North Carolina Community Health Grants
2020 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2020 and current as of 6/30/2020)

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 2020, the program served 115,156 uninsured patients which represented 39% 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 an increase of 3 percentage points in patients with well-controlled diabetes.

Return On Investment and Economic Impact
Source: IMPLAN

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<th>CHG Expenditures</th>
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Generates 197 additional jobs from the economic impact
$1,032,443 Generated in state and local taxes which goes back into the local and state economy
$12,003,964 In employee compensation impacted by the grants

Each CHG grant dollar has a total economic impact of $1.96
96% ROI

*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.

*Grantee reported measures were impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic in Quarters 3 and 4
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Technical Assistance
280 Activities in 48 Counties
Provided by ORH Staff

- Community/Development
  119 Activities
  - Support Recruitment and Retention
    6 Activities
- Contract Development/Assistance
  110 Activities
- Site Development/Assistance
  6 Activities
- Federal
  $176,476
  1%
- Other*
  $472,350
  3%
- State
  $15,151,507
  96%

*Other represents carry forward funds from FY 19

Program Reach

- 108 Grantees Funded
- 100 Total Counties Covered
- 70 Rural Counties Covered

If you have further questions, please contact:
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