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# Supplementing FCC COVID-19 Telehealth Grant Application

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Many FCC COVID-19 Telehealth Grant applicants have contacted us since November 9<sup>th</sup> regarding supplementing their applications for Phase II of Round II. Unfortunately, there has been great confusion. Please allow this document to bring the process (I hope) down to “kindergarten” in order for ALL applicants to supplement their scores properly and place them in the best position to receive a potential grant award from the FCC.

The first item of note is that **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SUPPLEMENT YOUR FCC TELEHEALTH GRANT APPLICATION!!!!** Your application will automatically roll over to Phase II or Round II and will keep the score that was assigned to your organization as listed in the FCC’s “Intent to Deny” correspondence.

If you wish to supplement your application, we will start with the original “Round 2 Evaluation Metrics” chart below:

### Round 2 Evaluation Metrics

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

Let's go through the easy questions:

 **Round 1 Unfunded Applicant**

- **Did your organization apply in Round 1 of the FCC Telehealth Grant in the Spring/Summer of 2020 and were you awarded nothing?**
- YES = 15 points
- NO = 0 points
- How many points are listed on your "FCC Intent to Deny" correspondence?
- Is this correct?
- If not, you will need to supplement the FCC Telehealth Grant application.

 **Round 2 New Applicant**

- **Did your organization apply in Round 1?**
- YES = 0 points
- NO = 5 points
- How many points are listed on your "FCC Intent to Deny" correspondence?
- Is this correct?
- If not, you will need to supplement the FCC Telehealth Grant application.

## **Critical Access Hospital**

- Is your organization a **Critical Access Hospital?**
- YES = 10 points
- NO = 0 points
- How many points are listed on your “FCC Intent to Deny” correspondence?
- Is this correct?
- If not, you will need to supplement the FCC Telehealth Grant application.
- If you're not sure of your organization's status, then click here:

[Critical Access Hospital Locations List | Flex Monitoring Team](#)



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# Critical Access Hospital Locations List

Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) are located in 45 states across the U.S. and the Flex Monitoring team tracks and regularly updates CAH locations. This page contains a list of CAHs with the most current data. These data are based on CMS reports, augmented by information provided by state Flex Coordinators and data collected by the North Carolina Rural Health Research Program on hospital closures. **Historical CAH data** from 2004 to the present is also available. Only states that have CAHs are available to select in the state dropdown list below.

[Switch to Map view >](#)

## Filter by:

Hospital Name  City  Zip Code  State

Min  Max

*Filter between bed size (min and max)*

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| Name | City | State | ZIP | Certified Date | Beds |
|------|------|-------|-----|----------------|------|
|------|------|-------|-----|----------------|------|

Simply fill in the respective fields and click “Go” to confirm your organization's status.

## **Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH)**

- Is your organization an **FQHC or DSH?**
- YES = 10 points
- NO = 0 points
- How many points are listed on your “FCC Intent to Deny” correspondence?
- Is this correct?
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## Tribal Community

- Is your organization a **Tribal Community (Indian Health Service or Tribal affiliation)?**
- YES = 15 points
- NO = 0 points
- To determine if your organization is on an eligible tribal land, an overall map can be found here:

[fcc\\_tribal\\_lands\\_map.pdf \(usac.org\)](#)

- How many points are listed on your “FCC Intent to Deny” correspondence?
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## Health Care Provider Shortage Area (HPSA)

- If your organizations’ HPSA score is between 1-12, then add 5 points
- If your organizations’ HPSA score is between 13-25, then add 10 points
- To determine your organization’s HPSA score, click here:

[HPSA Find \(hrsa.gov\)](#)



The screenshot displays the 'HPSA Find' tool on the data.HRSA.gov website. The page header includes the Health Resources & Services Administration logo and the site name. A navigation menu contains links for Find Health Care, Data, Maps, Tools, Topics, and Help. The main content area features a red wrench icon and the title 'HPSA Find'. Below the title, a descriptive paragraph explains the tool's purpose and provides contact information for HRSA. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The interface includes a search filter section on the left with dropdown menus for 'Select a State/Territory (required)' and 'Select County(s) (required)', and a 'Submit' button. A table header is visible at the bottom, listing columns such as Discipline, HPSA ID, HPSA Name, Designation Type, Primary State Name, County Name, HPSA FTE Shortage, HPSA Score, Status, Rural Status, Designation Date, and Update Date. The table currently shows 'No data available in table'.

Select your organization's State:

population, a  
Service Corps  
<http://www.f>

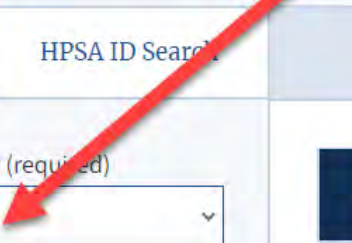
**Search** HPSA ID Search

Select a State/Territory (required)

Select a State/Territory

- Select a State/Territory
- Alabama
- Alaska
- American Samoa
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Federated States of Micronesia
- Florida

| Discipline | HPSA ID | HPSA Name | Designation Type | Primary State |
|------------|---------|-----------|------------------|---------------|
|------------|---------|-----------|------------------|---------------|



Select your organization's County:

**Search**      HPSA ID Search

Select a State/Territory (required)

Florida

Select County(s) (required)

- All Counties
- Alachua County
- Baker County
- Bay County
- Bradford County
- Brevard County
- Broward County
- Calhoun County
- Charlotte County
- Citrus County
- Clay County

**Submit**

Apply Filters (Optional)

HPSA Discipline

- Primary Care
- Dental Health
- Mental Health

**Discipline**      **HPSA ID**      **HPSA Name**

Click "Submit":

**Search** HPSA ID Search

Select a State/Territory (required)  
Florida

Select County(s) (required)  
Miami-Dade County  
Monroe County  
Nassau County  
Okaloosa County  
Okeechobee County  
Orange County  
Osceola County  
**Palm Beach County**  
Pasco County  
Pinellas County  
Polk County

**Submit**

Apply Filters (Optional)

| Discipline | HPSA ID | HPSA Name | Designation |
|------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
|------------|---------|-----------|-------------|

Locate your organization's name:

population, and facility HPSA designations throughout the U.S. To determine National Health Service Corps (NHSC) site eligibility please contact HRSA at <http://www.hrsa.gov/about/contact/bhwhelp.aspx> or call 1-800-221-9393.

