

Notice of Award FAIN# H8L51497

Federal Award Date: 08/25/2023

#### **Recipient Information**

1. Recipient Name

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA** 

Division Line: PCFH 300 N San Antonio Rd Santa Barbara, CA 93110-1316

- 2. Congressional District of Recipient 24
- 3. Payment System Identifier (ID) 1956002833A5
- 4. Employer Identification Number (EIN) 956002833
- 5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) 131851250
- 6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier DTDJDKNXQ4Y7
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#### **Federal Award Information**

11. Award Number

1 H8LCS51497-01-00

- 12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) H8L51497
- 13. Statutory Authority

American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2)

- 14. Federal Award Project Title
  FY 2023 Bridge Access Program
- 15. Assistance Listing Number
- 16. Assistance Listing Program Title Affordable Care Act (ACA) Grants for New and Expanded Services Under the Health Center Program
- 17. Award Action Type
- 18. Is the Award R&D?

#### **Summary Federal Award Financial Information** 19. Budget Period Start Date 09/01/2023 - End Date 12/31/2024 20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action \$56,818.00 20a. Direct Cost Amount 20b. Indirect Cost Amount \$0.00 21. Authorized Carryover 22. Offset \$0.00 23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period \$56,818.00 24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable \$0.00 25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved this Budget Period \$56.818.00 26. Project Period Start Date 09/01/2023 - End Date 12/31/2024 27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved \$56,818.00 Cost Sharing or Matching this Project Period

- 28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income Addition
- 29. Grants Management Officer Signature Sarah Hammond on 08/25/2023

30. Remarks



**Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)** 

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# **33. RECOMMENDED FUTURE SUPPORT:** (Subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress of project)

YEAR TOTAL COSTS						
Not applicable						
34. APPROVED DIRECT ASSISTANCE BUDGET: (In lieu of cash)						
a. Amount of Direct Assistance \$						
b. Less Unawarded Ba	\$0.00					
c. Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period						
d. AMOUNT OF DIRECT ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION \$0.						
35. FORMER GRANT NUMBER						
36. OBJECT CLASS						
41.51						
37. BHCMIS#						

31. /	APPROVED BUDGET: (Excludes Direct Assistance)					
[)	() Grant Funds Only					
[ ] Total project costs including grant funds and all other financial participation						
a.	Salaries and Wages:	\$0.00				
b.	Fringe Benefits:	\$0.00				
C.	Total Personnel Costs:	\$0.00				
d.	Consultant Costs:	\$0.00				
e.	Equipment:	\$0.00				
f.	Supplies:	\$0.00				
g.	Travel:	\$0.00				
h.	Construction/Alteration and Renovation:	\$0.00				
i.	Other:	\$56,818.00				
j.	Consortium/Contractual Costs:	\$0.00				
k.	Trainee Related Expenses:	\$0.00				
l.	Trainee Stipends:	\$0.00				
m.	Trainee Tuition and Fees:	\$0.00				
n.	Trainee Travel:	\$0.00				
0.	TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:	\$56,818.00				
p.	INDIRECT COSTS (Rate: % of S&W/TADC):	\$0.00				
q.	TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET:	\$56,818.00				
	i. Less Non-Federal Share:	\$0.00				
	ii. Federal Share:	\$56,818.00				
32. <i>A</i>	AWARD COMPUTATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:					
a.	Authorized Financial Assistance This Period	\$56,818.00				
b.	Less Unobligated Balance from Prior Budget Periods					
	i. Additional Authority	\$0.00				
	ii. Offset	\$0.00				
c.	Unawarded Balance of Current Year's Funds	\$0.00				
d.	Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period	\$0.00				
e.	AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION	\$56,818.00				

38. THIS AWARD IS BASED ON THE APPLICATION APPROVED BY HRSA FOR THE PROJECT NAMED IN ITEM 14. FEDERAL AWARD PROJECT TITLE AND IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCORPORATED EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY REFERENCE AS:

a. The program authorizing statue and program regulation cited in this Notice of Award; b. Conditions on activities and expenditures of funds in certain other applicable statutory requirements, such as those included in appropriations restrictions applicable to HRSA funds; c. 45 CFR Part 75; d. National Policy Requirements and all other requirements described in the HHS Grants Policy Statement; e. Federal Award Performance Goals; and f. The Terms and Conditions cited in this Notice of Award. In the event there are conflicting or otherwise inconsistent policies applicable to the award, the above order of precedence shall prevail. Recipients indicate acceptance of the award, and terms and conditions by obtaining funds from the payment system.

