



NCHA Emergency Preparedness

▶ Brief Overview, FAQ

ERAC Meeting

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Who is NCHA?

▶ Trade Association

▶ Key services:

- Advocacy
- Finance
- Communications
- Member Services: Education, Emergency Management, Data
- Strategic Partners
- Foundation

NCHA's Role

- ▶ Coordination, Communication & Convening
- ▶ Relationship management
- ▶ Regulatory support
- ▶ Hospital finance support
- ▶ Supply chain support
- ▶ Escalation of issues to state and federal entities
- ▶ Funding opportunities

Relationship Management

- ▶ Partnership with NCOEMS, EM
- ▶ Emergency Managers &
- ▶ Boards, sister associations
- ▶ NCHEMC support and infrastructure
- ▶ Associations across the country

Regulatory Support

- ▶ 1135 Waiver supports
- ▶ Comprehensive cross matrix of regulatory relief
- ▶ Coordination with Boards
- ▶ Mutual Aid agreements
- ▶ Education support in times of regulatory change/JC standard changes

Partnerships & Supply Chain

- ▶ Strategic Partners
 - Onsite Water
 - Vizient
 - Qualivis
 - Precision
 - Bttn.
- ▶ Crisis response in times of need
- ▶ Staffing & supply chain support

Funding Opportunities

▶ Disaster Relief Funds

- In times of crisis, funding for individual hospital personnel who suffer
- Florence funds to over 50 individuals, close to \$2,000 each

▶ Fill the Gap – to address disparities in care

▶ Feed the Souls – meals for caregivers during COVID-19

HEALTHCARE HERO RESPONSE FUND BY THE NUMBERS

\$180,514

Total funds contributed to the COVID-19 Healthcare Hero Response Fund

18

The number of North Carolina restaurant partners providing meals

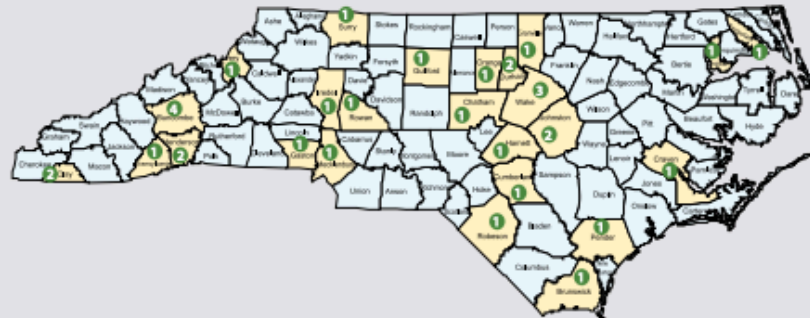
17,787

The number of meals delivered to healthcare heroes across the state

Need Addressed Categories	Total Applicants
Mental Health	89
Access to care	181
Basic Needs	156
Public Service (i.e. education, legal services, basic rights)	57
Total applicants in each Medicaid region	
Region 1	145
Region 2	95
Region 3	47
Region 4	85
Region 5	39
Region 6	50

34 Grants Awarded

Counties highlighted include one or more organizations receiving funds to assist underserved populations and rural communities across the state.



ASPR Funding

- ▶ ASPR Funds for Hospitals through Associations
- ▶ Unlike other grants, can go directly to hospitals
- ▶ \$2.8M total awarded

ASPR Funding Areas

- ▶ Emphasis on projects that seek to address healthcare disparities
- ▶ Update preparedness plans & patient transport plans
- ▶ Training for healthcare worker safety for COVID
- ▶ Physical infrastructure modifications/needs for COVID
- ▶ Telemedicine plans/implementation
- ▶ Alternate care site development for COVID
- ▶ Funded certification for EVS workers in infection prevention



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