Export Data **Excel PDF**

| Discipline    | HPSA ID    | HPSA Name                                 | Designation Type                              | Primary State | County Name           | HPSA FTE Short | HPSA Score | Status     | Rural Status | Designation Date | Update Date |
|---------------|------------|---|---|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| Primary Care  | 1123137009 | LI/MFV - Belle Glade/Pahokee              | Low Income Migrant Farmworker Population HPSA | Florida       | Palm Beach County, FL | 4.94           | 15         | Designated | Rural        | 03/17/2006       | 09/10/2021  |
| Primary Care  | 1128914050 | LI - BOCA RATON                           | Low Income Population HPSA                    | Florida       | Palm Beach County, FL | 0.77           | 13         | Designated | Non-Rural    | 12/17/2017       | 09/10/2021  |
| Primary Care  | 1124003910 | LI - Landrum/Lake Worth                   | Low Income Population HPSA                    | Florida       | Palm Beach County, FL | 11.61          | 18         | Designated | Non-Rural    | 10/30/2020       | 09/10/2021  |
| Primary Care  | 1126672852 | LI - West Palm Beach                      | Low Income Population HPSA                    | Florida       | Palm Beach County, FL | 25.38          | 15         | Designated | Non-Rural    | 06/20/2001       | 09/10/2021  |
| Primary Care  | 1129991248 | Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.    | Federally Qualified Health Center             | Florida       | Palm Beach County, FL |                | 19         | Designated | Non-Rural    | 11/12/2003       | 09/10/2021  |
| Primary Care  | 1129991240 | FOUNDCARE INC.                            | Federally Qualified Health Center             | Florida       | Palm Beach County, FL |                | 19         | Designated | Non-Rural    | 07/21/2010       | 09/10/2021  |
| Primary Care  | 112999124X | Genesis Community Health, Inc.            | Federally Qualified Health Center             | Florida       | Palm Beach County, FL |                | 21         | Designated | Non-Rural    | 06/01/2012       | 09/10/2021  |
| Primary Care  | 1129991217 | Health Care District of Palm Beach County | Federally Qualified Health Center             | Florida       | Palm Beach County, FL |                | 21         | Designated | Non-Rural    | 11/01/2013       | 09/10/2021  |
| Primary Care  | 1123137000 | <b>Florida Atlantic University</b>        | Federally Qualified Health Center Look-alike  | Florida       | Palm Beach County, FL |                | 14         | Designated | Non-Rural    | 08/06/2021       | 09/12/2021  |
| Dental Health | 6128922241 | LI - Belle Glade                          | Low Income Population HPSA                    | Florida       | Palm Beach County, FL | 4.11           | 23         | Designated | Rural        | 12/18/2000       | 09/10/2021  |
| Dental Health | 6121313361 | LI - Boynton Beach                        | Low Income Population HPSA                    | Florida       | Palm Beach County, FL | 25.38          | 15         | Designated | Non-Rural    | 06/05/2017       | 09/10/2021  |



## Rural County

- Is your organization located in a Rural County?
- YES = 5 points
- NO = 0 points
- To determine if your organization is located in a rural County, click here:

[Eligible Rural Areas Search - Rural Health Care - USAC.org](#)



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## ELIGIBLE RURAL AREAS SEARCH

Complete the following steps to determine if your organization is located in a rural area for RHC Program eligibility. For further instructions, watch the [How to Determine Rurality](#) video. Note: This tool was updated on 8/18/14 to reflect the FCC's new Rural Areas List Order ([DA 14-1042](#) ). For more information about the update, see the Latest News article about the update.

### Find Your State and County:

1. Select your state in the drop-down menu below and click the "Search" button.
2. A list of all counties for that state will display in alphabetical order.
3. The "Rural Eligibility" column will identify if your county is urban, rural, or partly rural.
  - a. If a county is partly rural, census tract codes for the parts of that county that are rural will be listed. A tract code is a number given to a county or subsection of a county, and is used to provide statistical information related to the census. If your county is partly rural, read the instructions below to determine your census tract number.

Select a State:   

### Determine Your County's Census Tract Number or BNA:

To determine your county's census tract number, you can call your [regional census bureau office](#) for assistance, or visit the [Texas A&M website](#) to use their geocode location tool. As of July 2013, the RHC Program is using this tool instead of the FFIEC website.

1. Type in your organization's street address (do not enter a P.O. Box).
2. Select "TwoThousandTen" from the "Year of Census" drop down menu.
3. Click the "Geocode" button.
4. Write down the "Census Tract" number displayed under the "Best Geocode Output Census Values" box.
5. Compare this number to the census tract codes displayed in the RHC Eligible Rural Areas Search tool results for your state and county. If your census tract code is listed for your county, your site is eligible as rural. If you have any questions, email the [RHC Help Desk](#) or call us at (800) 453-1546.

