



North Carolina Community Health Grants

2021 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2021 and current as of 6/30/2021)

Grant Facts

\$14.6M

Grant funding appropriated from the General Assembly

138

Full-time equivalent health care professionals supported through grant funds

327,824

Total Patients served

926,384

Medically vulnerable patient encounters for Medicaid, Medicare, underinsured, and uninsured

\$41.01

Average annual contribution by ORH per patient

Performance Measures



69%

Patients with well-controlled diabetes, as evidenced by A1c levels < 9



64%

Patients with well-controlled hypertension, as evidenced by blood pressure levels < 140/90



55%

Patients screened for obesity through Body Mass Index (BMI) testing



75%

Patients screened for tobacco cessation and treatment

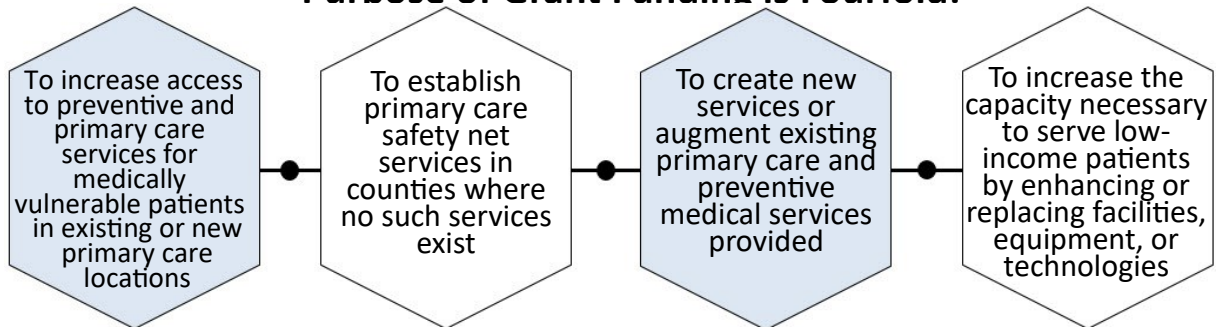
Did You Know? *That nearly 1.1 million North Carolinians were considered uninsured in 2018 (Current Population Survey, US Census Bureau).*

The Community Health Grant (CHG) funds, supported through the North Carolina General Assembly, are for assuring access to preventive care to meet the health needs of our state's most vulnerable populations. Strengthening the safety net through increased levels of collaboration and integration of services and organizations to more effectively sustain and meet the needs of those served is also an important purpose of this grant. Primary care safety net organizations, such as federally qualified health centers, state designated rural health centers, free and charitable clinics, public health departments, school-based health centers, who care for underserved and medically indigent patients in the state are eligible to apply for this funding. In FY 2021, the program served 104,090 uninsured patients which represented 32% of patients served.

Importance and Improvements

Continued support and recurring funding for the CHG program have strengthened North Carolina's health care safety net infrastructure to ensure that all of the State's medically vulnerable residents (Uninsured, Underinsured, Medicare and Medicaid) have access to affordable and appropriate high quality primary care. Support for the program led to a 12% increase in the number of patients served and an increase of 2 percentage points in patients screened for tobacco cessation and treatment.

Purpose of Grant Funding is Fourfold:



Return On Investment and Economic Impact

Source: IMPLAN

CHG Expenditures \$13,444,135	+	Created Economic Impact \$12,407,816	=	Total Impact \$25,851,951
Generates 194 additional jobs from the economic impact		\$984,075 Generated in state and local taxes which goes back into the local and state economy		\$11,990,942 In employee compensation impacted by the grants

Each CHG grant dollar has a total economic impact of

\$1.92



*Economic impact is estimated to be much greater because improved health outcomes can lead to fewer missed work days, reduced health care costs, and reduced premature morbidity and mortality. Some expenses such as out of state purchases, overhead, and rollover payments are not captured for ROI and economic impact.





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Technical Assistance

208 Activities in 47 Counties Provided by ORH Staff

Total Program Funding

Federal \$171,519 1%

State \$15,178,948 99%

Community/Development 86 Activities

Other 10 Activities

Data Submission 13 Activities

Contract Development / Assistance 99 Activities

Program Reach

115

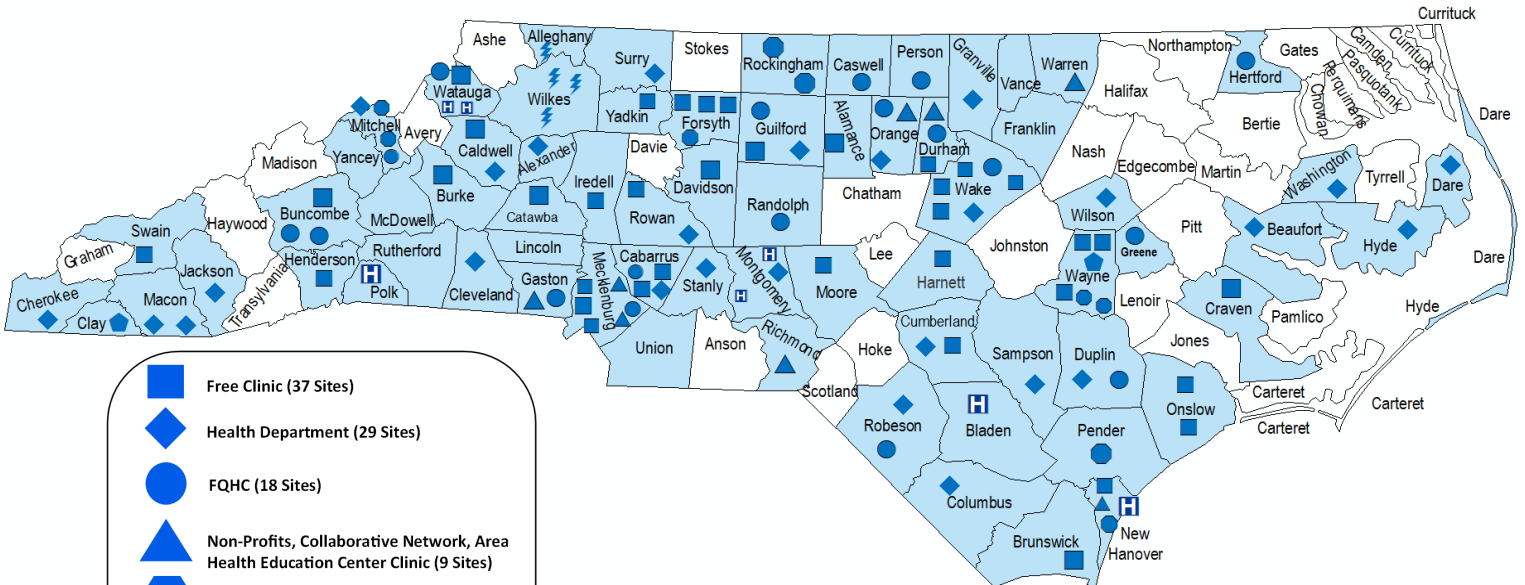
Grantees Funded

68

Total Counties Covered

47

Rural Counties Covered



- Free Clinic (37 Sites)
Health Department (29 Sites)
FQHC (18 Sites)
Non-Profits, Collaborative Network, Area Health Education Center Clinic (9 Sites)
School Based Health Center (9 Sites)
Hospital (7 Sites)
Health Department/FQHC (4 Sites)
Rural Health Clinic (2 Sites)
Community Health Grant Coverage County (68 Counties)

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