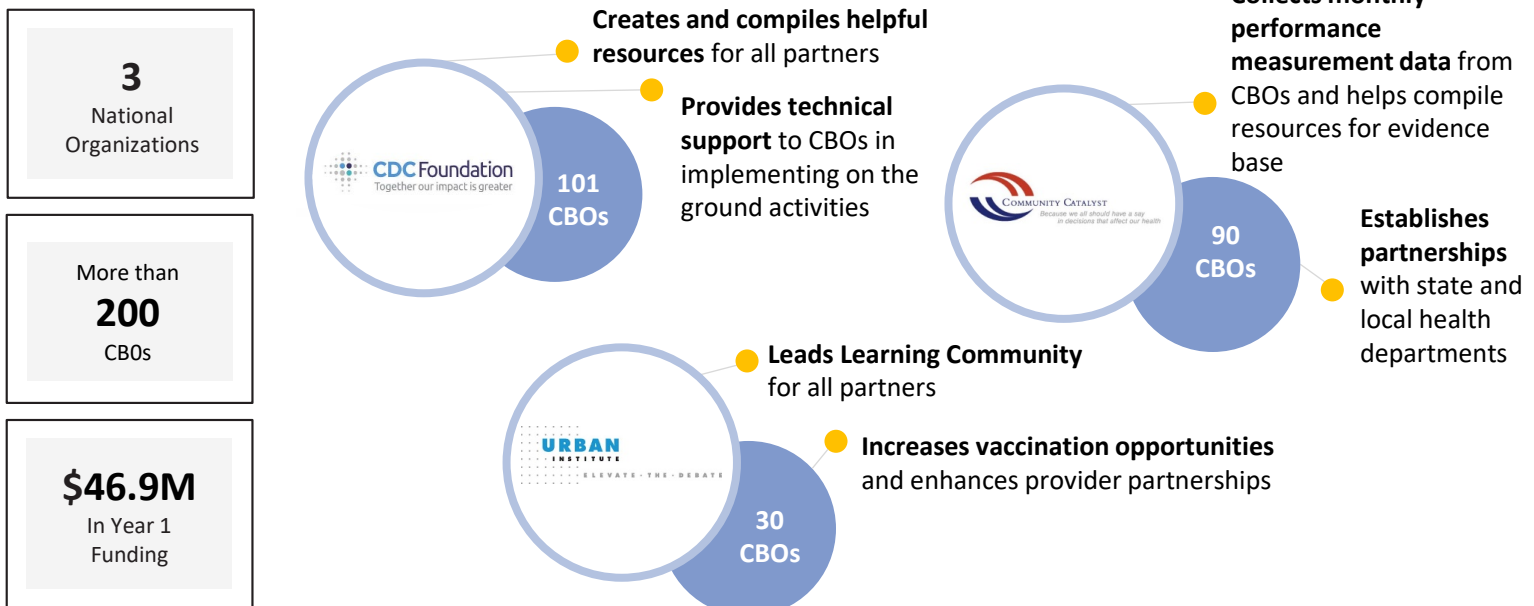


Partnering for Vaccine Equity through National and Community-Based Partnerships

CDC is partnering with three national-level organizations to support more than 200 community-based organizations across the nation to increase vaccination coverage and confidence in communities of color.

A Pioneering Approach: \$46.9M to National Partners and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) for Health Equity

Advancing its mission to achieve health equity, CDC announced \$46.9M in awards, of which \$26.8M is for partnerships with CBOs and \$20.1M for program-wide support, to three national partners in a landmark cooperative agreement. This funding opportunity – with potential to dedicate up to \$200M over five years to increase COVID-19 and influenza vaccination coverage among adults in racial and ethnic groups – marks a milestone in the agency’s history, as a pioneering approach for working with national partners to fund and directly support more than 200 CBOs across the nation.



Mobilizing Community-level Action by Addressing Barriers to Funding

The new cooperative agreement brings to life CDC’s vision to fund organizations working at the community level addressing vaccination disparities among racial and ethnic minority groups. The three national partners are dedicating at least 75% of their partnership funding to CBOs and providing tools and technical assistance to support their vaccine awareness, access, and confidence activities. This unprecedented effort makes federal funding more accessible to small, specialized organizations, and supports local efforts to increase vaccination access and confidence among communities of color.

Efforts at Local Level to Increase Vaccine Confidence and Uptake

Community-level organizations play a critical role in conducting local outreach and serving as trusted messengers for vaccine information. More than 200 CBOs receiving funding through this program are equipping influential messengers in their communities with culturally and linguistically appropriate information, training, and materials. These organizations are also working to increase the number and diversity of vaccination opportunities in their communities, enhancing collaborations with local partners, and establishing partnerships with state and local health departments.



<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/health-equity/>

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