

# 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 68 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 67 organizations (Table 1).

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

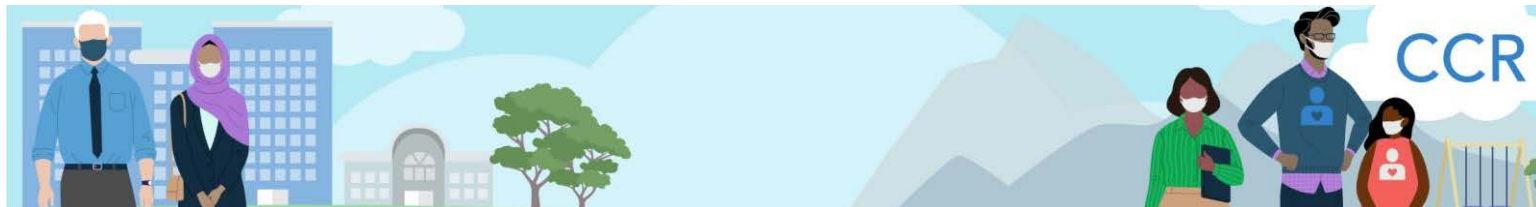
- A 4-year cooperative agreement that supports training, technical assistance, and a national evaluation to strengthen capacity of grant recipients and their funded projects.
- Funds 3 organizations (Table 2).

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



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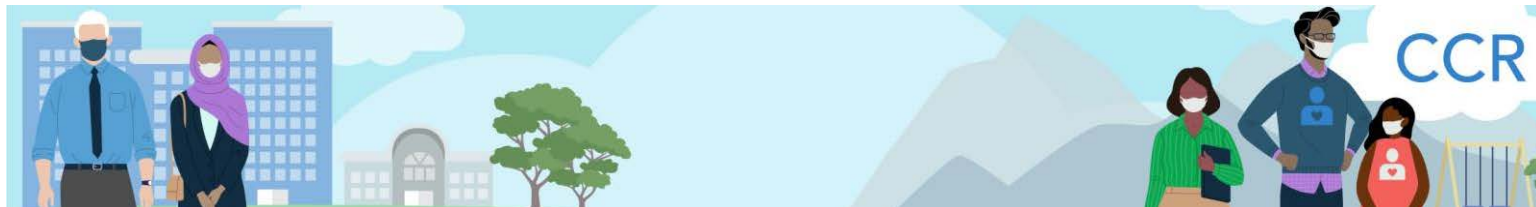


**Table 1. CCR Recipients**

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

<p><b>Alabama</b> Mobile County Board of Health</p> <p><b>Alaska</b> Alaska Department of Labor &amp; Workforce Development</p> <p><b>Arizona</b> Yuma County</p> <p><b>Arkansas</b> Benton County Government</p> <p><b>California</b> Alameda County Healthcare Services Agency County of San Diego Health &amp; Human Services Agency San Joaquin County Human Services Agency Sonoma County Health Services Department Tulare County Health &amp; Human Services Agency</p> <p><b>Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands</b> Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation</p> <p><b>Colorado</b> Northeast Colorado Health Department</p> <p><b>Delaware</b> Delaware State Department of Health</p> <p><b>Florida</b> Collier County Florida Department of Health</p> <p><b>Georgia</b> Georgia Department of Public Health</p> <p><b>Guam</b> Guam Department of Public Health</p> <p><b>Hawaii</b> Hawaii State Department of Health</p> <p><b>Illinois</b> Cook County</p> <p><b>Indiana</b> Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion Co. St. Joseph County Department of Health</p> <p><b>Kansas</b> Kansas Department of Health and Environment</p> <p><b>Kentucky</b> Kentucky State Cabinet for Health</p>	<p><b>Louisiana</b> Louisiana Department of Health</p> <p><b>Marshall Islands</b> Ministry of Health and Human Services</p> <p><b>Maryland</b> Maryland Department of Health Prince George's County Fire/EMS</p> <p><b>Massachusetts</b> Boston Public Health Commission Massachusetts Department of Public Health</p> <p><b>Mississippi</b> Mississippi State Department of Health</p> <p><b>Missouri</b> County of St. Louis Washington County Ambulance District</p> <p><b>Montana</b> Partnership Health Center Yellowstone City-County Health Department</p> <p><b>New Jersey</b> Atlantic County Department of Human Services New Jersey Department of Health</p> <p><b>New Mexico</b> County of Dona Ana, New Mexico</p> <p><b>New York</b> City of Syracuse County of Schenectady</p> <p><b>North Carolina</b> NC Department of Health &amp; Human Services Public Health Authority of Cabarrus County</p> <p><b>Ohio</b> County of Jackson Franklin County Board of Commissioners/Public Health Ohio Department of Health</p> <p><b>Oklahoma</b> Oklahoma State Department of Health</p> <p><b>Oregon</b> County of Lake</p>
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## Table 1. CCR Recipients, continued

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

<p><b>Palau</b> Palau Ministry of Health</p> <p><b>Pennsylvania</b> Alleghany County Health Department Philadelphia Department of Public Health</p> <p><b>Puerto Rico</b> Municipio de Canóvanas Puerto Rico Science Technology and Research Trust</p> <p><b>Rhode Island</b> Rhode Island Department of Health</p> <p><b>Tennessee</b> Metropolitan Government of Nashville &amp; Davidson County</p>	<p><b>Texas</b> City of Austin, Austin Public Health City of San Antonio Harris County</p> <p><b>Virginia</b> Institute for Public Health Innovation</p> <p><b>Washington</b> Seattle and King County Public Health Washington State Department of Health</p> <p><b>Wisconsin</b> 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><b>Arizona</b> Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Tuba City Regional Healthcare Corporation</p> <p><b>California</b> Tule River Indian Health Center Inc. United American Indian Involvement</p> <p><b>New Mexico</b> Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board</p> <p><b>Oklahoma</b> Cherokee Nation Cheyenne &amp; Arapaho Tribes</p> <p><b>Wisconsin</b> Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa</p>
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## Table 2. CCR-ETA Recipients

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