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- Alaska
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- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii

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Locate your organization's County:



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| State   | County    | Rural Eligibility   |
|---------|-----------|---|
| Florida | Alachua   | Rural only in 0018.01, 0018.06, 0021.01, 0021.02, 0022.10 |
| Florida | Baker     | Rural   |
| Florida | Bay       | Rural only in 0002.01, 0006.00                            |
| Florida | Bradford  | Rural   |
| Florida | Brevard   | Rural only in 9801.00                                     |
| Florida | Broward   | Urban   |
| Florida | Calhoun   | Rural   |
| Florida | Charlotte | Urban   |
| Florida | Citrus    | Rural only in 4505.00, 4516.01                            |
| Florida | Clay      | Rural only in 0311.04, 0311.05, 0311.06, 0311.08          |
| Florida | Collier   | Rural only in 0112.04, 0112.05, 0113.01, 0113.02, 0114.00 |
| Florida | Columbia  | Rural only in 1106.02, 1109.01, 1109.03, 1109.04          |

Confirm "Rural Eligibility":



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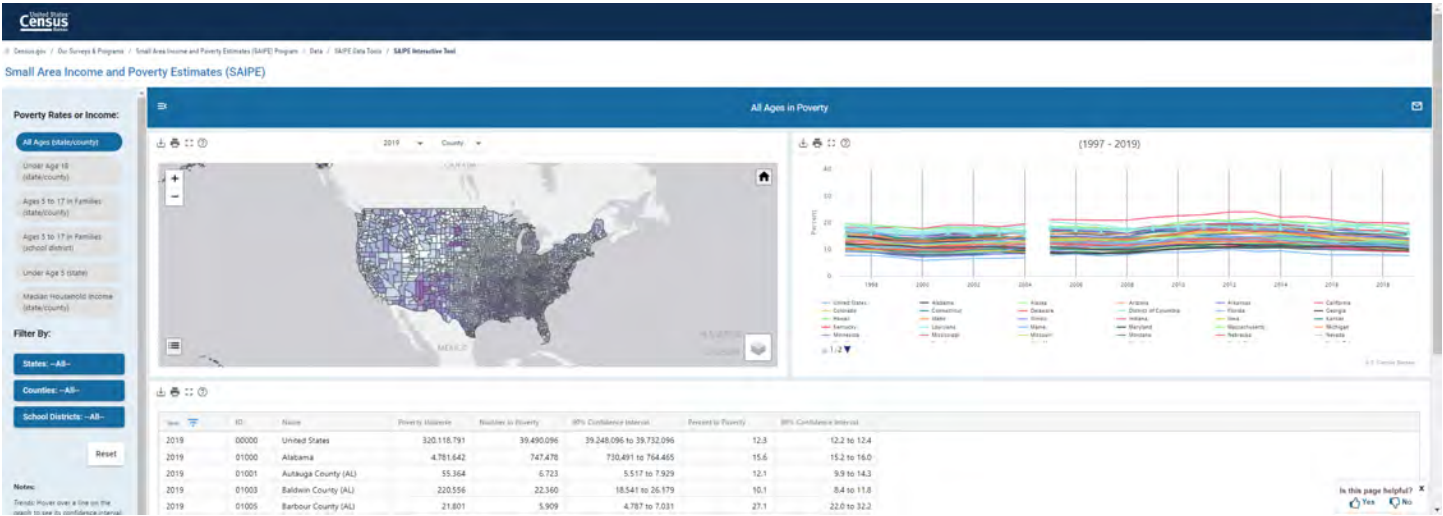
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|---------|----------------|---|
| Florida | Alachua        | Rural only in 0018.01, 0018.06, 0021.01, 0021.02, 0022.10 |
| Florida | Baker          | Rural   |
| Florida | Bay            | Rural only in 0002.01, 0006.00                            |
| Florida | Bradford       | Rural   |
| Florida | Brevard        | Rural only in 9801.00                                     |
| Florida | Broward        | Urban   |
| Florida | <b>Calhoun</b> | <b>Rural</b>  |
| Florida | Charlotte      | Urban   |
| Florida | Citrus         | Rural only in 4505.00, 4516.01                            |
| Florida | Clay           | Rural only in 0311.04, 0311.05, 0311.06, 0311.08          |
| Florida | Collier        | Rural only in 0112.04, 0112.05, 0113.01, 0113.02, 0114.00 |
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- o Is this correct?
- o If not, you will need to supplement the FCC Telehealth Grant application.

## Low-Income Area

- Is your organization located in a low-income area?
- This question has a couple data points that can be reviewed in order to determine low-income status.
- Applications that demonstrate greater than or equal to the median poverty level of SAIPE (13.5%) OR Census Tract (11.4%), but less than the 75th percentile, add 7 points
- Applications that demonstrate greater than or equal to 75th percentile of poverty SAIPE (17.5%) OR Census Tract (19.8%), add 15 points
- Start your determination of median poverty level for your organization's location by clicking here:

[SAIPE \(census.gov\)](https://www.census.gov/saige)



Filter by State:



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## Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)

**Poverty Rates or Income:**

- All Ages (state/county)
- Under Age 18 (state/county)
- Ages 5 to 17 in Families (state/county)
- Ages 5 to 17 in Families (school district)
- Under Age 5 (state)
- Median Household Income (state/county)

**Filter By:**

- States: --All--
- Counties: --All--
- School Districts: --All--

2019 County

Year ID Name Poverty Universe

## Select States

State Name ↑

ST ↓↑



|                                     |                      |    |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Alabama              | AL |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Alaska               | AK |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Arizona              | AZ |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Arkansas             | AR |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | California           | CA |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Colorado             | CO |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Connecticut          | CT |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Delaware             | DE |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | District of Columbia | DC |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Florida              | FL |

