

# 2019-2024 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Notice of Funding Opportunity : Fast Facts

The PHEP notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) supports strengthening the capability of public health systems to effectively prepare for and respond to public health threats and emergencies. CDC has developed PHEP strategies and activities for the next five-year period of performance (performance period) to improve the readiness of state, local, and territorial public health systems to reduce the threats to the community's health and safety and to save lives during emergencies that exceed the day-to-day capacity and capability of the public health response systems.

## At-A-Glance

- Funding Opportunity Number: CDGRFATP19-1901
- Performance Period Length: 5 years
- Budget Period Length: 12 months
- Performance Period: July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2024
- Budget Period 1 Funding: \$620,250,000
- Eligible Applicants: Current 62 PHEP Recipients
- Funding Application Deadline: 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, May 3, 2019
- Application Submission: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
- Anticipated Award Date: July 1, 2019

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## Programmatic Changes

**Stronger Evaluation and Accountability Measures:** Increases emphasis on programmatic, fiscal, and administrative accountability, with potential PHEP funding modifications for recipients. Includes clear, defined monitoring expectations and the implementation of the ORR across all 15 capabilities in July 2020.

**Whole Community Planning :** Promotes planning for all populations, including those with access and functional needs

**Local Health Department Engagement :** Increases accountability for subrecipient monitoring, technical assistance, and guidance.

**Tribal Engagement and Planning :** Replaces the submission of tribal concurrence letter with required descriptions of how recipients plan with and for these populations.

**Modified Requirements for Territories and Freely Associated States :** Requirements emphasize continuous planning and modified exercise deliverables.

**Laboratory Response Network – Chemical Equipment Replacement :** Remaining Level 2 laboratories must work toward completing nerve agent metabolites (NAM) equipment replacement by the end of Budget Period 2. CDC is designating funding for this.

**Emphasis on Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program ( HSEEP) Preparedness Cycle:** Promotes adoption of this methodology while planning to ensure that education and training opportunities exist to address gaps in capabilities and those that are prioritized by after-action reports, improvement plans, HHS Capabilities Planning Guide data, and jurisdictional risk assessments.

**HPP Coordination :** Continued alignment of programmatic activities and requirements; however the cooperative agreements will be administered separately.

**New Exercise Requirements:** Continuity of operations (COOP) and administrative preparedness plans must be tested via tabletop exercises once during the performance period. There are also additional pandemic influenza exercise requirements.

**MCM Risk-Based Planning:** Introduces new scenario specific requirements for MCM planning.

**Pandemic Influenza Readiness Assessment ( PIRA) Action Planning :** PIRA action plans will no longer be used; pandemic influenza planning information will be incorporated in the ORR tool.

**Sub recipient Contracts :** No longer available.

