FY 2025 New Access Points (NAP) Funding Opportunity (HRSA-25-085) Fact Sheet

Key Dates and Milestones

Milestone	Key Date
NAP NOFO release	May 30, 2024
Grants.gov application deadline	August 30, 2024, 11:59 p.m. ET
EHBs application deadline	September 30, 2024, 5 p.m. ET
Expected project start date	June 1, 2025

What is NAP?

New Access Points (NAP) funding helps expand affordable, accessible, and high-quality primary health care for underserved people. These grants are the main way that organizations become funded health centers in HRSA's Health Center Program.

NAP funding targets the nation's high-need geographic areas and medically underserved populations, including low-income and uninsured people. HRSA uses the Unmet Need Score to assess areas of greatest need for services.

Who Can Apply?

Applicants must be a private, non-profit entity or a public agency in the United States or its territories. Tribal and urban Indian organizations may apply.

Three types of organizations can apply:

- **New start applicant:** An organization that does not currently receive Health Center Program operational (H80) funding and is not currently designated as a Health Center Program look-alike.
- Look-alike applicant: An organization designated as a Health Center Program look-alike. (See Appendix C in the NOFO for clarification about look-alike sites.)
- **Satellite applicant:** An organization receiving Health Center Program operational (H80) funding.

See the <u>NAP NOFO</u> for the full list of eligibility requirements.

What Should Applications Include?

All applicants must submit a **plan** to:

- Open at least one full-time service site that provides primary medical care as its main purpose.
- Provide all required clinical and enabling services, as well as mental health and substance use disorder services.
- Meet Health Center Program compliance requirements.

Who Can Applicants Serve?

NAP applicants request funding to serve one or more specific populations defined in Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. These population funding types are:

- Community Health Center (CHC) funding to serve the general underserved community
- Migrant Health Center (MHC) funding to serve migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families
- Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) funding to serve people experiencing homelessness
- Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC) funding to serve public housing residents

Award Information

- NAP funding depends on the appropriation of funds for FY 2025
- Approximately \$50 million total for 77 grants (up to \$650,000 per award)
- Up to \$250,000 of the \$650,000 can be used for equipment and minor A/R
- 1-year period of performance (June 1, 2025 May 31, 2026)
- HRSA may consider the extent to which an area is currently served by the Health Center Program when deciding which applications to fund. HRSA may also consider service area expansion, distribution of awards, and compliance status. These considerations apply to all applicants. See pages 38-40 in the NOFO.

Resources and Contacts

Resource	Description
NAP Technical Assistance (TA) webpage	 TA webinars slides and recordings Example forms and budget narrative FAQs and other resources, including some in Spanish
Health Center Program Compliance Manual	Health Center Program requirements
UNS Map Tool	 Shows service area needs, including the UNS and high-need areas
GeoCare Navigator	 Used to create a service area map and data table for the NAP application
NAP TA Team	 NAP application questions <u>BPHC Contact Form:</u> Funding > Applications for NOFOs > New Access Points [NAP]
Grants.gov Contact Center support@grants.gov	Issues related to submitting in Grants.gov (Phase 1)
Health Center Program Support BPHC Contact Form 1-877-464-4772	 Issues related to completing the application in EHBs (Phase 2) BPHC Contact Form: Technical Support > EHBs Tasks/EHBs Technical Issues
Grants Management Brian Feldman (<u>bfeldman@hrsa.gov)</u> and Patrick Johnson (<u>pjohnson3@hrsa.gov)</u>	 Budget or fiscal questions Questions about federal interest or <u>45 CFR part 75</u>