✓ Select All

✗ Clear

Selected: 1 of 51 total

CANCEL

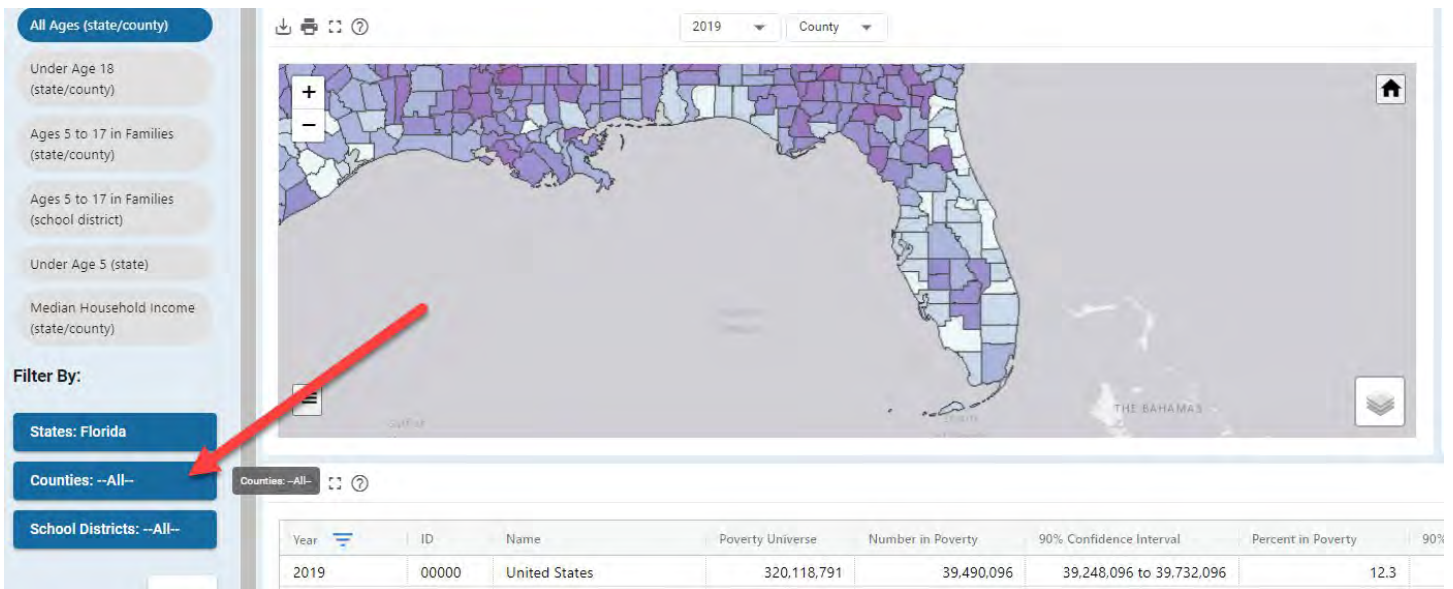
OK

90% Confidence Interval

Percent in Poverty

90% Confidence Interval

Then filter by County:

