



North Carolina Community Health Grants

2024 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2024)

Grant Facts

\$14.6M

Grant funding appropriated from the General Assembly

124

Health care professional jobs supported through grant funds

254,677

Total Patients served

964,312

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

\$54.15

Average annual contribution of state funds per patient

Performance Measures



74%

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



68%

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



67%

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



77%

Patients screened for tobacco cessation and treatment

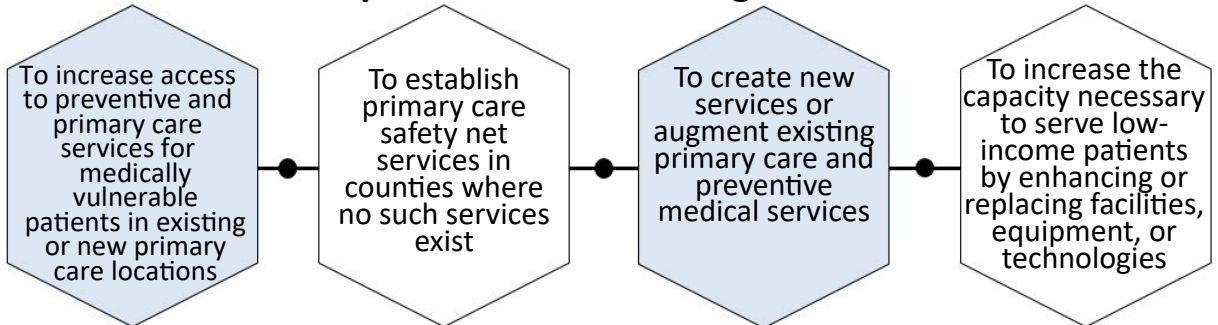
Did You Know? That nearly 973 thousand North Carolinians were considered uninsured in 2022 (American Community Survey, US Census Bureau).

The Community Health Grant (CHG) funds, supported through the North Carolina General Assembly, are for assuring access to preventive and primary 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 SFY 2024, the program served 115,112 uninsured patients which represented 45% of total patients served.

Importance and Improvements

Continued support and recurring funding for the CHG program have strengthened North Carolina's health care safety net infrastructure by funding projects ranging from funding for health care providers, community health workers, telehealth equipment, electronic health record software and dental equipment. Support for the program led to increases in performance measures such as tobacco cessation and treatment, body mass index screening and patients with well controlled hypertension.

Purpose of Grant Funding is Fourfold:



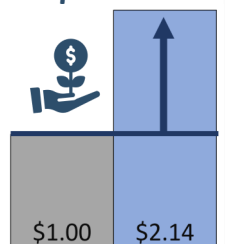
Return On Investment and Economic Impact

Source: IMPLAN

CHG Expenditures \$13,791,731	+	Created Economic Impact \$15,718,094	=	Total Impact \$29,509,825
Generates 87 additional jobs from the economic impact		\$1,073,449 Generated in state and local taxes which goes back into the local and state economy		\$13,102,495 In employee compensation impacted by the grants

Each CHG grant dollar has a total economic impact of

\$2.14



*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.

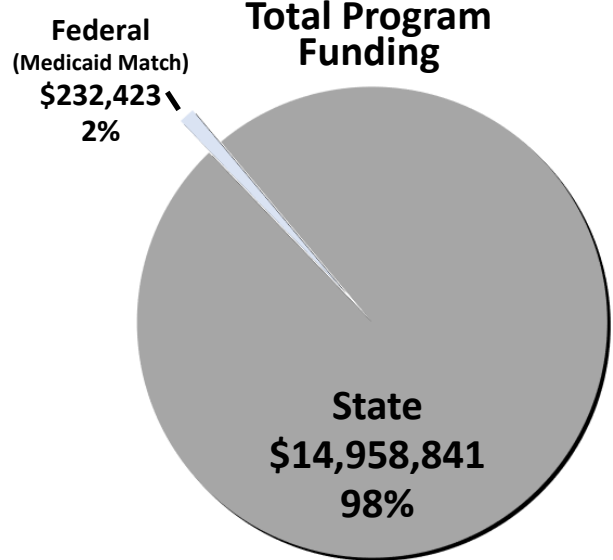
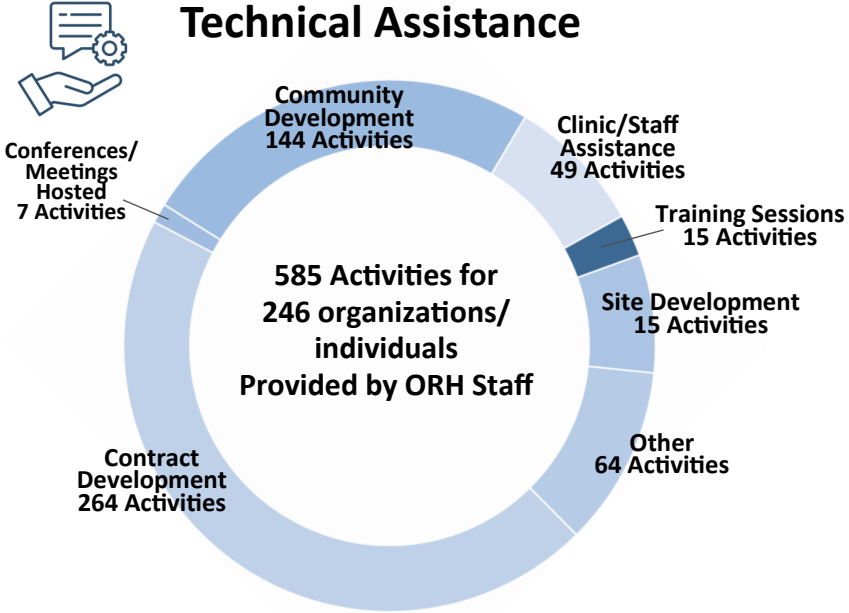




