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Many FCC COVID-19 Telehealth Grant applicants have contacted us since November 9th 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
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 1 ¹²⁷	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

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:

[Download Current View](#) 

Hospital Name City Zip Code State

Min Max

Filter between bed size (min and max)

Name	City	State	ZIP	Certified Date	Beds
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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?
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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_land_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 shows the data.HRSA.gov website. The 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 is a brief description of the tool and contact information for HRSA. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main interface is divided into a search sidebar on the left and a data table area on the right. The sidebar includes filters for State/Territory and County(s). The data table has columns for 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 displays "No data available in table".

Select your organization's State:

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

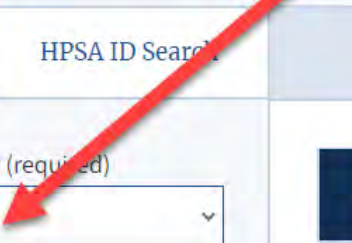
Search HPSA ID Search

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
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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
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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	Florida Atlantic University	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
- Arizona
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- California
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- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii

Click "Search":

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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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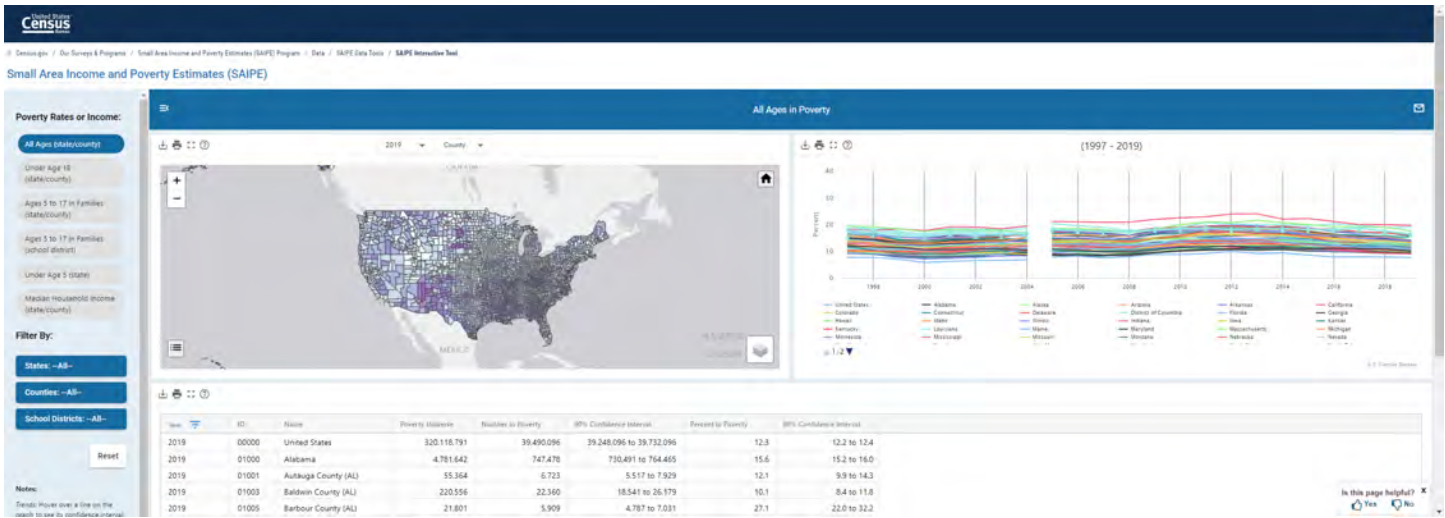
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Florida	Baker	Rural
Florida	Bay	Rural only in 0002.01, 0006.00
Florida	Bradford	Rural
Florida	Brevard	Rural only in 9801.00
Florida	Broward	Urban
Florida	Calhoun	Rural
Florida	Charlotte	Urban
Florida	Citrus	Rural only in 4505.00, 4516.01
Florida	Clay	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

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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/saipe)



Filter by State:



// Census.gov / Our Surveys & Programs / Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program / Data / SAIPE Data Tools / SAIPE Interactive Tool