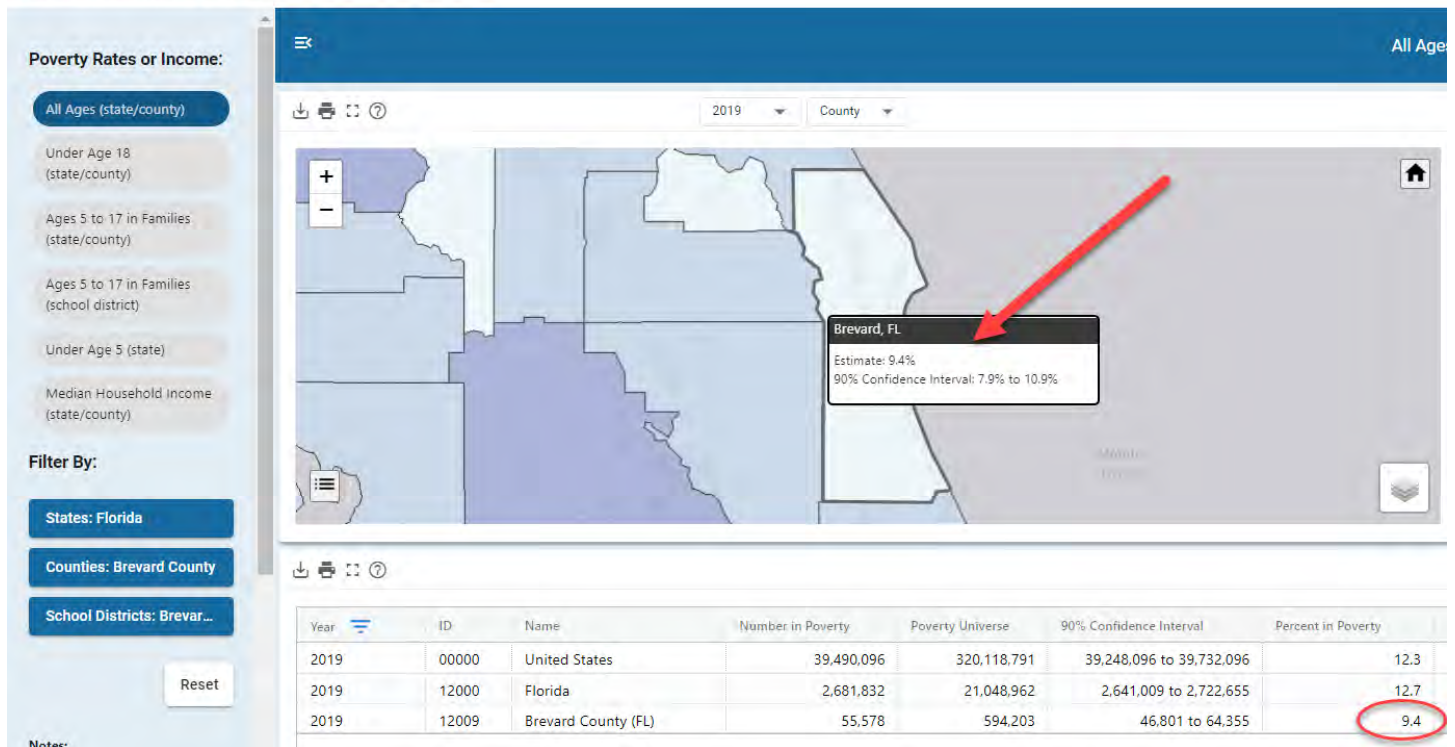


The screenshot shows a 'Select Counties' dialog box. It has a search bar for 'County Name' and a dropdown for 'ST'. Below the search bar is a list of counties with checkboxes and state abbreviations (FL). Brevard County is selected. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Select All', 'Clear', 'CANCEL', and 'OK', along with the text 'Selected: 1 of 67 total'.

| County Name  | ST |
|--|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alachua County            | FL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baker County              | FL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bay County                | FL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bradford County           | FL |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brevard County | FL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broward County            | FL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calhoun County            | FL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charlotte County          | FL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citrus County             | FL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clay County               | FL |

Hover over the County to determine your Organization's County poverty rate:

[Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates \(SAIPE\)](#)



Census data can also be used by clicking here and using similar filters:

[Census - Table Results](#)

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## Hardest Hit Area

- If your organization received 15 points (“Sustained Hotspot”) then you can skip this item since you already have the maximum points available. If not, use this section to determine if your organization is considered a “Hotspot” (add 7 points) or a “Sustained Hotspot” (add 15 points)

Access report HERE:

<https://healthdata.gov/Health/COVID-19-Community-Profile-Report/gqxm-d9w9>

The screenshot displays the HealthData.gov website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the HealthData.gov logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features the title "COVID-19 Community Profile Report" with a "Health" tag and a "Download" button. A brief description of the report is provided, along with the update date (November 8, 2021) and the data provider (White House COVID-19 Team, Joint Coordination Cell, Data Strategy and Execution Workgroup). A "Preview" section shows a thumbnail of the report cover, which includes the CDC and ASPR logos and the title "Community Profile Report November 8 2021".

Scroll down until you see the list of “attachments”:

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Community Profile Report 20211108.pdf

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Updated  
**November 9, 2021 10:24 AM EST**

Metadata Last Updated  
November 9, 2021 10:24 AM EST

Date Created  
December 16, 2020 11:13 PM EST

Views: **937K** Downloads: **95K**

Data Provided by: White House COVID-19 Team, Joint Coordination Cell, Data Strategy and Execution Workgroup  
Dataset Owner: HHS Office of the Chief Data Officer

[Contact Dataset Owner](#)

Common Core

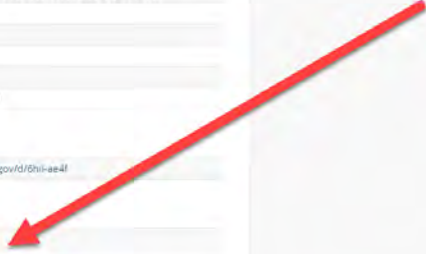
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|---------------------|---|
| Publisher           | U.S. Department of Health & Human Services          |
| Contact Name        | HealthData.gov Team                                 |
| Contact Email       | HealthData@hhs.gov                                  |
| Bureau Code         | Department of Health and Human Services (009-00)    |
| Program Code        | Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (009-028) |
| Public Access Level | Public (public)                                     |
| Geographic Coverage | National  |
| Is Quality Data     | True  |
| Update Frequency    | Daily (R/P1 D)                                      |
| Last Update         | November 09, 2021                                   |

