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Community Health Access and Rural Transformation (CHART)
 Department of Health and Human Services
 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CMS-2G2-21-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Community Health Access and Rural Transformation (CHART)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	93.624 -- Community Health Access and Rural Transformation (CHART) Model
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Version:	Synopsis 4
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 16, 2021 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 16, 2021 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Mar 18, 2021
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$75,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$5,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education State governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Special district governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Small businesses Independent school districts County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments
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Additional Information on Eligibility:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Description:

The Community Health Access and Rural Transformation (CHART) Model is a voluntary payment model designed to meet the unique needs of rural communities. The CHART Model will test whether aligned financial incentives, increased operational flexibility, and robust technical support promote rural health care providers' capacity to implement effective health care delivery system redesign on a broad scale. The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) will evaluate the impact of the CHART Model on Medicare and Medicaid expenditures, access to care, quality of care, and health outcomes for rural residents.

CHART aligns with CMS's Rethinking Rural Health initiative, which aims to ensure individuals in rural America have access to high quality, affordable health care by offering new and creative payment models. The CHART Model will include two tracks: 1) the Community Transformation Track and 2) the Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Transformation Track. This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is for the Community Transformation Track only. Under the Community Transformation Track, award recipients will receive cooperative agreement funding and a programmatic framework to assess the needs of their Community (as defined in section A.4.3.1. Community Definition below) and implement health care delivery system redesign. Hospitals participating in the Community Transformation Track Alternative Payment Model (APM) will receive capitated payments. Capitated payments provide hospitals with a stable revenue stream and incentivize reductions in fixed costs and avoidable utilization. Operational flexibilities will be available for participating hospitals to relieve regulatory burden, emphasize high-value services, and support providers in care management for their beneficiaries.

Link to Additional Information: [Community Health Access and Rural Transformation \(CHART\)](#)**Grantor Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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