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

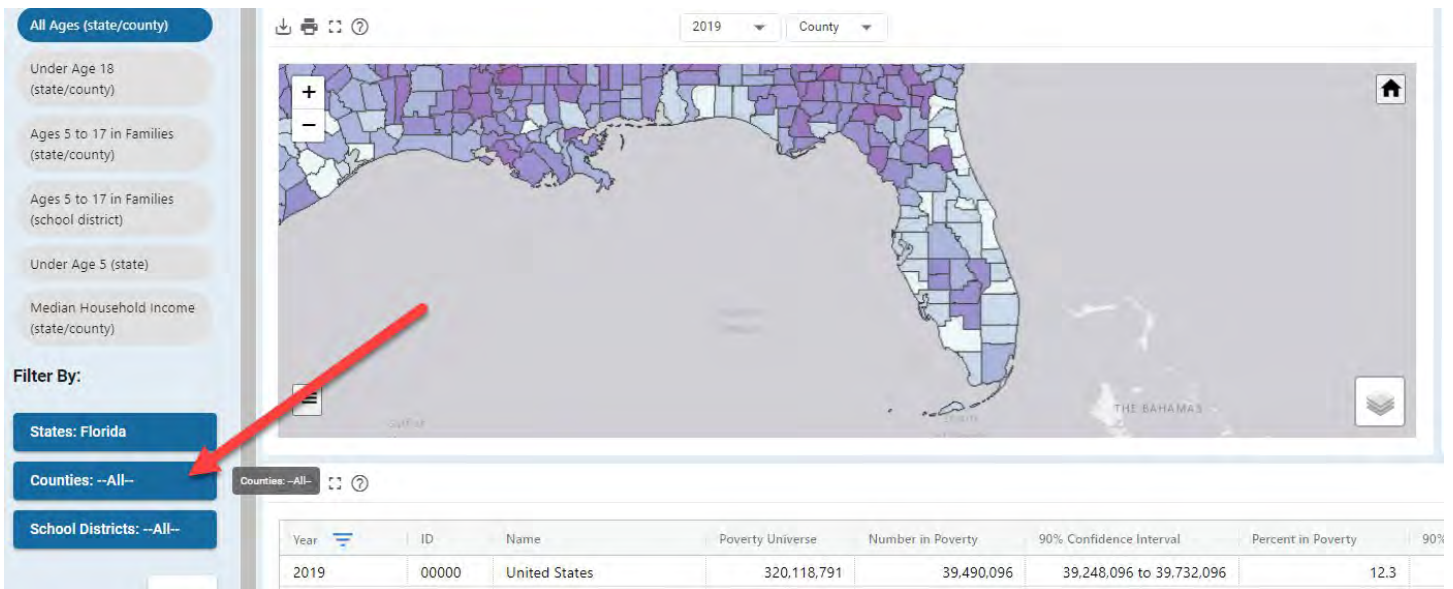
OK

90% Confidence Interval

Percent in Poverty

90% Confidence Interval

Then filter by County:

