

# CDC Bridge Access Program (Bridge) Purpose

- Ensure equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines for uninsured adults once they become commercially available.
- Provides funding and COVID-19 vaccines to LPHAs (vaccines only to FQHCs).
- CDC Bridge serves as a temporary bridge until December 31, 2024, to the proposed permanent and comprehensive Vaccines for Adults Program proposed in the FY23 and FY24 President's budgets.

## Where can someone get a vaccine?

### At a local health provider

CDC will use **existing partnerships** with state and local health departments (LHDs) to quickly distribute COVID-19 vaccines through providers in their networks.



CDC will **manage the purchase and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines** for state and LHDs, along with providing oversight and technical assistance.

### At a local health center

**Federally qualified health centers (FQHCs)** will partner with LHDs and state immunization programs to ensure access for the many uninsured adults already served by these providers.



HRSA will **provide funding and support** to its network of FQHCs to ensure outreach and vaccine delivery in the communities they serve.

### At a nearby pharmacy location

CDC will work **with pharmacies** to ensure uninsured adults can continue to access free COVID-19 vaccinations and treatments at thousands of locations nationwide.



Pharmacy chains will use their extensive footprints and community partnerships to reach **adults who are uninsured and underserved.**

## CDC Bridge Structure

# CDC Bridge for LPHAs

- COVID-19 vaccines provided by OIP
- Approx. \$1M to support LPHAs' CDC Bridge implementation and activities
- Required activities
  - OIP goal to minimize reporting burden by offering opportunities to discuss activities, success, challenges, gaps on existing calls
  - Reporting dose-level eligibility – details are to be determined
- Encouraged activities to consider will come out in LPHA guidance, such as:
  - Participate in the CDC's Partnering for Vaccine Equity Learning Community and promote opportunity with partners
  - Attend regional in-person meeting (Roadshow) with LPHAs and Tribal partners to support achievement of CDC Bridge objectives.

## USE OF FUNDS – NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LIST

Allowable	Non-Allowable
Activities and personnel costs related to CDC Bridge implementation	• Incentives
Vaccine administration fees*	• Vehicle purchases
Contracting or otherwise collaborating with community health workers, patient navigators, immunization coalitions to support facilitation of required activities	• Construction/Renovation
Clinical care for immunization services (vaccinators)	• Vaccines
Outreach and educational activities	• Clinical care (non-immunization services)
Community vaccination events	

**\*NOTE:** If LPHA wants to receive administration fees for their work, they must use CDC Bridge funds. Uninsured client cannot be billed for vaccine administration.