



## **FCC Covid-19 Telehealth Round 2 Program Details, Qualify for a full \$1 Million award amount.**

### **Timing**

The FCC has established the application window of April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Today**

- 1) Obtain an eligibility determination from the Universal Service Administrative Company ([USAC](#))
- 2) Obtain an [FCC Registration Number](#)
- 3) Register with [System for Award Management](#)

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Program Criteria is limited to nonprofit and public eligible health care providers

- (1) post-secondary educational institutions offering health care instruction, teaching hospitals, and medical schools
- (2) community health centers or health centers providing health care to migrants;
- (3) local health departments or agencies
- (4) community mental health centers
- (5) not-for-profit hospitals
- (6) rural health clinics
- (7) skilled nursing facilities
- (8) consortia of health care providers consisting of one or more entities falling into the first seven categories.

### **Eligible Services and Connected Devices**

Connected Devices may include Bluetooth or Wi-Fi enabled devices, or that connect to the Internet directly, including devices/peripherals (web cameras, stethoscopes) that connect to a consumer's phone or other connected device for purposes of providing telehealth services.

Network equipment needed to use telecommunications services, information services, or connected devices are also eligible.

Information Services such as Remote patient monitoring platforms and services, patient reported outcome platform, store and forward services, asynchronous transfer of patient images and data interpretation by the physician, platforms, and services to provide synchronous video consultation.

Taxes, shipping and installation or integration of eligible devices and services

### **Tribal Priority**

USAC will award 15 points to applications that demonstrate that an eligible health care provider site is either located on Tribal lands or is operated by the Indian Health Service or is otherwise affiliated with a Tribe. We direct applicants that are otherwise affiliated with a Tribe to provide supporting documentation sufficient to verify their Tribal affiliation.

## Evaluation Metrics

Factor	Information Required	Points
Hardest Hit Area	Applicants must provide health care provider county	Up to 15
Low-Income Area	Applicants must provide health care provider physical address and county	Up to 15
Round 1 Unfunded Applicant	Applicants must provide unique application number from Round 1 <sup>127</sup>	15
Tribal Community	Applicants must provide physical address and/or provide supporting documentation to verify Indian Health Service or Tribal affiliation	15
Critical Access Hospital	Applicants must provide proof of Critical Access Hospital certification	10
Federally Qualified Health Center / Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike / Disproportionate Share Hospital	Applicants must (1) provide proof of Federally Qualified Health Center certification, or (2) demonstrate qualification as a Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike, or (3) demonstrate qualification as a Disproportionate Share Hospital	10
Healthcare Provider Shortage Area	Applicants must provide Healthcare Provider Shortage Area ID number or health care provider county	Up to 10
Round 2 New Applicant	Applicants must certify, under penalty of perjury, that the applicant has not previously applied for Program funding	5
Rural County	Applicants must provide health care provider county	5

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