



# Public Health Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement: Mpox Response Funding

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# OPENING REMARKS

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# Purpose Of Awards

- CDC has activated CDC-RFA-TP22-2201: Public Health Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement to support state and local public health mpox response efforts
- Awards are intended to address urgent needs and to implement mpox response related activities including efforts to increase vaccine accessibility and uptake, case and cluster investigation, surveillance, testing, communication, education, and outreach
- Awards will be prioritized for jurisdictions reporting the most cases during October 2022

# Mpox Crisis Response Award Eligibility

- Higher Risk "Tier 1" Jurisdictions
  - States reporting 45 or more mpox cases in October 2022
  - Localities reporting 30 or more mpox cases in October 2022
  - Must have Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement "pre-approval" or approved but unfunded (ABU) status
- Subject to availability of funds, additional jurisdictions might be eligible for future awards (Tier 2)

# Mpox Crisis Response Award Strategy

## Tier 1 Awards

- Up to \$16 million available
- Jurisdictions meeting Tier 1 criteria are eligible for immediate awards
  - Approximately \$150,000 in base awards, plus additional funding based on size of population eligible for vaccination as of November 1, 2022
    - States that include large localities receiving separate Tier 1 funding will have their population size determined as the state population eligible for vaccination minus the population eligible for vaccination in the large locality or localities
  - Period of Performance: 12 months

# Mpox Crisis Response Award Strategy

## Tier 1 Awards - City and County

- In jurisdictions that have an "overlapping" city and county (Chicago/Cook County and Houston/Harris county) funding will be calculated as follows:
  - Both the city and county will receive base awards of approximately \$150,000
  - Funding for the population eligible for vaccination will be awarded to the state
    - State will be responsible for apportioning the population funding to the city and county based on the population eligible for vaccination in each

# Jurisdictions Eligible for Tier 1 Awards

States	Counties and Cities
California	Los Angeles County, California
Florida	
Georgia	Fulton County, Georgia
Illinois	Cook County, Illinois; Chicago, Illinois
Michigan	
New York	New York City, New York
North Carolina	
Ohio	
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Tennessee	
Texas	Bexar County, Texas; Travis County, Texas; Harris County, Texas; Houston, Texas; Dallas County, Texas

# Prioritized Activities

- Efforts to increase vaccine accessibility and uptake
  - Examples include mobile clinics, outreach, events, education, ensconcing vaccination in HIV, STI, and other clinics, addressing vaccine hesitancy
  - Incorporating health equity into vaccination strategy and implementation
- Case investigation and rapid response to disease clusters, including collaboration with disease intervention specialists (DIS) as appropriate
- Timely reporting of vaccine administration and case surveillance data with greater than 90% completeness for core variables

# Prioritized Activities

- Increased accessibility and timeliness of testing and treatment
- Efforts to reduce disparities in vaccination and cases, including
  - Collaboration with community-based organizations and providers serving populations most affected by mpox
  - Community engagement to inform priorities, methods, and collaboration in response activities
- Ensuring mpox activities are a routine ongoing component of sexually transmitted infection (STI) and HIV clinical care with public health monitoring

## Coordination of Activities

- Activities will address urgent mpox response needs that span across public health programs
- Expectation that awards support coordinated response across programs including immunization, STI/HIV, communicable disease, and emergency preparedness and response

# Budget Narrative and Work Plan Submission

- Budget narratives and work plans are due 30 days after supplemental guidance is released
  - Work plan must include planned activities and performance metrics
  - Budget narratives must:
    - propose funding by direct cost budget categories
    - should identify funding to support local and community-based organizations (CBO) if applicable

# Next Steps

- Current Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement principal investigators (PI) for jurisdictions eligible to receive Tier 1 awards will receive an email from [DSLRCrisisCoAg@cdc.gov](mailto:DSLRCrisisCoAg@cdc.gov) requesting the following information:
  - Jurisdictional interest in receiving mpox response award (yes/no)
  - Name, title, and contact information for preferred PI to manage mpox award
- CDC will provide detailed award guidance, reporting requirements, deadlines, and additional information to eligible jurisdictions that indicate interest

# Thank you

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today's  
webinar

- Slides will be made available at <https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/readiness/funding/index.htm>
- Additional questions can be directed to [DSLRCrisisCoAg@cdc.gov](mailto:DSLRCrisisCoAg@cdc.gov)

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