

Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities

Public health crises, such as COVID-19, worsen existing health disparities. Community health workers (CHWs) are frontline public health workers who are trusted members of the community they serve. CHWs are well-positioned to reach communities hit hardest by COVID-19, stop the spread of COVID-19, and make progress toward health equity.

Overview and Mission

Launched in August 2021, CDC's Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities initiative provides financial support and technical assistance to 69 states, localities, territories, tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, and health service providers to tribes. The CCR initiative consists of two funding opportunities intended to put more trained CHWs in the communities that have been hit hardest by COVID-19 and among populations at high risk for COVID-19 exposure, infection, and illness.

About the Funding Opportunities

Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities (CCR) (CDC-RFA-DP21-2109)

- A 3-year grant that supports the training and deployment of CHWs to COVID-19 response efforts to build and strengthen community resilience to fight COVID-19 by addressing health disparities.
- Funds 68 organizations (Table 1).

Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities—Evaluation and Technical Assistance (CCR-ETA) (CDC-RFA-DP21-2110)

- A 4-year cooperative agreement that supports training, technical assistance, and a national evaluation to strengthen capacity of grant recipients and their funded projects.
- Funds 3 organizations (Table 2).

To learn more about Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities, visit www.cdc.gov/covid-community-health-workers



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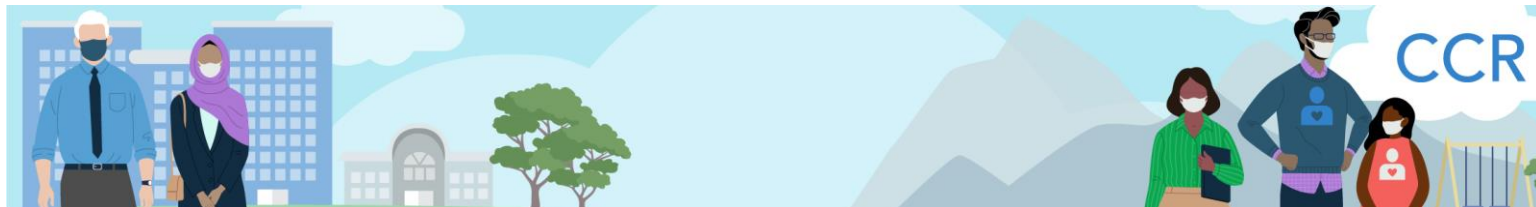


Table 1. CCR Recipients

Funded states, localities, territories, and freely associated states

<p>Alabama Mobile County Board of Health</p> <p>Alaska Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development</p> <p>Arizona Yuma County</p> <p>Arkansas Benton County Government</p> <p>California Alameda County Healthcare Services Agency County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency San Joaquin County Human Services Agency Sonoma County Health Services Department Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency</p> <p>Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation</p> <p>Colorado Northeast Colorado Health Department</p> <p>Delaware Delaware State Department of Health</p> <p>Florida Collier County Florida Department of Health</p> <p>Georgia Georgia Department of Public Health</p> <p>Guam Guam Department of Public Health</p> <p>Hawaii Hawaii State Department of Health</p> <p>Illinois Cook County</p> <p>Indiana Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion Co. St. Joseph County Department of Health</p> <p>Kansas Kansas Department of Health and Environment</p> <p>Kentucky Kentucky State Cabinet for Health</p>	<p>Louisiana Louisiana Department of Health</p> <p>Maine Maine Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p>Maryland Maryland Department of Health Prince George's County Fire/EMS</p> <p>Massachusetts Boston Public Health Commission Massachusetts Department of Public Health</p> <p>Mississippi Mississippi State Department of Health</p> <p>Missouri County of St. Louis Washington County Ambulance District</p> <p>Montana Partnership Health Center Yellowstone City-County Health Department</p> <p>New Jersey Atlantic County Department of Human Services New Jersey Department of Health</p> <p>New Mexico County of Doña Ana</p> <p>New York City of Syracuse County of Schenectady</p> <p>North Carolina NC Department of Health & Human Services Public Health Authority of Cabarrus County</p> <p>Ohio County of Jackson Franklin County Board of Commissioners/Public Health Ohio Department of Health</p> <p>Oklahoma Oklahoma State Department of Health</p> <p>Oregon County of Lake</p>
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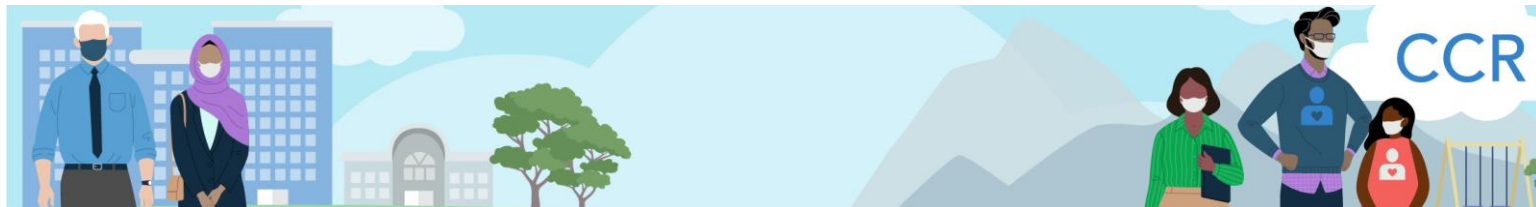


Table 1. CCR Recipients, continued

Funded states, localities, territories, and freely associated states, continued

<p>Pennsylvania Alleghany County Health Department Philadelphia Department of Public Health</p> <p>Puerto Rico Municipio de Canóvanas PR Science Technology and Research Trust</p> <p>Republic of the Marshall Islands Ministry of Health and Human Services</p> <p>Republic of Palau Palau Ministry of Health</p> <p>Rhode Island Rhode Island Department of Health</p> <p>Tennessee Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County</p>	<p>Texas City of Austin, Austin Public Health City of San Antonio Harris County</p> <p>Virginia Institute for Public Health Innovation</p> <p>Washington Seattle and King County Public Health Washington State Department of Health</p> <p>Wisconsin Wisconsin Department of Health Services</p>
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Funded tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations and health service providers to tribes

<p>Arizona Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Tuba City Regional Healthcare Corporation</p> <p>California Tule River Indian Health Center Inc. United American Indian Involvement</p> <p>New Mexico Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board</p> <p>Oklahoma Cherokee Nation Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes</p> <p>Wisconsin Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa</p>
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Table 2. CCR-ETA Recipients

<p>Arizona Arizona Board of Regents on behalf of Arizona State University</p> <p>Washington Washington State Department of Health</p> <p>Wisconsin Wisconsin Department of Health Services</p>

