

Funding Opportunity: Supporting Local Health Departments to Increase Vaccine Uptake through COVID-19

Frequently Asked Questions

(Developed based on QA from December 16, 2020 webinar)

<u>QUESTION</u>	<u>ANSWER</u>
Can you elaborate on what the vulnerable populations are?	NACCHO leaves it up to the discretion of the local health department to identify those populations/individuals within their community that may be considered at increased risk of contracting a vaccine-preventable disease. This may be determined by pockets of low immunization in a particular subset of the community, high or increasing philosophical/religious vaccine exemptions, or other factors that may contribute to an inability to maintain or increase vaccine uptake, or lack of vaccine confidence or increased hesitancy.
Can the application focus solely on immunization uptake issues impacted by COVID-19 or is the expectation that the LHD also address COVID-19 vaccine uptake as well?	The project aims to address vaccine uptake for any routine, influenza AND/OR COVID-19 vaccines. The applicant may submit a project plan to address one or any combination of the above vaccine issues.
Are there any restrictions on how the funding can be used? Can it be used for a media campaign for example?	Funding restrictions and unallowable costs are detailed in Appendix B (pg. 14) of the RFA.
Does the funding have to be fully expended by July 31 st ?	The project's period of performance is February 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021. It is expected that all funds be used by the close of the project.
Has this funding ever been available in the past, curious as to what others may have used it for?	NACCHO has funded several demonstration site projects aimed at building local health departments' capacity to address significant public health concerns. Two examples of this work include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HPV Demonstration Sites Project - Tuberculosis Demonstration Sites Project It is up to the discretion of the local health department to determine their project needs and the best suitable project approach to address the target population. Funding restrictions and unallowable costs are detailed in Appendix B (pg. 14) of the RFA.

Are we able to use these funds to supplement funding from another funding source?	Yes. The applicant should ensure that the submitted project scope of work aligns to the budget reflective of this project work only.
Would it strengthen our application to apply with multiple LHD in our State?	Local health departments are able to partner with other local jurisdiction health departments within the state. The application should detail the rationale for the partnership and the joint project approach.