

COVID-19 Crisis Cooperative Agreement

Performance Period: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023

Goal of funds: To establish, expand, train, and sustain the public health workforce to support COVID-19 prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery initiatives. Activities and costs must be tied to the COVID-19 response and/or gaps analyses or after-action reviews (AARs).

Funding may be used to hire personnel for permanent full- or part-time staff, temporary or term-limited staff, fellows, interns, and contracted employees.

Allowable Costs:

1. *Wages/benefits*, for recruiting, hiring, and training of individuals required to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID–19 such as:
 - Professional or clinical staff
 - Disease investigation staff
 - Program staff
 - Administrative staff
2. *Equipment and office supplies* to support expanded workforce
3. *Travel and training*

Excluded items/not allowed costs

- Major renovations or construction
- Clinical/medical supplies
- Warehouse costs
- Vehicles (mobile medical clinics)
- Tuition reimbursement
- Furniture and/or cubical
- Clothing to include uniforms and scrubs
- Food

Metrics/Reporting Requirements:

- Financial expenditures (quarterly reporting)
- Number and type of staff hired
- Diversity metrics of staff hired
- Equity and inclusion activities
- Equipment purchased
- Trainings conducted