

Notice of Award FAIN# H7631754

Federal Award Date: 04/28/2025

Recipient Information

- 1. Recipient Name CITY OF LAREDO 2600 Cedar Ave., Laredo, TX 78044
- 2. Congressional District of Recipient 28
- 3. Payment System Identifier (ID) 1746001573A5
- 4. Employer Identification Number (EIN) 746001573
- 5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) 618150460
- 6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier HWX7C56NNUV1
- 7. Project Director or Principal Investigator Richard A Chamberlain Health Director rchamberla@ci.laredo.tx.us (956)795-4918
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Federal Agency Information

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Federal Award Information

11. Award Number 2 H76HA31754-08-00

- 12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) H7631754
- 13. Statutory Authority

42 U.S.C. § 300ff-51-67; 300ff-121 42 U.S.C. § 300ff-71; 300ff-121 42 U.S.C. § 300ff-54; 300ff-121

- **14. Federal Award Project Title**Ryan White Part C Outpatient EIS Program
- 15. Assistance Listing Number 93.918
- 16. Assistance Listing Program Title
 Grants to Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease
- **17. Award Action Type**Competing Continuation
- 18. Is the Award R&D?

Summary Federal Award Financial Information				
19. Budget Period Start Date 05/01/2025 - End Date 04/30/2026				
20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action	\$77,697.00			
20a. Direct Cost Amount				
20b. Indirect Cost Amount	\$0.00			
21. Authorized Carryover	\$0.00			
22. Offset	\$0.00			
23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period	\$77,697.00			
24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable	\$0.00			
25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved this Budget Period	\$77,697.00			
26. Project Period Start Date 05/01/2025 - End Date 04/30/2028				
27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching this Project Period	\$77,697.00			

- 28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income Addition
- 29. Grants Management Officer Signature Adejumoke Oladele on 04/28/2025

30. Remarks



HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)

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(Subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress of project)					
YEAR TOTAL COSTS					
09 \$310,799.00					
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34. APPROVED DIRECT ASSISTANCE BUDGET: (In lieu of cash)					
a. Amount of Direct Assistance					
b. Less Unawarded Balance of Current Year's Funds \$6					
c. Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period \$0.00					
d. AMOUNT OF DIRECT ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION \$0.00					
35. FORMER GRANT NUMBER					

31.	APPROVED BUDGET: (Excludes Direct Assistance)		33. RECOMMENDED FUTURE SUPP	
[X] Grant Funds Only		(Subject to the availability of funds a	and sat
[] Total project costs including grant funds and all other fina	ancial participation	YEAR	
a.	Salaries and Wages:	\$0.00	09	
b.	Fringe Benefits:	\$0.00	10	
c.	Total Personnel Costs:	\$0.00	34. APPROVED DIRECT ASSISTANCE	E BUD
d.	Consultant Costs:	\$0.00	a. Amount of Direct Assistance	
e.	Equipment:	\$0.00	b. Less Unawarded Balance of Curr	ent Ye
f.	Supplies:	\$0.00	c. Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) T	his Bu
g.	Travel:	\$0.00	d. AMOUNT OF DIRECT ASSISTANCE	E THIS
h.	Construction/Alteration and Renovation:	\$0.00	35. FORMER GRANT NUMBER	
i.	Other:	\$77,697.00	36. OBJECT CLASS	
j.	Consortium/Contractual Costs:	\$0.00	41.51	
k.	Trainee Related Expenses:	\$0.00	37. BHCMIS#	
I.	Trainee Stipends:	\$0.00		
m.	Trainee Tuition and Fees:	\$0.00		
n.	Trainee Travel:	\$0.00		
0.	TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:	\$77,697.00		
p.	INDIRECT COSTS (Rate: % of S&W/TADC):	\$0.00		
	i. Indirect Cost Federal Share:	\$0.00		
	ii. Indirect Cost Non-Federal Share:	\$0.00		
q.	TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET:	\$77,697.00		
	i. Less Non-Federal Share:	\$0.00		
	ii. Federal Share:	\$77,697.00		
32.	AWARD COMPUTATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:			
a.	Authorized Financial Assistance This Period	\$77,697.00		
b.	Less Unobligated Balance from Prior Budget Periods			
	i. Additional Authority	\$0.00		
	ii. Offset	\$0.00		
C.	Unawarded Balance of Current Year's Funds	\$0.00		
d.	Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period	\$0.00		
e.	AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION	\$77,697.00		

38. THIS AWARD IS BASED ON THE APPLICATION APPROVED BY HRSA FOR THE PROJECT NAMED IN ITEM 14. FEDERAL AWARD PROJECT TITLE AND IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCORPORATED EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY REFERENCE AS:

a. The program authorizing statue and program regulation cited in this Notice of Award; b. Conditions on activities and expenditures of funds in certain other applicable statutory requirements, such as those included in appropriations restrictions applicable to HRSA funds; c. 45 CFR Part 75; d. National Policy Requirements and all other requirements described in the HHS Grants Policy Statement; e. Federal Award Performance Goals; and f. The Terms and Conditions cited in this Notice of Award. In the event there are conflicting or otherwise inconsistent policies applicable to the award, the above order of precedence shall prevail. Recipients indicate acceptance of the award, and terms and conditions by obtaining funds from the payment system.

39. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION CODES

FY-CAN	CFDA	DOCUMENT NUMBER	AMT. FIN. ASST.	AMT. DIR. ASST.	SUB PROGRAM CODE	SUB ACCOUNT CODE
25 - 3770891	93.918	25H76HA31754	\$77,697.00	\$0.00	N/A	25H76HA31754

HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) Registration Requirements

The Project Director of the grant (listed on this NoA) and the Authorizing Official of the grantee organization are required to register (if not already registered) within HRSA's Electronic Handbooks (EHBs). Registration within HRSA EHBs is required only once for each user for each organization they represent. To complete the registration quickly and efficiently we recommend that you note the 10-digit grant number from box 4b of this NoA. After you have completed the initial registration steps (i.e.,created an individual account and associated it with the correct grantee organization record), be sure to add this grant to your portfolio. This registration in HRSA EHBs is required for submission of noncompeting continuation applications. In addition, you can also use HRSA EHBs to perform other activities such as updating addresses, updating email addresses and submitting certain deliverables electronically. Visit

https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/WebEPSExternal/Interface/common/accesscontrol/login.aspx to use the system. Additional help is available online and/or from the HRSA Call Center at 877-Go4-HRSA/877-464-4772.

Terms and Conditions

Failure to comply with the remarks, terms, conditions, or reporting requirements may result in a draw down restriction being placed on your Payment Management System account or denial of future funding.

Grant Specific Term(s)

- 1. Funds awarded for pharmaceuticals must only be spent to assist clients who have been determined not eligible for other pharmaceutical programs, especially the AIDS Drug Assistance Program and/or for drugs that are not on the State ADAP or Medicaid formulary.
- 2. The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program legislation specifies criteria for the expenditure of Part C grant funds. After reserving funds for administration and clinical quality management, at least 75 percent of the remaining funds must be spent on Core Medical Services, which includes Early Intervention Services (EIS). At least 50 percent of the total funds awarded must be spent on Early Intervention Services. No more than 10 percent of the funds awarded may be spent on administrative costs, including planning and evaluation and excluding costs of a clinical quality management program. The remainder of the funds may be spent on support services, defined as those services needed for low income individuals with HIV/AIDS to achieve their medical outcomes.
- 3. The recipient is required to establish and maintain a process for protecting client confidentiality throughout the project period. Client confidentiality requirements apply to all phases of the project.
- 4. Funding beyond this budget period is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds for this program in subsequent fiscal years, recipient satisfactory performance, and a decision that continued funding is in the best interest of the Federal Government.
- 5. This action reflects a new document number. Please refer to this number when contacting the Payment Management System or submitting drawdown requests.
- 6. Consistent with Departmental guidance, HRSA recipients that purchase, are reimbursed or provide reimbursement to other entities for outpatient prescription drugs are expected to secure the best prices available for such products and to maximize results for the recipient organization and its patients. Eligible health care organizations/covered entities that enroll in the 340B Program must comply with all 340B Program requirements and will be subject to audit regarding 340B Program compliance. 340B Program requirements, including eligibility, can be found at www.hrsa.gov/opa.
- 7. 45 CFR Part 75 applies to all federal funds associated with the award. Part 75 has been effective since December 26, 2014. All references to prior OMB Circulars for the administrative and audit requirements and the cost principles that govern Federal monies associated with this award are superseded by the Uniform Guidance 2 CFR Part 200 as codified by HHS at 45 CFR Part 75.
- 8. This award is subject to 45 CFR 75--Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards.
- 9. Every two (2) years to the lead State agency for Part B, the recipient must submit audits consistent with 45 CFR 75 Subpart F regarding funds expended in accordance with Title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act. Include necessary client level data to complete unmet need calculations and the Statewide Coordinated Statements of Need process.
- 10. HRSA is operating under a Continuing Resolution; therefore, this award provides partial funding based on the continuation of FY 2025 program requirements, funding levels, and specialized reporting requirements. Additions and revisions to these Terms and Conditions may be necessary once HRSA receives a final FY 2025 appropriations. A revised Notice of Award (NoA) will be issued to reflect any changes to funding amounts, Terms and Conditions, and/or reporting requirements.
- 11. All Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A, B, C, and D recipients must adhere to the legislative requirement to establish a clinical quality management program. HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau expectations for clinical quality management are outlined in Policy Clarification Notice 15-02 (https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/pcn-15-02-cqm.pdf).
- 12. These funds may not be used for the following: inpatient services, residential treatment, clinical research, nursing home care, cash payments to intended recipients of services, purchasing or construction of real property, or payments for any item or service to the extent that payment has been made, or reasonably can be expected to be made, with respect to that item or service under any State compensation program, insurance policy, Federal or State health benefits program or by an entity that provides health services on a

prepaid basis (except for a program administered by or providing the services of the Indian Health Services).