#### 39. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION CODES

FY-CAN	CFDA	DOCUMENT NUMBER	AMT. FIN. ASST.	AMT. DIR. ASST.	SUB PROGRAM CODE	SUB ACCOUNT CODE
23 - 398BAP1	93.527	23H8LCS51497C6	\$56,818.00	\$0.00	N/A	23H8LCS51497C6

# HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) Registration Requirements

The Project Director of the grant (listed on this NoA) and the Authorizing Official of the grantee organization are required to register (if not already registered) within HRSA's Electronic Handbooks (EHBs). Registration within HRSA EHBs is required only once for each user for each organization they represent. To complete the registration quickly and efficiently we recommend that you note the 10-digit grant number from box 4b of this NoA. After you have completed the initial registration steps (i.e.,created an individual account and associated it with the correct grantee organization record), be sure to add this grant to your portfolio. This registration in HRSA EHBs is required for submission of noncompeting continuation applications. In addition, you can also use HRSA EHBs to perform other activities such as updating addresses, updating email addresses and submitting certain deliverables electronically. Visit

https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/WebEPSExternal/Interface/common/accesscontrol/login.aspx to use the system. Additional help is available online and/or from the HRSA Call Center at 877-Go4-HRSA/877-464-4772.

# **Terms and Conditions**

Failure to comply with the remarks, terms, conditions, or reporting requirements may result in a draw down restriction being placed on your Payment Management System account or denial of future funding.

# **Grant Specific Term(s)**

- 1. 45 CFR Part 75 applies to all federal funds associated with the award. Part 75 has been effective since December 26, 2014. All references to prior OMB Circulars for the administrative and audit requirements and the cost principles that govern Federal monies associated with this award are superseded by the Uniform Guidance 2 CFR Part 200 as codified by HHS at 45 CFR Part 75.
- 2. As required by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109–282), as amended by section 6202 of Public Law 110–252, recipients must report information for each subaward of \$30,000 or more in Federal funds and executive total compensation, as outlined in Appendix A to 2 CFR Part 170. You are required to submit this information to the FFATA Subaward Reporting System (FSRS) at <a href="https://www.fsrs.gov/">https://www.fsrs.gov/</a> by the end of the month following the month in which you awarded any subaward. The FFATA reporting requirements apply for the duration of the project period and so include all subsequent award actions to aforementioned HRSA grants and cooperative agreement awards (e.g., Type 2 (competing continuation), Type 5 (non-competing continuation), etc.). Subawards to individuals are exempt from these requirements. For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/ffata.html">https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/ffata.html</a>.
- 3. All post-award requests, such as significant budget revisions or a change in scope, must be submitted as a Prior Approval action via the Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) and approved by HRSA prior to implementation. Grantees under "Expanded Authority," as noted in the Remarks section of the Notice of Award, have different prior approval requirements. See "Prior-Approval Requirements" in the DHHS Grants Policy Statement: https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/grants/grants/policies-regulations/hhsgps107.pdf.
- 4. The funds for this award are in a sub-account in the Payment Management System (PMS). This type of account allows recipients to specifically identify the individual grant for which they are drawing funds and will assist HRSA in monitoring the award. Access to the PMS account number is provided to individuals at the organization who have permissions established within PMS. The PMS sub-account code can be found on the HRSA specific section of the NoA (Accounting Classification Codes). Both the PMS account number and sub-account code are needed when requesting grant funds. Please note that for new and competing continuation awards issued after 10/1/2020, the sub-account code will be the document number.

You may use your existing PMS username and password to check your organizations' account access. If you do not have access, complete a PMS Access Form (PMS/FFR Form) found at: https://pmsapp.psc.gov/pms/app/userrequest. If you have any questions about accessing PMS, contact the PMS Liaison Accountant as identified at:

http://pms.psc.gov/find-pms-liaison-accountant.html

# **Program Specific Term(s)**

- 1. Charges to Federal awards for salaries and wages must be based on records that accurately reflect the work performed under each award. These records must reflect the total activity for which the employee is compensated, not to exceed 1 FTE across all Federal awards (45 CFR 75.430(i)(1)). You shall maintain appropriate records and cost documentation including, as applicable, documentation described in 45 CFR § 75.302 Financial management and 45 CFR § 75.361 through 75.365 Record Retention and Access, to substantiate the charging of salaries and other project activities costs. You shall promptly submit copies of such records and cost documentation upon the request of HHS, and you agree to fully cooperate in all audits that HHS, the HHS Inspector General, or the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee conducts to ensure compliance with these terms and conditions.
- 2. Under existing law, and consistent with Executive Order 13535 (75 FR 15599), health centers are prohibited from using federal funds to provide abortions, except in cases of rape or incest, or when a physician certifies that the woman has a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.
- 3. The Health Center Program COVID-19 Bridge Access Program funding (Bridge funding) may support the following allowable activities (in alignment with your Health Center Program scope of project and consistent with all Health Center Program requirements):

