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## CCHA COVID-19 Alert

### Colorado Receives Federal Fund Match for Telemedicine, Health Innovation Projects

The Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) approved a COVID-19 emergency funding request for \$7.9 million from the Office of eHealth Innovation (OeHI), in the Lt. Governor's Office, and Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF).

The \$7.9 million federal fund match will support Colorado's health information exchange infrastructure and emergency response innovations necessary for COVID-19 pandemic response. This funding will go toward telemedicine and other critical health innovation and infrastructure projects to ensure clinicians and patients are safe and healthy during this uncertain time.

#### **Grant opportunity for existing and new telemedicine projects**

Up to \$2 million of this funding will go toward grants for existing and new telemedicine projects that advance the state's immediate COVID-19 emergency response needs via telemedicine and inform longer-term telemedicine infrastructure and policy efforts.

**If you have a telemedicine project you would like to submit, [please use this form to submit a project proposal by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2020.](#)**

**Per the emergency CMS federal fund match, all projects must be completed by September 30, 2020.**

Entities eligible for consideration include local public health agencies, health care providers, state or county health and human services departments and community health and tech organizations (not-for-profit) that support Medicaid and Uninsured populations. In addition to funding, selected organizations will be part of a learning collaborative and have an opportunity for additional technical assistance.

Submitted projects will be reviewed and evaluated against criteria established by OeHI and HCPF. Entities that meet this criteria will be given priority consideration.

Select organizations may be invited to present more detailed proposals to OeHI and HCPF.

For more information, contact Stephanie Bennett at [Stephanie.Bennett@state.co.us](mailto:Stephanie.Bennett@state.co.us).

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## Resource Reminder

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### COVID-19 Provider Resources

CCHA is committed to continuing to meet the needs of our Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) members, providers, community partners, employees and vendors during the presence of COVID-19. Resources are available to help you and your practice navigate this unprecedented time at [CCHAcares.com/ProviderTools](https://CCHAcares.com/ProviderTools) > COVID-19 Provider Resources.

### State Government Resources

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) COVID-19 Resource Center](#)
  - [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\) COVID-19 Resource Center](#)
  - [Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing \(HCPF\) Resource Center](#)
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