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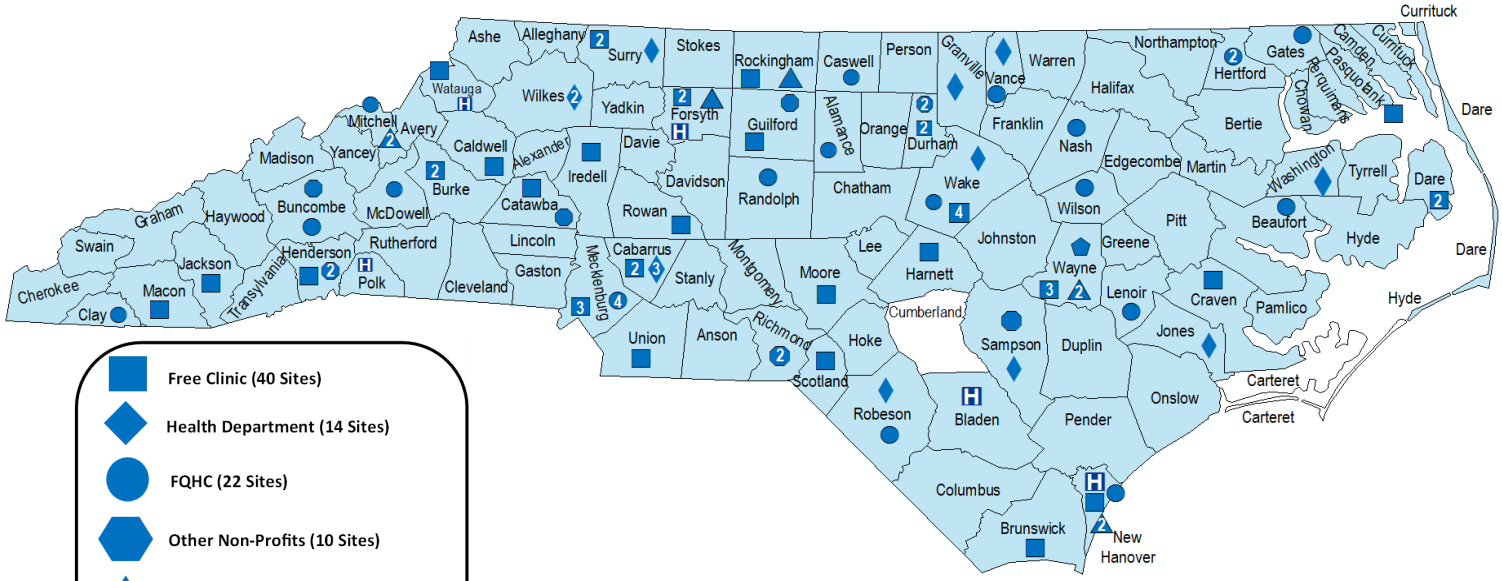
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Technical Assistance



Program Reach

100 Grantees Funded, 98 Total Counties Covered, 70 Rural Counties Covered



Legend for map icons: Free Clinic (40 Sites), Health Department (14 Sites), FQHC (22 Sites), Other Non-Profits (10 Sites), School Based Health Center (8 Sites), Hospital, Hospital Owned Primary Clinic (5 Sites), Rural Health Clinic (1 Site), Community Health Grant Coverage County (98 Counties)

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