- COVID-19 testing
- COVID-19 vaccination
- COVID-19 therapeutics
- Enabling/patient support services (such as outreach, education, enrollment assistance, transportation, translation, and care coordination) to support COVID-19-related services
- Community COVID-19 vaccination events
- Personnel who support COVID-19-related services and care delivery, including personnel costs necessary to develop, support, or expand collaborations, including collaborations with state/jurisdiction immunization programs
- Supplies that support COVID-19-related services and care delivery

You must make every reasonable effort to get vaccines, therapeutics, and other COVID-19 supplies through the HHS programs that provide free COVID-19 supplies to health centers, as detailed below:

- COVID-19 vaccines for uninsured and underinsured adults from the CDC Bridge Access Program for COVID-19 Vaccines
- COVID-19 vaccines for children from the CDC Vaccines for Children Program
- COVID-19 oral antiviral treatments for the outpatient treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 from HRSA's COVID-19 Therapeutics
   Program
- COVID-19 testing supplies from HRSA's COVID-19 Testing Supply Program

If through reasonable efforts you are not able to meet the COVID-19-related needs of your patients and community at no cost and in a timely manner, the purchase of vaccines, therapeutics, and testing supplies is an allowable use of these funds. If you use Bridge funding for such purposes, you must document both the unmet need among your population and the reasonable efforts made by your health center to secure COVID-19 supplies that are otherwise available through the HHS programs detailed above. You must maintain documentation of your reasonable efforts to obtain them for free and how the result of those efforts was insufficient to meet the needs of your community.

- 4. Within 90 days of the end of the period of performance, you must submit a final report into the HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs). Reports will document completed activities and use of Bridge funding, and may request additional information such as issues and barriers experienced while implementing projects. HRSA will post details to the Bridge technical assistance webpage when available.
- 5. This notice of award provides one-time funding for health centers to continue essential COVID-19-related services and mitigate adverse impacts of COVID-19 on underserved populations as vaccines and therapeutics move to the commercial market. The authority for these awards is section 2401 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 (ARP). HRSA determined your award amount using the following formula: (1) \$10,029, plus (2) \$11.53 per uninsured patient reported in the 2022 Uniform Data System (UDS). When you draw down award funding, you are accepting all the terms and conditions of the award, and must comply with all requirements including the terms, conditions, and all applicable statutes, regulations, and policies. Non-compliance with these terms or other applicable requirements is grounds for HRSA to take actions pursuant to 45 CFR § 75.371 (Remedies for non-compliance) which may include repayment of all or part of the award.
  - The availability of these funds is dependent on your continued status as a current Health Center Program (H80) award recipient or your continued status as a designated look-alike under Section 1861(aa)(4)(B) of the Social Security Act.
  - **Note:** This one-time funding is not awarded under the authority of section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b); thus, receipt of these funds does not confer Health Center Program award recipient status under Section 330.
- 6. You must follow all Health Center Program requirements, including those related to billing, collections, and sliding fee discounts. See the Health Center Program Compliance Manual for information about reasonable efforts to collect appropriate reimbursement for your costs. Review the Billing and Cost Sharing Overview for COVID-19 Vaccination, Testing, and Treatment resource for information about reimbursement and your sliding fee.
- 7. Bridge funding activities must be aligned with your Health Center Program scope of project. You are responsible for ensuring that your Health Center Program scope of project is accurate and includes service, site, and/or activity changes necessary to implement your Bridge activities. This includes: (1) Form 5A: Services Provided, (2) Form 5B: Service Sites, and (3) Form 5C: Other Activities/Locations. For additional information, see the Scope of Project webpage.
- 8. You may not use this funding for: costs not aligned with the Bridge funding purpose and allowable activities; costs already paid for by any other federal award, including H80, H8F, H8G, and L2C funding from HRSA); costs that are reimbursed or compensated by other federal or state programs; equipment purchases, including electronic health record (EHR) systems, vehicles, and mobile units; construction and alteration/renovation projects; and facility or land purchases.
  - Award funds may not be used to pay the salary of an individual at a rate in excess of Executive Level II, which is currently \$212,100. This amount reflects an individual's base salary including bonuses and overtime, but not including fringe and any income that an individual may be

permitted to earn outside of the duties to your organization. For more information about allowable expenses, see 45 CFR part 75 and the HHS Grants Policy Statement (HHS GPS). The requirements of 45 CFR part 75 apply to this award.

You are required to have the necessary policies, procedures, and financial controls in place to ensure that your organization complies with all legal requirements and restrictions applicable to the receipt of federal funding, including, but not limited to, restrictions on use of funds for lobbying, executive salaries, gun control, and abortion. Like those for all other applicable grants requirements, the effectiveness of these policies, procedures, and controls is subject to audit.