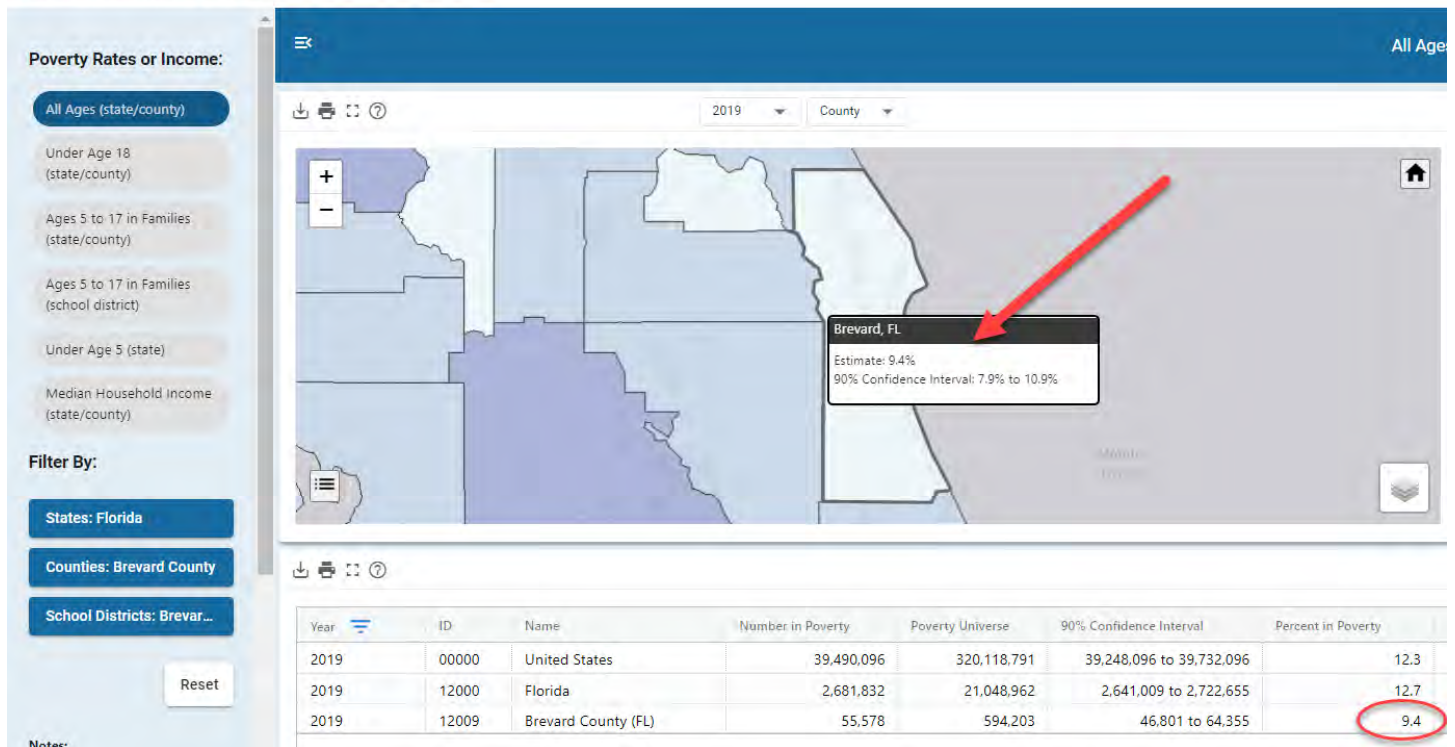


The screenshot shows a 'Select Counties' dialog box. It has a search bar for 'County Name' and a dropdown for 'ST'. Below the search bar is a list of counties with checkboxes and state abbreviations (FL). Brevard County is selected. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Select All', 'Clear', 'CANCEL',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

Download This Resource

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

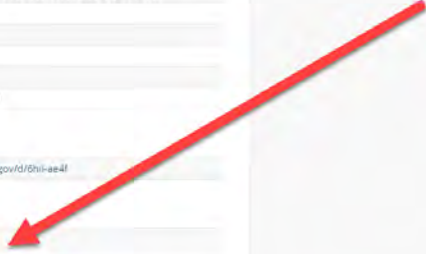
Publisher	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Contact Name	HealthData.gov Team
Contact Email	HealthData@hhs.gov
Bureau Code	Department of Health and Human Services (009-00)
Program Code	Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (009-028)
Public Access Level	Public (public)
Geographic Coverage	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
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Attachments