Archive

Archive Repository: <https://healthdata.gov/d/6hii-ee4f>

Attachments

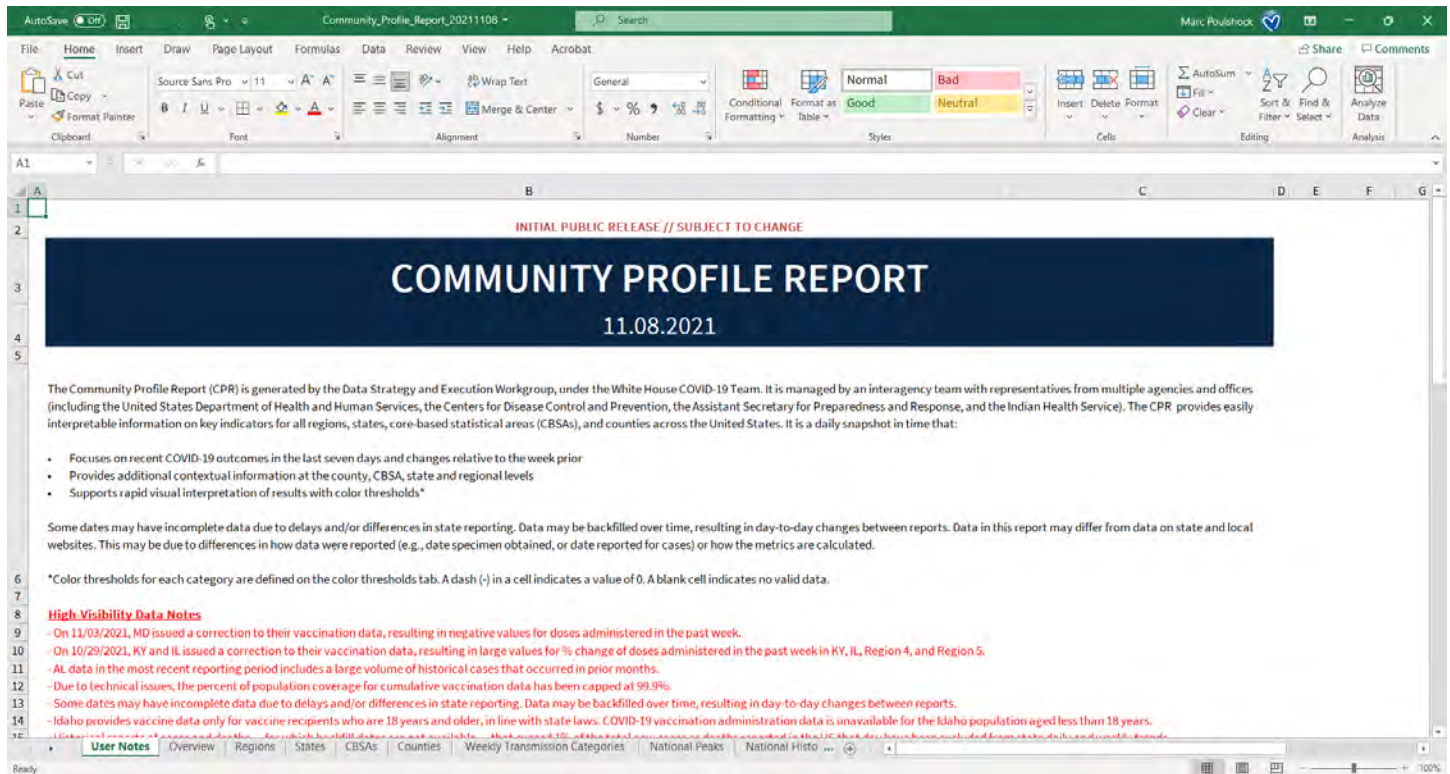
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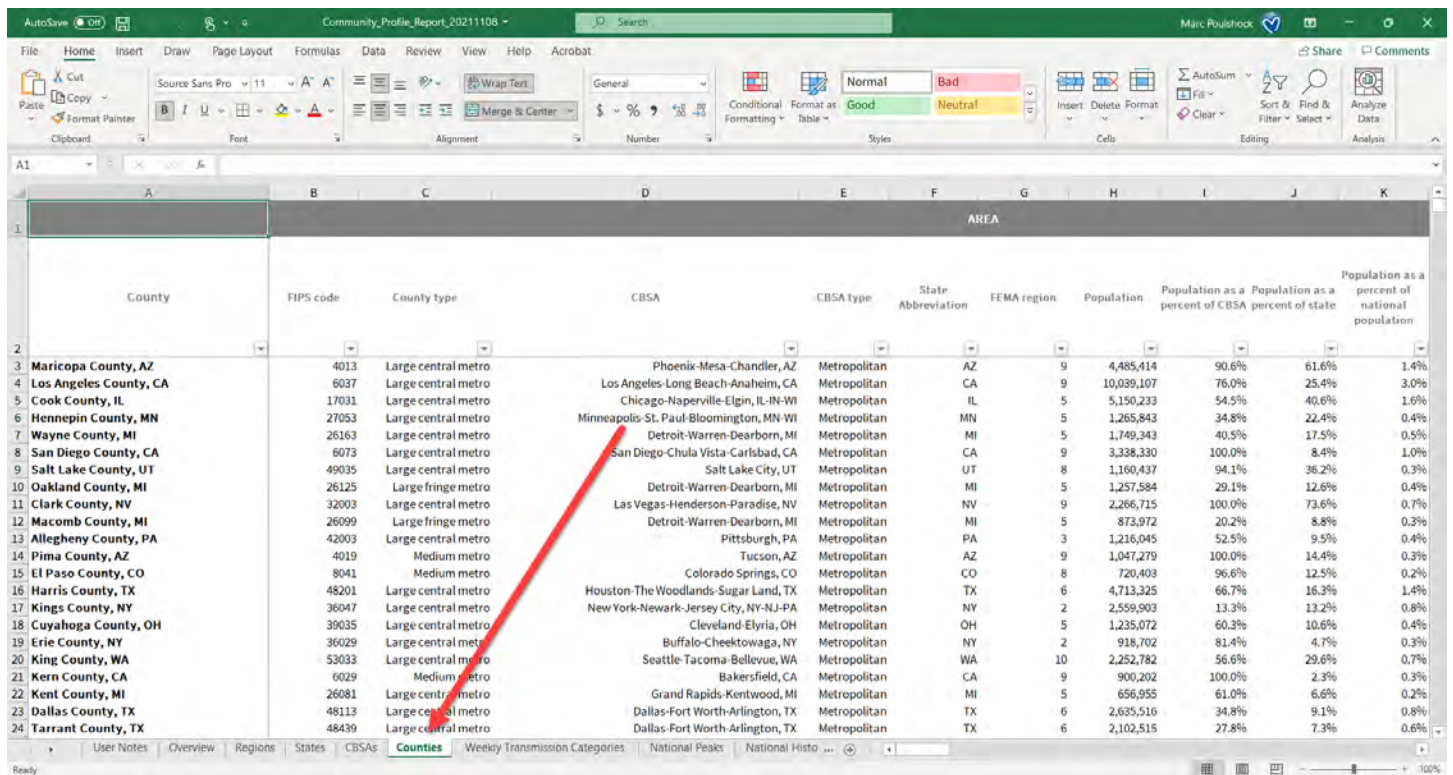
Click on the **MOST RECENT** attachment in .xlsx (MS Excel) format, download, and open the Excel file (NOTE: It will probably be named **Community\_Profile\_Report\_2021118\_Public.xlsx**):



You'll see this (with the probable date of 11.18.2021 since the reports from the prior date are posted and you'll be performing this task on November 19, 2021):

