



North Carolina Community Health Grants

2025 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2025)

Grant Facts

\$15.3M

Grant funding appropriated from the General Assembly

88

Health care professional jobs supported through grant funds

256,719

Total Patients served

1,015,443

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

\$54.04

Average annual contribution of state funds per patient

Performance Measures



75%

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



72%

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



67%

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



80%

Patients screened for tobacco cessation and treatment

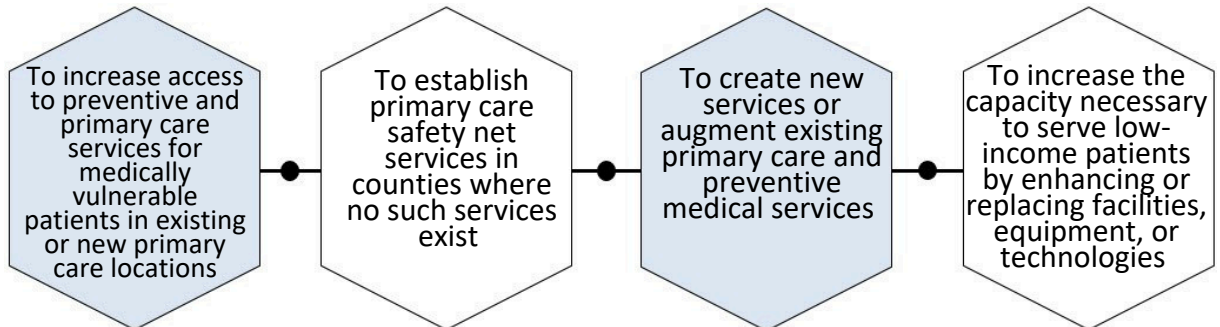
Did You Know? That nearly 927,000 North Carolinians were considered uninsured in 2024 (American Community Survey, US Census Bureau).

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, defined by incomes up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. 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 and school-based health centers, who care for underserved and medically indigent patients in the state, are eligible to apply for this funding. In SFY 2025, the program served 106,996 uninsured patients which represent 42% 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 health care providers, community health workers, telehealth equipment, electronic health record software, care coordination and navigation which include activities related to Medicaid Expansion, and integrated care services that include dental equipment. Support for the program led to increases in performance measures such as tobacco cessation and treatment, patients with well controlled hypertension and patients with well-controlled diabetes.

Purpose of Grant Funding is Fourfold:



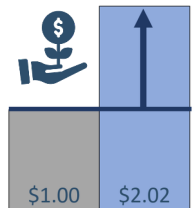
Return On Investment and Economic Impact

Source: IMPLAN

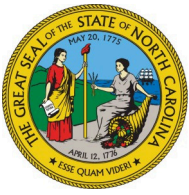
CHG Expenditures	Created Economic Impact	Total Impact
\$13,872,850	\$13,872,850	\$28,013,052
Generates 75 additional jobs from the economic impact	\$928,428 Generated in state and local taxes which goes back into the local and state economy	\$11,123,562 In employee compensation impacted by the grants

Each CHG grant dollar has a total economic impact of

\$2.02



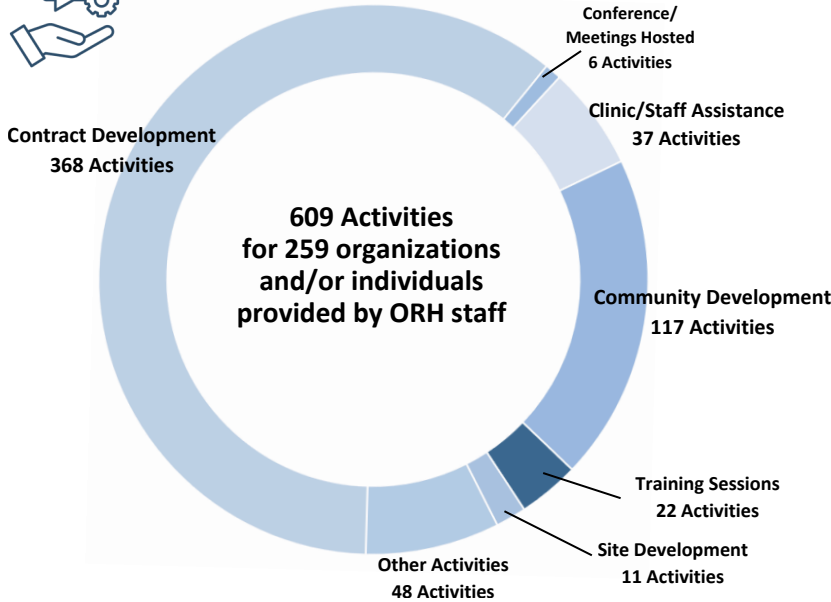
*Economic impact is estimated to be much greater because improved health outcomes can lead to fewer missed work days, reduced health care costs, and reduced premature morbidity and mortality. Some expenses such as out of state purchases, overhead, and rollover payments are not captured for ROI and economic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



