

Agency of Human Services Testimony to Senate Appropriations on the Front-Line Employees Hazard Pay Grant Program

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Hazard Pay Grant Program Overview

Act/Section	Dollar Amount/Description	Status
Act 136/Sec. 6	<p>\$28,000,000 to AHS for the administration and payment of Hazard Pay Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriptive language about who is eligible and how much they can receive through this program • Providers eligible cross many of AHS' providers • Requirement for promoting eligibility of the grant • First come, first served 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Developed a salesforce application ✓ Developed website and program guidance ✓ Application opened on 8/4 ✓ As of 8/14, received 460 applications ✓ Requests ~\$30M, all may not be eligible or complete ✓ Reviewing now – anticipated to be complete mid-September ✓ Anticipate to start issuing awards within the next week

Breakdown of Hazard Pay Grant Program Applications Received

(as of 8/27)

Covered Employer Type	Total Funding Requested	Total # of Applicants	Total # of Employees
Ambulance service or first responder service as defined in 24 V.S.A. §2651	\$1,075,600.00	47	649
Assisted living residence as defined in 33 V.S.A. §7102	\$2,140,800.00	23	1202
Dentist's office or a dental facility	\$142,000.00	17	87
Federally qualified health center, rural health clinic, or clinic for the uninsured	\$1,113,600.00	12	626
Health care facility as defined in 18 VS.A. §9432 or a physician's office	\$9,808,000.00	119	5,344
Home health agency as defined in 33 V.S.A. §6302	\$1,829,600.00	17	1,172
Homeless shelter	\$262,000.00	14	151
Morgue	\$7,200.00	1	4
Nursing home as defined in 33 V.S.A. §7102	\$6,315,600.00	37	3,395
Program licensed by the Department for Children and Families as a residential treatment program	\$670,800.00	8	365
Provider of necessities and services to vulnerable or disadvantaged populations	\$2,151,200.00	112	1,270
Residential care home as defined in 33 V.S.A. §7102	\$3,386,000.00	60	1,881
Therapeutic community residence as defined in 33 V.S.A. §7102	\$363,600.00	9	195
Therapy provider contracted by a nursing home or home health agency	\$35,600.00	3	21
Other (Includes ARIS Solutions, fiscal agent for the independent direct support providers and others)	\$4,576,400.00	9	2,975
Duplicated Total	\$33,878,000.00**	488**	17,490**
Unduplicated Total	\$29,460,400.00		

**Applicants may select more than one Covered Employer type. For those applicants that selected more than one Covered Employer type, their data is included in multiple categories.