- 9. You do not need prior approval to rebudget these funds, except as noted below, if the proposed use of funding aligns with the allowable uses of funds and your Health Center Program scope of project, avoids ineligible uses of funding as outlined in this notice of award, and complies with 45 CFR part 75 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards. If the amount of the costs to be rebudgeted exceeds 25% of the total federal award or shifts funds to a line item in your approved budget that previously had no federal funds, you must submit a prior approval rebudgeting request for review and approval by HRSA.
- 10. You must respond to the HRSA Health Center COVID-19 survey, until HRSA ends the survey. You must submit periodic progress reports into the HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) to document the use of Bridge funding. HRSA will monitor implementation of Bridge funding in part by comparing your progress with your approved post-award submission. HRSA will post details to the Bridge technical assistance webpage when available.
- 11. If you cannot use all or part the Bridge funding in accordance with the terms of this award for the allowable uses of funds, you must relinquish all or part of the award back to HRSA. If you choose to relinquish all or part of your award, contact the grants management specialist noted on page 1 of this notice of award to discuss the relinquishment process.
- 12. Bridge funding may be used to purchase supplies necessary for use by health center patients to access in-scope COVID-19-related services via telehealth or virtual care or to support such services via remote monitoring technology. Items may include health and wellness-related technology hardware and software, computer and mobile phone applications, and devices that support patient participation in virtual appointments, remote home monitoring, and engagement in care through telemedicine. If you choose to use HRSA funds to purchase supplies for these purposes, be aware that funds may not be used to provide these items as incentives to individuals to induce them to select the health center as their provider. Additionally, you must ensure such purchases align with your organization's policies and procedures, and maintain appropriate records and cost documentation as required by 45 CFR §75.302. HRSA encourages you to review the following guidance on the federal anti-kickback and physician self-referral law. In particular, you cannot provide incentives conditioned on an individual's past or anticipated future use of services that are reimbursable in whole or in part by federal health care programs. For specific inquiries, please contact OIGComplianceSuggestions@oig.hhs.gov.
  - Office of Inspector General Safe Harbor Regulations
  - Final Rule: Safe Harbor for Federally Qualified Health Centers Arrangements Under the Anti-Kickback Statute
  - · Office of Inspector General Fraud and Abuse Laws
- 13. You are expected to monitor and use available COVID-19 guidance and resources, such as those available at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 webpage and CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program. For health center-specific information, see COVID-19 Information for Health Centers and Partners and the Health Center Resource Clearinghouse.
- 14. You may use Bridge funding for allowable activities from September 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024. Pre-award costs dating back to June 1, 2023 are allowable with approval of your post-award submission. Such costs must align with the allowable uses of funds and be necessary for efficient and timely performance of your Bridge funding activities. If you draw down funds before your Bridge funding post-award submission is approved, the costs are incurred at your own risk.

## Standard Term(s)

 Your organization is required to have the necessary policies, procedures, and financial controls in place to ensure that your organization complies with all legal requirements and restrictions applicable to the receipt of federal funding, per HRSA Standard Terms (unless otherwise specified on your Notice of Award), and Legislative Mandates. The effectiveness of these policies, procedures, and controls is subject to audit.

## Reporting Requirement(s)

1. Due Date: Annually (Budget Period) Beginning: Budget Start Date Ending: Budget End Date, due 90 days after end of reporting period.

The recipient must submit, within 90 days after budget period end date, an annual Federal Financial Report (FFR). The report should reflect cumulative reporting within the project period of the document number. **All FFRs must be submitted through the Payment Management System (PMS).** Technical questions regarding the FFR, including system access should be directed to the PMS Help Desk by submitting a ticket through the self-service web portal (**PMS Self-Service Web Portal**), or calling 877-614-5533.

#### 2. Due Date: 10/02/2023

Within 30 days of award release date (i.e., the date HRSA emailed you this notice of award), you must submit the following in EHBs: (1) SF-424A Budget Form and (2) Budget Narrative, indicating the activities that Bridge funding will support. Include a statement that no staff member will be budgeted at more than 1 FTE across all Federal awards. If you include pre-award costs in your budget, clearly indicate the date incurred. See the Bridge technical assistance webpage for instructions to support your submission, a Budget Narrative sample, and information for joining a Q&A webinar to address your submission questions.

Failure to comply with these reporting requirements will result in deferral or additional restrictions of future funding decisions.

#### **Contacts**

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Note: NoA emailed to these address(es)

All submissions in response to conditions and reporting requirements (with the exception of the FFR) must be submitted via EHBs. Submissions for Federal Financial Reports (FFR) must be completed in the Payment Management System (https://pms.psc.gov/).