on drivers of racial health inequities. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Open Society Foundations: Soros Justice Fellowships (Application Deadline: March 2, 2022)**

The Soros Justice Fellowships fund outstanding individuals to undertake projects that advance reform, spur debate, and catalyze change on a range of issues facing the U.S. criminal justice system. The fellowships are part of a larger effort within the Open Society Foundations to reduce the destructive impact of current criminal justice policies on the lives of individuals, families, and communities in the United States by challenging the overreliance on incarceration and extreme punishment, and ensuring a fair and accountable system of justice. [LEARN MORE](#)

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## Forecasted Federal Grants

### **HRSA Public Health Scholarship Program (PHSP)**

**(Estimated Application Deadline: April 18, 2022)**

The purpose of the Public Health Scholarship Program (PHSP) is to strengthen the public health workforce by supporting organizations to develop scholarship programs that incentivize individuals to pursue careers in public health. Through PHSP, scholarship recipients will gain the knowledge and skills they need to help prevent, prepare, respond to, and recover from public health emergencies, including COVID-19. This program will provide scholarships to individuals receiving training in professional, graduate, and/or certificate programs in public health and employees receiving training in public health. Applicants will be required to have an existing public health training program as well as public health partnerships in place, along with an existing system to assist scholarship recipients maintain or obtain employment in public health upon completion of their training. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Community Health Worker and Paraprofessional Training Program**

**(Estimated Application Deadline: April 18, 2022)**

The Community Health Worker and Paraprofessional Training Program (CHWPTP) will expand the public health workforce through the training of new Community Health Workers (CHWs) and paraprofessionals and extend the knowledge and skills of current CHWs and paraprofessionals. The CHWPTP aims to increase access to care, improve public health emergency response, and address the public health needs of underserved communities. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **ACL Elder Justice Innovation Grants - Enhancing APS Approaches to Cases Involving Opioids and Substance Use Disorders**

**(Estimated Application Deadline: May 3, 2022)**

The purpose of the EJIG program is to support the development and advancement of new and emerging issues related to elder justice. Funded projects will contribute to the improvement of the field of elder abuse prevention and intervention at large, such as by developing materials, programs, etc. that can be widely disseminated and/or replicated, or by establishing and/or contributing to the evidence-base of knowledge. For this opportunity, projects will be sought which seek to identify effective strategies and solutions that are expected to maximize the impact of direct home-and community-based social, health, and mental/behavioral health services for APS clients impacted by the opioid epidemic and other substance use disorders.

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### **SAMHSA Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Expansion Grants (Estimated Application Deadline: TBD)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA grant program is to increase access to and improve the quality of community mental and substance use disorder treatment services through the expansion of CCBHCs. CCBHCs provide person- and family-centered integrated services. The CCBHC Expansion grant program must provide access to services including 24/7 crisis intervention services for individuals with serious mental illness (SMI) or substance use disorders (SUD), including opioid use disorders; children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance (SED); and individuals with co-occurring mental and substance disorders (COD). SAMHSA expects that this program will provide comprehensive 24/7 access to community-based mental and substance use disorder services; treatment of co-occurring disorders; and physical healthcare. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **SAMHSA Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Grant Program**

#### **(Estimated Application Deadline: TBD)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA grant program is to support states and tribes with implementing youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategies in schools, educational institutions, juvenile justice systems, substance use programs, mental health programs, foster care systems, and other child and youth-serving organizations. It is expected that this program will: 1) increase the number of youth-serving organizations who are able to identify and refer youth at risk of suicide; 2) increase the capacity of clinical service providers to assess, manage, and treat youth at risk of suicide; and 3) improve the continuity of care and follow-up of youth identified to be at risk for suicide, including those who have been discharged from emergency department and inpatient psychiatric units. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **SAMHSA Garrett Lee Smith (GLS) Campus Suicide Prevention Grant**

#### **(Estimated Application Deadline: TBD)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to develop a comprehensive, collaborative, well-coordinated, and evidence-based approach to: 1) enhance mental health services for all college students, including those at risk for suicide, depression, serious mental illness (SMI)/serious emotional disturbances (SED), and/or substance use disorders that can lead to school failure; 2) prevent mental and substance use disorders; 3) promote help-seeking behavior and reduce negative public attitudes; and 4) improve the identification and treatment of at-risk college students so they can successfully complete their studies. It is expected that this program will reduce the adverse consequences of SMI/SED and substance use disorders, including suicidal behavior, substance-related injuries, and school failure. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SAMHSA Minority AIDS Initiative  
(Estimated Application Deadline: TBD)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA grant program is to integrate evidence-based, culturally competent mental and substance use disorder treatment with HIV primary care and prevention services. The population of focus is individuals with a serious mental illness (SMI) or co-occurring disorder (COD) living with or at risk for HIV and/or hepatitis in at-risk populations, including racial and ethnic minority communities. SAMHSA expects that this program will reduce the incidence of HIV and improve overall health outcomes for individuals with SMI or COD. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SAMHSA Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Navigator Program for Racial/Ethnic Minorities  
(Estimated Application Deadline: TBD)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA grant program is to provide services to those at highest risk for HIV and substance use disorders. The program proposes to use a navigation approach (Community Health Workers, Neighborhood Navigators, and Peer Support Specialists) to expedite services for these populations. The program will provide training and education around the risks of substance misuse, provide education on HIV/AIDS, and provide needed linkages to service provision for individuals with HIV. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SAMHSA Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS  
(Estimated Application Deadline: TBD)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA grant program is to increase engagement in care for racial and ethnic minority individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD) who are at risk for HIV or are HIV positive and that receive HIV services/treatment. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SAMHSA Medication-Assisted Treatment – Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction  
(Estimated Application Deadline: TBD)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to expand/enhance access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services for persons with an opioid use disorder (OUD) seeking or receiving MAT. The desired outcomes for this program are: 1) an increase in the number of individuals with OUD receiving MAT; and 2) a decrease in illicit opioid drug use and prescription opioid misuse at six-month follow-up. [LEARN MORE](#)