

Additional FY2022 Appropriations Programmatic Request Form Questions

1. **Have you spoken with relevant authorizing committee staff or Appropriations subcommittee staff? If yes, please detail:** Yes, NACHC has spoken with relevant authorizing subcommittee staff.
2. **Which appropriations bill and section do you think best suits your request?**
Bill: Labor, HHS, and Education **Section:** HRSA, Consolidated Health Centers
3. **Bill #, division, title, section and page # for this budget item for previous fiscal years.**
 - FY21: [H.R. 133](#): Title II, Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Primary Health Care, Page 386
 - FY20: [H.R. 1865](#): Title II, Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Primary Health Care, Page 24
 - FY19: [H.R. 6157](#): Title II, Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Primary Health Care, Page 88
 - FY18: [H.R. 3358](#): Title II, Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Primary Health Care, Page 42
4. Funding level from President's 2021 and 2020 fiscal year budget.

[FY21 Administration's Budget](#): \$1,728,522,000; [FY20 Administration's Budget](#): \$1,626,522,000

If forms ask about other President FY budgets, past budgets can be found [here](#). CHC funding can be found in the Appendix PDFs under the HRSA Primary Health Care section.

5. **If requesting a funding increase, please suggest an appropriate offset from this bill:** n/a

6. **Total amount of federal funds previously awarded to this project or program:**

CHCs have received level appropriations funding at around \$1.6 billion for the past 10 years following an initial appropriation of \$2.2 billion in FY10. Since 2009, the number of patients CHCs serve has grown from 18 million to 30 million patients today. We anticipate serving 8 to 11 million more patients in the next 4 years.

FY21: Appropriations Funding: \$1.7 billion to fund prevention programs, Mandatory Funding: \$4 billion to fund basic operating costs

FY20: Appropriations Funding: \$1.6 billion Mandatory Funding: \$4 billion

FY19: Appropriations Funding: \$1.6 billion, Mandatory Funding: \$4 billion

FY18: Appropriations Funding: \$1.6 billion, Mandatory Funding: \$3.8 billion

FY17: Appropriations Funding: \$1.5 billion, Mandatory Funding: \$3.6 billion

FY16: Appropriations Funding: \$1.5 billion, Mandatory Funding: \$3.6 billion

FY15: Appropriations Funding: \$1.5 billion, Mandatory Funding: \$3.6 billion

FY14: Appropriations Funding: \$1.5 billion, Mandatory Funding: \$2.2 billion

FY13: Appropriations Funding: \$1.5 billion, Mandatory Funding: \$1.5 billion

FY12: Appropriations Funding: \$1.6 billion, Mandatory Funding: \$1.2 billion

FY11: Appropriations Funding: \$1.6 billion, Mandatory Funding: \$1 billion

FY10: Appropriations Funding: \$2.2 billion, .2 billion from ARRA bill

FY10: First year the Health Center Program established by Congress.

7. Detailed breakdown of how the requested funds would be spent:

The \$2.2 billion appropriations request would provide additional funding to 1,400 CHCs to support ongoing primary care operations. This funding provides the foundation on which health centers can open their doors to medically underserved communities, allows these health care homes to expand the range of services regardless of patient insurance status, and enables them to care for seven million uninsured patients. Increased appropriations would allow health centers to expand these services and build greater capacity in areas of need, such as behavioral health and oral health services. *PCAs can include more specific info on for their state's CHCs.*

8. Once Completed, will the project or program require continued funding to maintain operation? If so, where will that funding come from?:

Yes, without ongoing funding health centers would be forced to close sites, lay off staff, decrease essential services and the number of patients served, and drastically reduce the \$63.4 billion economic contribution health centers generate each year as a direct output of this resource. Health Centers save our health care system more than \$24 billion annually and this savings would be in jeopardy without continued federal support.

9. How does this program impact your institution? Request goals and expected outcomes?

Appropriations funding allows CHCs to fund ongoing primary health care programs. Increased funding would strengthen health centers' ability to serve the existing 30 million patients and help the Health Center Program meet the increased health care services demand of an additional 8 to 11 million patients in the next four years. This includes expanding access to needed services such as oral and behavioral health care, COVID long-term issues, and maternal/newborn health care. *PCAs can include more specific info about the impact, goals, and expected outcomes for their state's CHCs.*

10. What organizations might be opposed to this request? n/a