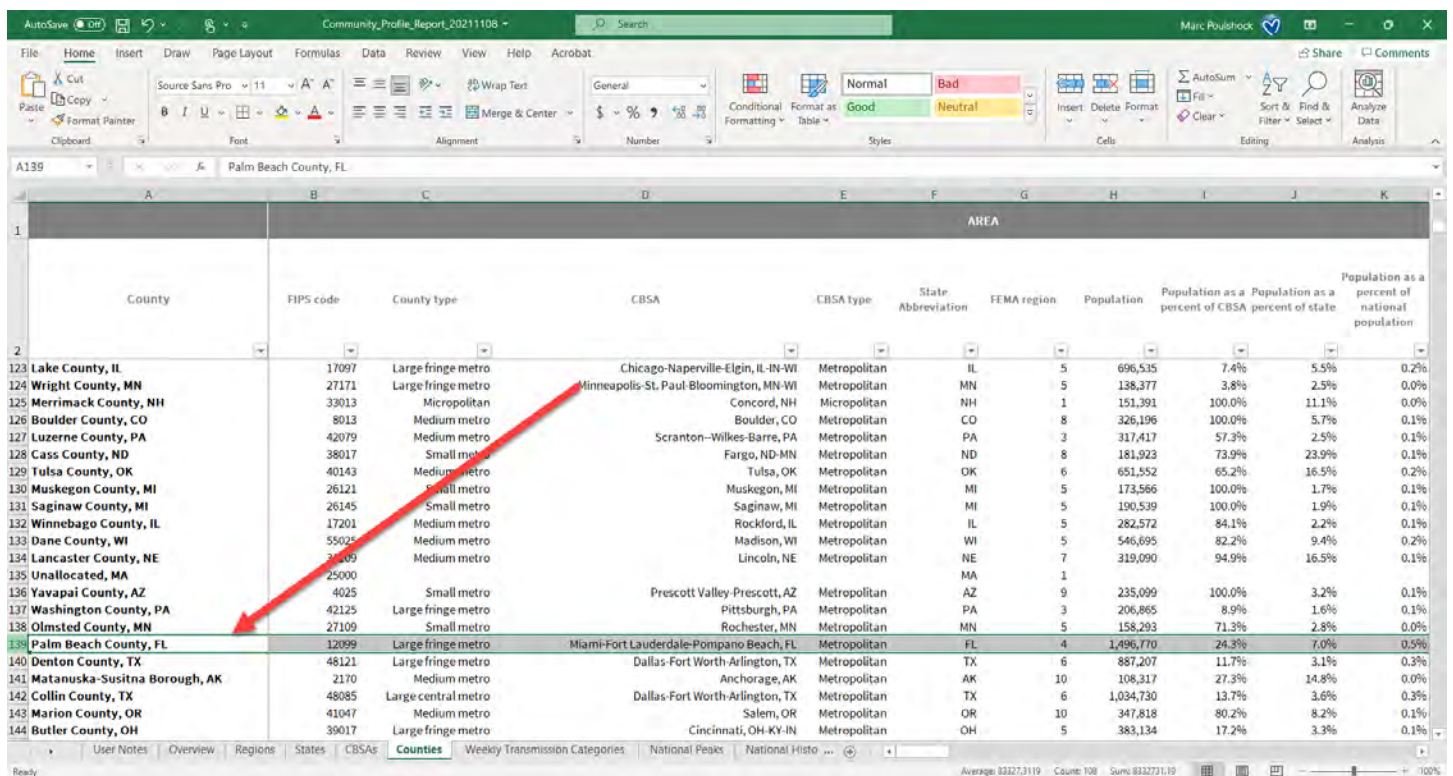


Select the tab at the bottom of the Excel spreadsheet file with states, "Counties":



Search for the County that your Health Care Provider (HCP) is located in (there are various search methods for Windows, Mac, iOS, Android, etc...).

Once you have found your HCP's County, select the row:



Use the bottom scroll bar to scroll on your selected row to the right:

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with a table of COVID-19 metrics. The table has columns for County, Cumulative cases, Cumulative cases per 100k, Cumulative deaths, Cumulative deaths per 100k, Rapid rise (last 14 days), Number of days of downward case trajectory, Area of Concern Category, Rapid Riser Category, Community Transmission Level last 7 days, Community Transmission Level previous 7 days, NAAT positivity rate - last 7 days (may be an underestimate due to delayed reporting), and Total NAAT days (may underestimate to del. report). The row for Palm Beach County, FL is highlighted in grey. A red arrow points to the 'Rapid rise (last 14 days)' column for Palm Beach County, FL.