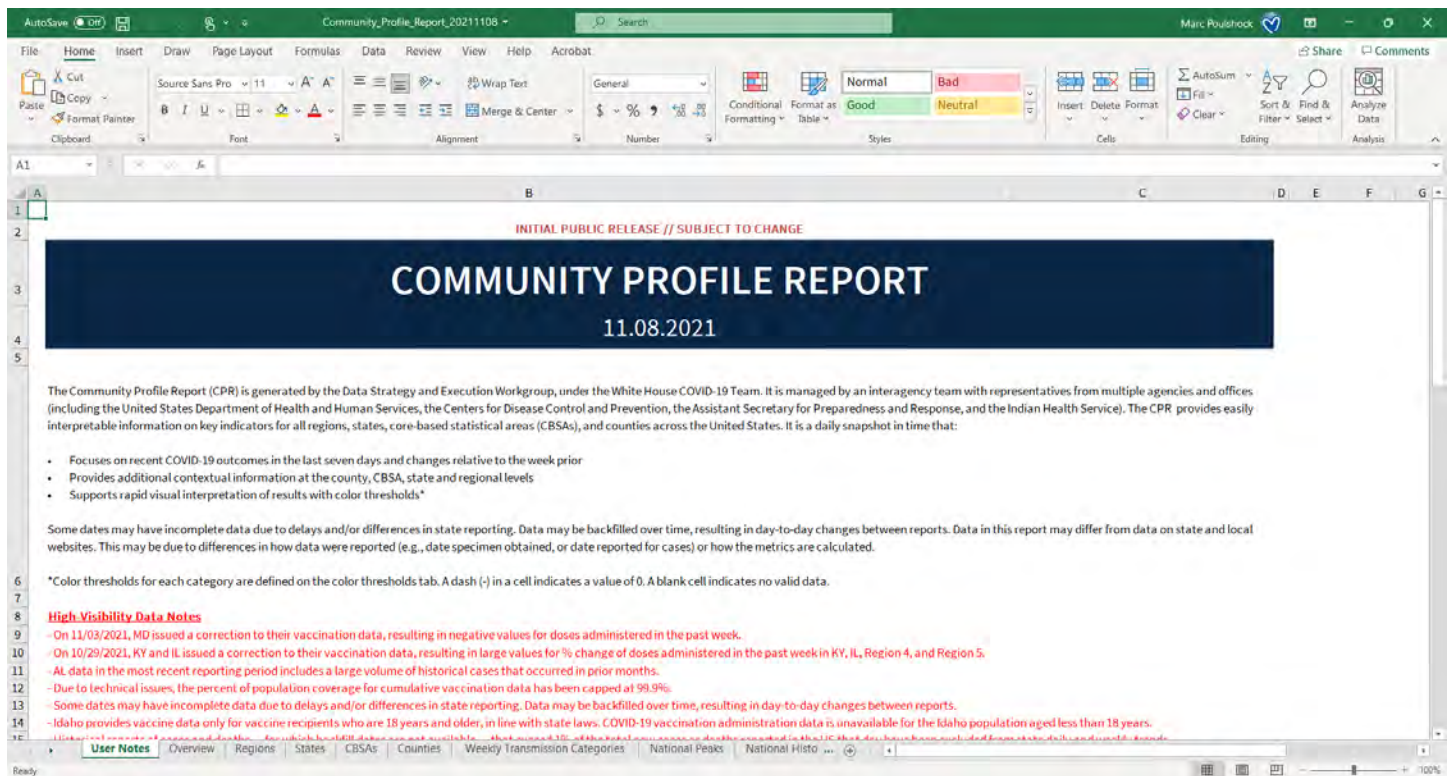
- [Community_Profile_Report_20211108_Public.pdf](#)
- [Community_Profile_Report_20211108_Public.xlsx](#)
- [Community_Profile_Report_20211105_Public.pdf](#)
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