

**Local Public Health Authority COVID-19 Funding**

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This document provides an overview of the funds awarded to local public health authorities (LPHAs) for the COVID-19 response in FY 22. This document is designed to guide LPHAs to where to allocate charges associated with the response.

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<b>Start-end dates</b>	12/31/20-06/30/26	01/15/21-06/30/26	12/31/20-06/30/24  These were limited funds and LPHAs are encouraged to expend these funds by 6/30/2024 if possible. If the funding is not extended by the CDC and there is a balance at the end of 6/24, the funds will be de-obligated and the award reduced.	7/1/20-6/30/25	Funds no longer active as of 3/15/2022.  Several LPHAs have unspent funds that are eligible for carryover. The program has contacted those LPHAs directly to discuss whether or not the funds are needed.  Refer to previous tables for information on these	8/1/2023 - 6/30/25	7/1/20-6/30/24

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					funding streams.		
<b>Funding source</b>	Federal Funds – CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) grant	Federal Funds – CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) grant	Federal Funds – CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) grant	Federal Funds – CARES Act Immunization		Federal Funds – CDC Bridge Access Program	Federal Funds – CARES Act Immunization
<b>Deliverables</b>	(For PE01 -07 and -09) Budget plan and narrative due by May 31, 2021.			Quarterly performance reporting.		Report on revenue and expenditure report.	Report on revenue and expenditure report.
<b>Funded activities</b>	(For PE01 -07 and -09) COVID-19 active monitoring: cultural and linguistic competency and responsiveness; testing coordination; case investigation; isolation, wraparound supports; infection prevention and control for high-risk settings; and community education.  LPHAs may request to redirect up to 25% of these funds for mpox (monkeypox) response activities such as testing, outreach and education, isolation supports. The request should be made to OHA by		Provide housing, utilities, food and other wraparound services for individuals in isolation.  LPHAs may request to redirect up to 25% of these funds for mpox (monkeypox) isolation supports. The request should be made to OHA by 10/28/2022 – see updated budget guidance for request requirements. OHA	Vaccine planning and delivery: collaborating with partners; assuring cultural and linguistic access; assuring populations most impacted by COVID-19 are served; promote vaccines and improve vaccine confidence in communities of color, Tribal communities, disability		LPHAs can choose how CDC Bridge funds will be used (in alignment with CDC rules) to increase COVID-19 vaccination rates for uninsured adults. Uninsured adults cannot be billed for COVID-19 vaccines.	Planning, maintenance and enhancement of local and regional immunization infrastructure, communication and training.  Education and immunization services to communities at highest risk of comorbidity from influenza,

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	10/28/2022 – see updated budget guidance for request requirements. OHA will make one comprehensive request to CDC and then notify the LPHA when CDC approves.  FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED FOR mpox UNTIL THE LPHA RECEIVES NOTIFICATION OF CDC APPROVAL FROM OHA.		will make one comprehensive request to CDC and then notify the LPHA when CDC approves.  FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED FOR mpox UNTIL THE LPHA RECEIVES NOTIFICATION OF CDC APPROVAL FROM OHA.	communities and others.  These funds may be used to support mpox vaccine efforts as long as the vaccine provider is also an enrolled COVID-19 vaccine provider. Funds <b>may not</b> be used to support mpox vaccine incentives.			pneumonia and COVID-19
<b>Allowable expenses</b>	(For PE01 -07 and -09) Personnel and contracts, laboratory equipment, travel, supplies, software, wraparound service direct costs, health communications, outreach and engagement, contracts with universities or laboratories, minor capital improvements.  Vehicle purchases must be pre-approved by OHA. Please email <a href="mailto:alessandra.karson-whitethorn2@oha.oregon.gov">alessandra.karson-whitethorn2@oha.oregon.gov</a> with the following information prior to making a vehicle purchase: 1) justification for the		These funds may only be used for wraparound service direct costs. This includes housing such as hotels, motels, rent or mortgage; food; utilities such as water, electricity and gas; other costs such as transportation, communications like minutes on cell phones, medical supplies not otherwise covered, childcare.	<b>Routine vaccination work (as long as Covid-19 vaccine is offered as part of that work),</b> personnel, equipment, supplies, software, vaccine communications, vaccine outreach and engagement, incentives for vaccination up to \$100 per		<u><a href="#">Refer to Bridge for COVID-19 Vaccines: Guidance for LPHAs</a></u>  <u><a href="#">for a list of allowable expenses.</a></u>	

			recipient*, contracts for vaccination activities, minor capital			
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	purchase; 2) total number of vehicles being purchased; 3) cost per vehicle; 4) which funding source is being used for the purchase. OHA will work as quickly as possible to review for approval.		improvements necessary for increasing vaccine access.  * <a href="#">Local Vaccine Incentive Request Form</a> must be submitted by 1/7/22 if LPHA uses funds for vaccine incentives.  Funds <b>may not</b> be used to support mpox vaccine incentives.			
<b>Non-allowable expenses</b>	(For PE01 -07 and -09) Purchase or lease of buildings or large capital improvements. Salary and other costs associated with provision of direct medical services.  Vaccine expenses. Beginning 1/1/22 vaccine expenses must be charged to PE01 -10 or the FEMA Vaccine Project only. Refer to <a href="#">PE 01-07 01-08 01-09 01-10: COVID-19 LPHA Budget Guidance</a> for information on charging	Indirect costs.  Lost wages, car payments, credit card payments, past due payments, or student or personal loans.	<b><u>Purchase of vaccine.</u></b> Personnel or contracts related to case investigation, contact tracing or wraparound services. Purchase of vehicles or mobile units (rent/lease is allowable), music or food for vaccine events.		<a href="#">Refer to Bridge for COVID-19 Vaccines: Guidance for LPHAs</a>  for a list of non-allowable expenses.	

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	vaccine costs to PE01-07 prior to 1/1/22.						
<b>Funding model</b>	Public health modernization funding formula, paid in full upon execution.		\$20,000 per LPHA that opted in; paid in full upon execution.	Public health modernization funding formula paid in full upon execution.  Potential additional funds for LPHAs that opt to conduct COVID vaccine site visits.		Public health modernization funding formula	Public health modernization funding formula

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- Sign language and spoken language interpreters
- Written materials in other languages
- Braille
- Large print
- Audio and other formats

If you need help or have questions, please contact Cessa Karson at [alessandra.karson-whitethorn2@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:alessandra.karson-whitethorn2@oha.oregon.gov), 971-256-1518, or 711 TTY.