| County                        | Cumulative cases | Cumulative cases per 100k | Cumulative deaths | Cumulative deaths per 100k | Rapid rise (last 14 days) | Number of days of downward case trajectory | Area of Concern Category | Rapid Riser Category | Community Transmission Level last 7 days | Community Transmission Level previous 7 days | NAAT positivity rate - last 7 days (may be an underestimate due to delayed reporting) | Total NAAT days (may underestimate to del. report) |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Lake County, IL               | 81,931           | 11,763                    | 1,098             | 158                        | -                         | -  | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 2.4%  | -  |
| Wright County, MN             | 22,740           | 16,433                    | 181               | 131                        | -                         | -  | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 15.9%   | -  |
| Merrimack County, NH          | 14,282           | 9,434                     | 135               | 89                         | 4                         | -  | SustainedHotspot         | Continuing           | High                                     | Substantial                                  | 8.7%  | -  |
| Boulder County, CO            | 31,861           | 9,767                     | 260               | 80                         | -                         | -  | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 7.8%  | -  |
| Luzerne County, PA            | 41,963           | 13,220                    | 947               | 298                        | -                         | 16   | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 11.9%   | -  |
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| Tulsa County, OK              | 108,272          | 16,618                    | 1,694             | 260                        | -                         | 51   | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 8.9%  | -  |
| Muskegon County, MI           | 22,321           | 12,860                    | 421               | 243                        | -                         | -  | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 19.0%   | -  |
| Saginaw County, MI            | 28,358           | 14,883                    | 680               | 357                        | -                         | -  | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 15.1%   | -  |
| Winnebago County, IL          | 42,604           | 15,077                    | 566               | 200                        | -                         | -  | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 7.0%  | -  |
| Dane County, WI               | 58,765           | 10,749                    | 375               | 69                         | -                         | 24   | EmergingHotspot          | -                    | High                                     | High   | 4.2%  | -  |
| Lancaster County, NE          | 43,269           | 13,560                    | 208               | 65                         | -                         | -  | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 4.8%  | -  |
| Unallocated, MA               | 59,255           | -                         | 6                 | -                          | -                         | -  | -                        | -                    | -  | -  | 0.9%  | -  |
| Yavapai County, AZ            | 29,290           | 12,459                    | 714               | 304                        | -                         | -  | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 16.6%   | -  |
| Washington County, PA         | 26,549           | 12,834                    | 403               | 195                        | -                         | 22   | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 11.3%   | -  |
| Olmsted County, MN            | 19,396           | 12,253                    | 123               | 78                         | 1                         | -  | SustainedHotspot         | Recent               | High                                     | High   | 9.2%  | -  |
| Palm Beach County, FL         | 228,398          | 15,259                    | 4,201             | 281                        | -                         | 64   | ModerateBurden           | -                    | Moderate                                 | Substantial                                  | 3.5%  | -  |
| Denton County, TX             | 108,474          | 12,226                    | 1,023             | 115                        | -                         | 39   | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | Substantial                              | High   | 6.4%  | -  |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough, AK | 22,758           | 21,011                    | 109               | 101                        | -                         | 27   | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 7.9%  | -  |
| Collin County, TX             | 130,260          | 12,589                    | 1,140             | 110                        | -                         | 49   | ModerateBurdenResolving  | -                    | Substantial                              | Substantial                                  | 5.1%  | -  |
| Marion County, OR             | 38,270           | 11,003                    | 472               | 136                        | -                         | 48   | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 9.5%  | -  |
| Butler County, OH             | 53,002           | 13,834                    | 751               | 196                        | -                         | 38   | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 9.3%  | -  |

Stop at the **BLUE** section which states, "CASES/DEATHS: OTHER METRICS":

The screenshot shows the same Excel spreadsheet as above, but with a red arrow pointing to the 'CASES/DEATHS: OTHER METRICS' header section. The table structure and data are identical to the previous screenshot.

Look down the column labeled, "Area of Concern Category" to your highlighted row with your HCP's County name:

| CASES/DEATHS: OTHER METRICS       |                  |                           |                   |                            |                           |  |                          |                      |  | TESTING: LAST WEEK (October)                 |   |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|--|--|---|--|
| County                            | Cumulative cases | Cumulative cases per 100k | Cumulative deaths | Cumulative deaths per 100k | Rapid rise (last 14 days) | Number of days of downward case trajectory | Area of Concern Category | Rapid Riser Category | Community Transmission Level last 7 days | Community Transmission Level previous 7 days | NAAT positivity rate - last 7 days (may be an underestimate due to delayed reporting) | Total NAAT days (max underestimate to del. report) |
| 123 Lake County, IL               | 81,931           | 11,763                    | 1,098             | 158                        | -                         | -  | SustainedHotspot         | -                    | High                                     | High   | 2.4%  | -  |
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If the designation is “Hotspot” you are entitled to receive 7 points. If the designation is “Sustained Hotspot” you are entitled to receive 15 points.

- How many points are listed on your “FCC Intent to Deny” correspondence?
- Is this correct?
- If not, you will need to supplement the FCC Telehealth Grant application.

**If your point value has increased, you must now log in to your FCC application and supplement the application**

**Log In to the FCC Application Portal HERE:**

**[FCC User Sign-in | Federal Communications Commission](#)**

In order to claim application evaluation points for a metric that they did not claim on their initial application, applicants must enter:

✔ The metric or metrics for which they wish to receive points, in the “**Applicant Response**” box. In the image below, the applicant is claiming additional points for being located (1) on Tribal land and (2) in a sustained hotspot, as indicated by the green arrows.

✔ The additional points the applicant is claiming, in the “**Adjustment Claim**” box. In the image below, the applicant is claiming 30 addition points, with 15 for being located on Tribal lands and 15 for being located in a sustained hotspot, as indicated by the red rectangle.

✔ Any information necessary to verify the applicant’s claim in the “**Applicant Response**” box. In the image below, the applicant would submit, at a minimum, the names and addresses of the eligible HCPs which the applicant is using to claim the relevant metric points. Applicants may also submit attachments using the paperclip icon, as indicated by the blue circle. Applicants should include the name of the metric(s) requested in the title of any new supporting attachments and describe the purpose of the attachments in the “**Applicant Response**” box.



Please use the paperclip icon (📎) to attach any required supporting documentation for your Evaluation Metrics

GRA00

Note: The following read-only fields are automatically updated or populated by the system.

|                 |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Number<br>GRA00 | Denial Reason<br>Low Score |
|-----------------|----------------------------|

Applicant Response (Optional)

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|--|---|
| Tribal Land<br>- Name of eligible HCP<br>- Address of eligible HCP                         | ← |
| Sustained Hotspot<br>- Name of eligible HCP<br>- Address of eligible HCP, including county | ← |

Adjustment Claim (Optional)

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Name of Applicant Institution

\*CORES Registrant Name