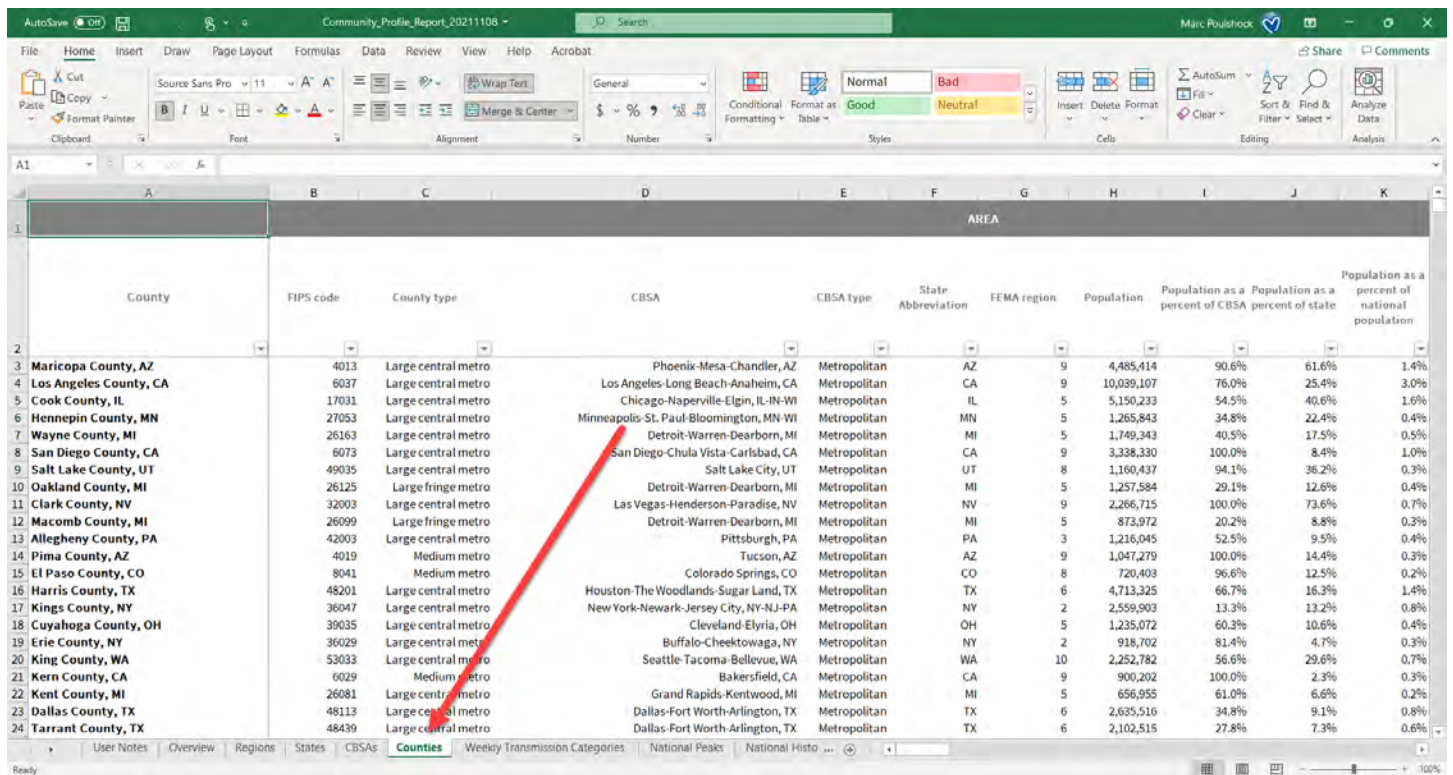
Click on the **MOST RECENT** attachment in .xlsx (MS Excel) format, download, and open the Excel file (NOTE: It will probably be named **Community_Profile_Report_2021118_Public.xlsx**):



