



HIV/AIDS Bureau

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Sean Hubert and Audrey Regan
City of Columbus, Columbus Public Health
240 Parsons Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Sean Hubert and Audrey Regan:

RE: Grant # H89HA25698

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program provides direct financial assistance to eligible metropolitan areas (EMAs) or transitional grant areas (TGAs) that are severely affected by the HIV epidemic. These emergency funds are intended to assist eligible jurisdictions to develop or enhance access to high quality HIV-related care and support services, primarily provided by service provider organizations (i.e., subrecipients) with whom eligible jurisdictions enter into contractual agreements.

The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) recognizes some RWHAP Part A recipients have delays in executing contracts with subrecipient organizations, because procurement efforts across jurisdictions occur prior to, or simultaneous with, the receipt of funding. HRSA HAB also reminds all RWHAP Part A recipients that the Uniform Administrative Requirements for HHS Awards requires prompt payment. See 45 CFR § 75.305(b). To ensure efficient contracting and prompt payment of contractors, HAB is providing this estimate of funding that can be expected for fiscal year (FY) 2024.

HRSA HAB conducted a funding scenario analysis for FY 2024, considering all available factors required under the authorizing legislation to estimate Columbus, Ohio's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A FY 2024 formula and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) awards; the estimated total formula award is \$3,051,935 and the estimated total MAI award is \$307,246.

These estimated calculations are based on last year's budget and on this year's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's surveillance data for the Columbus Transitional Grant Area (TGA).

HAB cannot guarantee these estimates will be the final formula and MAI amounts awarded to the Columbus TGA, but it is providing the best estimates, given the information that is available at this time. It is HAB's expectation that providing these estimates will assist Columbus' infrastructure in more efficient planning for FY 2024 contracting.

If you need additional information, please contact Deborah Medina, your Project Officer, who can be reached at DMedina@hrsa.gov or at 301.443.0582.

Sincerely,

/s/ Chrissy Abrahms-Woodland

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