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## Instructions for 54 eligible LHDs in Texas to request DSHS' COVID-19 Health Equity funding

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**This email is being sent to 54 local health departments (LHDs) in Texas eligible to receive COVID-19 Health Equity funding through the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). This funding is separate from other possible DSHS COVID-19 funding opportunities (e.g., COVID-19 Public Health Workforce).**

Public Health Partners –

As promised, during last Tuesday's webinars (DSHS COVID-19 Health Equity Funding for 54 LHDs), here are instructions for your LHD to request DSHS' COVID-19 Health Equity funding.

By Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, please complete the attached Work Plan and Budget templates and send to [mike.gilliam@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:mike.gilliam@dshs.texas.gov).

After receiving your completed templates, DSHS will contact you to ask possible questions and request additional information.

The PPT presented to the 54 eligible LHDs, during last Tuesday's webinars, is attached.

Here are a few tips as you complete the Work Plan and Budget templates:

- Please refer to the attached PPT for the maximum amount your LHD can request for the 21-month project period;
- The 21-month project period is 09/01/21 – 05/31/23;
- At this point, just provide general information in the templates (DSHS will work with you to obtain more specifics of your request.); and
- Plan on DSHS to begin sending LHD contracts through DocuSign on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

DSHS is inquiring if funding can be used for:

- Food/beverages for community engagement events (e.g., focus groups and town halls);
- Incentives (e.g., gift cards and gift bags) for community members to participate in community engagement events;
- Lease vehicles to do community outreach; and
- Rent/utilities for organizations conducting health equity activities.

DSHS will let you know when we receive guidance.

The 54 LHDs eligible for DSHS' COVID-19 Health Equity funding include:

- Abilene Taylor-County Public Health District;
- Amarillo Public Health;
- Andrews County Health Department;
- Angelina County and Cities Health District;
- Beaumont Public Health Department;
- Bell County Public Health District;
- Brazoria County Health Department;
- Brazos County Health District;
- Brownwood-Brown County Health Department;
- Cameron County Public Health;
- Chambers County Health Department;
- Cherokee County Health Department;
- Collin County Health Care Services;
- Comal County Health Department;
- Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District;
- Corsicana-Navarro Public Health District;
- Cuero-DeWitt County Health Department;
- Denton County Health Department;
- Ector County Health Department;
- Fort Bend County Department of Health and Human Services;
- Galveston County Health District;
- Garland (City of) Health Department;
- Grayson County Health Department;

- Gregg County Health Department;
- Hardin County Health Department;
- Hays County Health Department;
- Hidalgo County Health Department;
- Hunt County Health Department;
- Jasper-Newton County Public Health District;
- Jefferson County Public Health Department;
- Laredo (City of) Health Department;
- Live Oak County Health Department;
- Lubbock (City of) Health Department;
- Marshall-Harrison County Health District;
- Medina County Health Unit;
- Midland Health Department;
- Milam County Health Department;
- Montgomery County Public Health District;
- Northeast Texas Public Health District (NETHEALTH);
- Orange County Health;
- Paris-Lamar County Health Department;
- Plainview-Hale County Health District;
- Port Arthur (City of) Health Department;
- San Angelo-Tom Green County Health Department;
- San Patricio County Department of Public Health;
- Scurry County Health Unit;
- South Plains Public Health District;
- Sweetwater-Nolan County Health Department;
- Texarkana-Bowie County Family Health Center;
- Uvalde County Public Health;
- Victoria County Public Health Department;
- Waco-McLennan County Public Health District;
- Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District; and

- Williamson County and Cities Public Health District.

Please don't hesitate to contact me, if you have questions or would like to have a meeting to discuss.

Thanks –

- Mike

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**3 attachments**



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**Budget COVID 19 Health Equity LHD Partners 062121.docx**

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