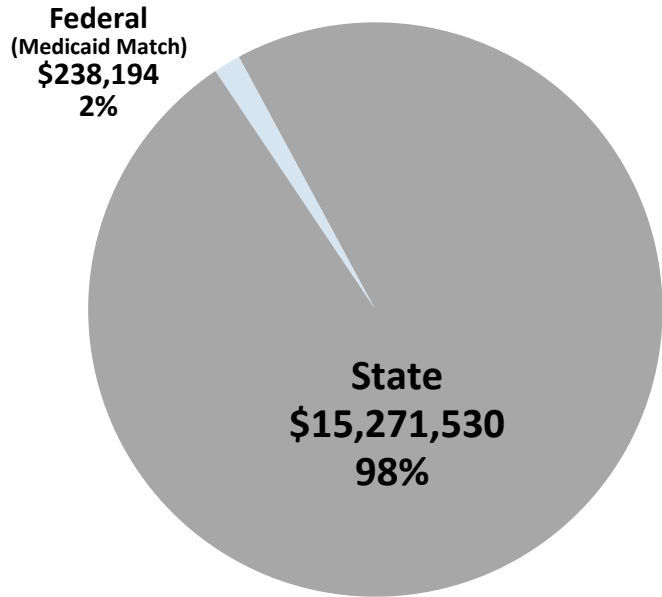
North Carolina Community Health Grants

2025 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2025)

Technical Assistance



Total Program Funding

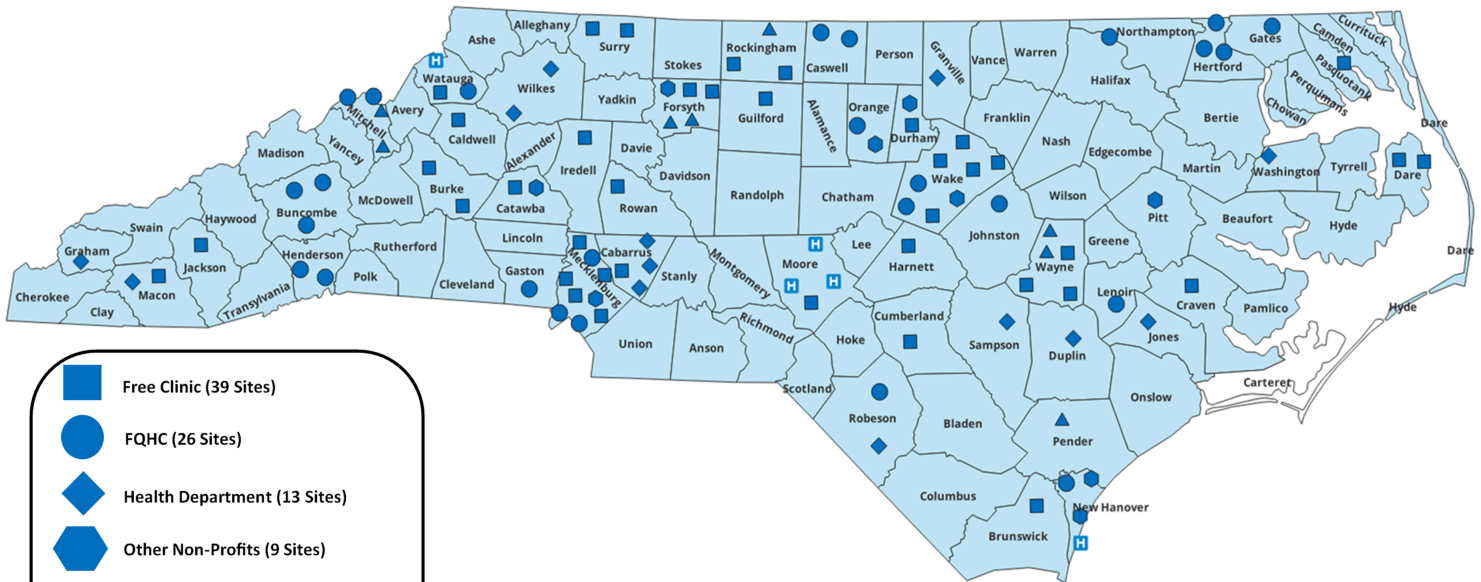


Program Reach

100 Grantees Funded

99 Total Counties Covered

70 Rural Counties Covered



If you have further questions, please contact: Nicole Fields-Pierre, Community Health Program Manager
Phone: 919-527-6457
Nicole.Fields-Pierre@dhhs.nc.gov