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):

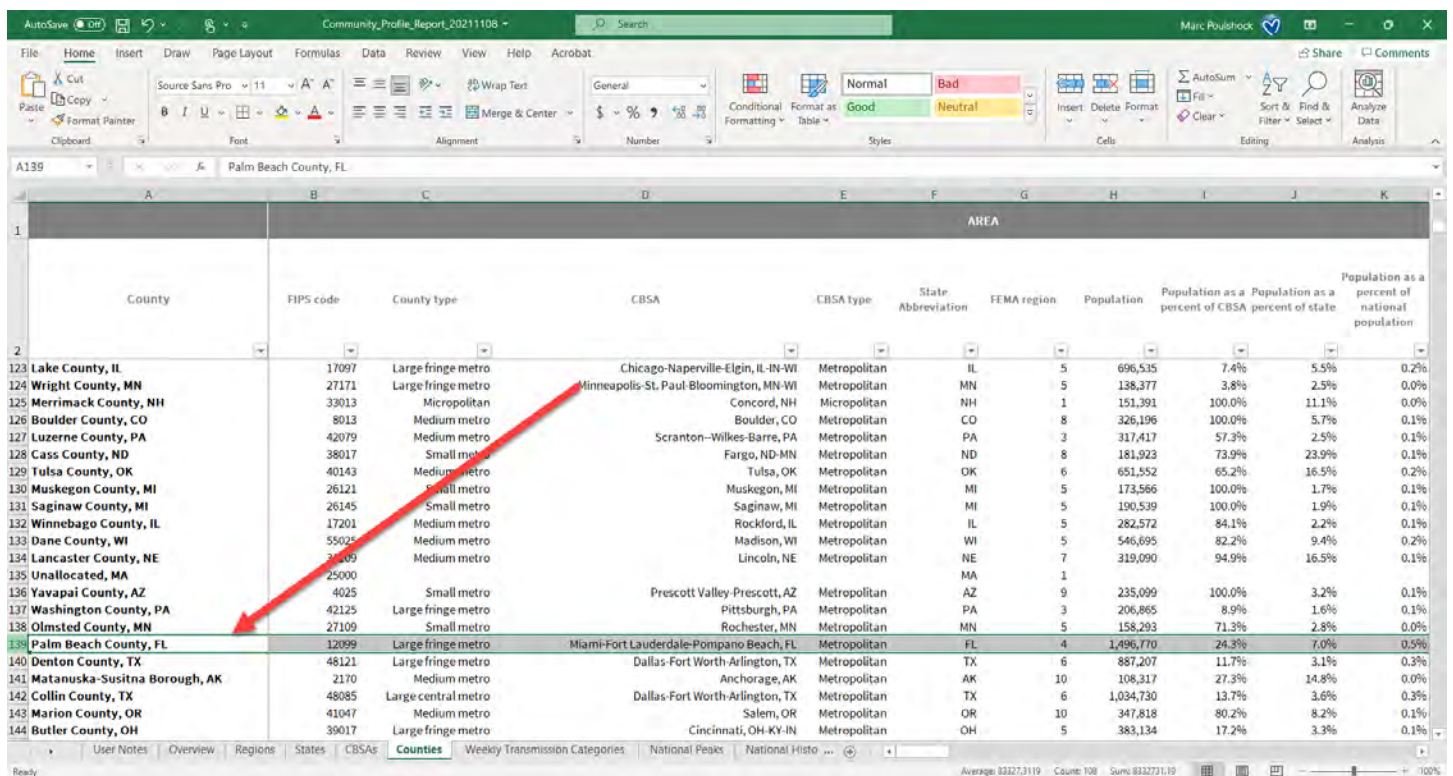


Select the tab at the bottom of the Excel spreadsheet file with states, "Counties":



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, and a red arrow points to the 'Rapid rise (last 14 days)' column for this row.

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%	-
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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%	-
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Washington County, PA	26,549	12,834	403	195	-	22	SustainedHotspot	-	High	High	11.3%	-
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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%	-
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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)
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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.

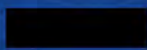
- How many points are listed on your "FCC Intent to Deny" correspondence?
- Is this correct?
- If not, you will need to supplement the FCC Telehealth Grant application.

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

The screenshot displays the FCC User Sign-in page. The page header includes the FCC logo and navigation links for 'About the FCC', 'Proceedings & Actions', 'Licensing & Databases', 'Reports & Research', 'News & Events', and 'For Consumers'. The main content area is titled 'FCC User Sign-in' and features a sidebar with navigation options: 'Overview', 'About Licensing', 'Databases', 'Fees', 'Forms', 'FCC Registration System (CGRES)', and 'System Alerts & Notifications'. The main content area contains two identical sections, each with a 'Use of This System is for FCC-Authorized Purposes Only' warning and instructions for registration and account association. The top section shows a sign-in form with a 'Sign In' button. The bottom section shows a sign-in form with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Remember Me' checkbox, and a 'Sign In' button. A red arrow points to the 'Remember Me' checkbox in the bottom section.



COVID-19 Telehealth Program Application

Information on the COVID-19 Telehealth Program and how to file an application can be found here:

- Filing Instructions (PDF)
- FCC COVID-19 Telehealth Program webpage

In order to file an application, each applicant must obtain an FCC Registration Number (FRN) from Commission Registration System (CORES).

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Scroll down to the "telehealth Applications" section and select the "Submitted" tab.

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Telehealth Applications

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with five tabs: "Draft" (0), "Need More Information" (0), "Submitted" (1), "Commitment Completed" (0), and "Telehealth 1.0 - Archive" (0). A red arrow points to the "Submitted" tab. Below the tabs is a section titled "Telehealth Applications" with a hamburger menu icon on the left and the text "No records in Telehealth Application using that filter" in the center.

Select your application, open the application page, and scroll down to the “Denial Reason”

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

Number

Denial Reason

Applicant Response (Optional)

Adjustment Claim (Optional)

Name of Applicant Institution

In the box labeled “Applicant Response” indicate the area(s) where your organization should have received points (i.e. – organization received no points for “Hardest Hit Area” and organization is a “Sustained Hotspot”:

Denial Reason

Applicant Response (Optional)

Adjustment Claim (Optional)

Then, in the box labeled “Adjustment Claim” enter the number of points that your application should be adjusted by (i.e. – “Sustained Hotspot” = 15, therefore, enter 15 in this box):

Denial Reason

Applicant Response (Optional)

Adjustment Claim (Optional)

Add any/all attachments supporting the claim for additional points by clicking the “paper clip” to attach documentation:



Attachments Edit

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