

**OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH / COMMUNITY HEALTH GRANTS PROGRAM**

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**State Authorization:** Session Law 2005-276, SB 622, Section 10.9.(a), (b), (c), (d)

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**N. C. DHHS Confirmation Reports:**

SFY 2020 audit confirmation reports for payments made to Counties, Local Management Entities (LMEs), Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), Boards of Education, Councils of Government, District Health Departments and DHSR Grant Subrecipients will be available by mid-October at <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/administrative-offices/office-controller/audit-confirmation-reports>. At this site, click on the link entitled “Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Year 2019-2020)”. Additionally, audit confirmation reports for Nongovernmental entities receiving financial assistance from the DHHS are found at the same website except select “Non-Governmental Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Years 2018-2020)”.

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**Brief Description of Program:**

The Community Health Grants Program provides grants to federally-qualified health centers, rural health centers, public health departments providing primary care, free clinics, and other health care organizations to:

- Assure access to preventive and primary care services for medically vulnerable patients in existing or new primary care locations
- Establish primary care safety net services in areas where no such services exist
- Create new services or augment existing primary care and preventive medical services provided to medically vulnerable populations, including dental, pharmacy, and behavioral health services
- Increase capacity necessary to serve low income patients by enhancing or replacing facilities, equipment, or technologies

**Organizations Funded:**       Private       Local Government       Both

**Source of Funds:**                      State 100%                      Federal 0%