- 13. RWHAP funds may not be used to make cash payments to intended clients of core medical or support services. This prohibition includes cash incentives and cash intended as payment for RWHAP services. Where direct provision of the service is not possible or effective, store gift cards, vouchers, coupons, or tickets that can be exchanged for a specific service or commodity (e.g., food or transportation) must be used. Store gift cards that can be redeemed at one merchant or an affiliated group of merchants for specific goods or services that further the goals and objectives of the RWHAP are also allowable as incentives for eligible program participants. Recipients are advised to administer voucher and store gift card programs in a manner which assures that vouchers and gift cards cannot be exchanged for cash or used for anything other than allowable goods or services, and that systems are in place to account for disbursed vouchers and store gift cards. Note: General-use prepaid cards are considered "cash equivalent" and are therefore unallowable. Such cards generally bear the logo of a payment network, such as Visa, MasterCard, or American Express, and are accepted by any merchant that accepts those credit or debit cards as payment. Gift cards that are cobranded with the logo of a payment network and the logo of a merchant or affiliated group of merchants are general-use prepaid cards, not store gift cards, and therefore are also unallowable.
- 14. Recipients must follow the guidance in all applicable HIV/AIDS Bureau Policy Notices and Program Letters to ensure compliance with programmatic requirements. See https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/policy-notices and https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/program-letters.
- 15. In accordance with Program Policy No. 12-01, grant funds may not be used for: 1.) outreach programs which have HIV prevention education as their exclusive purpose, or 2.) broad-scope awareness activities about HIV services that target the general public. http://hab.hrsa.gov/program-grants-management/policy-notices-and-program-letters.
- 16. These grant funds shall not be used to take the place of current funding for activities described in the application. Grantees must maintain non-Federal funding for HIV early intervention services at a level that is not less than expenditures for such activities during the fiscal year prior to receiving this grant.
- 17. All providers of services available in the Medicaid State plan must have entered into a participation agreement under the State plan and be qualified to receive payments under such plan, or receive a waiver from this requirement.
- 18. Recipients must submit an annual Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) Progress Report via the HRSA EHBs 90 days prior to the budget period end date. Submission and HRSA approval of this NCC Progress Report triggers the budget period renewal and release of subsequent year funds. The report demonstrates recipient progress on program-specific goals and collects core performance measurement data to measure the progress and impact of the project.
- 19. This Part C Early Intervention Services program funding supports outpatient HIV primary care services targeted to low-income, vulnerable, medically underserved people living with HIV for the following service area: Counties in TX: Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, Zapata
- 20. Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) funds cannot pay for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) or non-occupational Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) as the person using PrEP is not an individual living with HIV and the person using nPEP is not diagnosed with HIV prior to the exposure and therefore are not eligible for RWHAP funded medications or medical services. RWHAP Part C and D recipients *may* provide prevention counseling and information to eligible clients' partners. (See the HIV/AIDS Bureau June 22, 2016 Program Letter available online at https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/prep-letter-06-22-2016.pdf.)
- 21. All post-award requests, such as significant budget revisions or a change in scope, must be submitted as a Prior Approval action via the Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) and approved by HRSA prior to implementation. Grantees under "Expanded Authority," as noted in the Remarks section of the Notice of Award, have different prior approval requirements. See "Prior-Approval Requirements" in the DHHS Grants Policy Statement: https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/hhs-grants-policy-statement-october-2024.pdf.
- 22. Recipients are required to track and report all sources of service reimbursement as program income on the annual Federal Financial Report and in annual data reports. All program income earned must be used to further the objectives of the RWHAP program. For additional information, see PCN #15-03 available online at https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/pcn-15-03-program-income.pdf
- 23. No funds will be used to fund AIDS programs, or to develop materials, designed to promote or encourage, directly, intravenous drug use or sexual activity, whether homosexual or heterosexual.
- 24. The recipient must comply with data requirements of the RWHAP Services Report (RSR) and mandate compliance by each of its subrecipients. The RSR captures information necessary to demonstrate program performance and accountability. All RWHAP core medical and support service providers, including those funded through drug rebates (Part B only) and/or program income, are required to submit client-level data as instructed in the RSR manual. See https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/manage/reporting-requirements/rsr.
- 25. The funds for this award are sub-accounted in the Payment Management System (PMS) and will be in a B type (sub accounted) account. This type of account allows recipients to specifically identify the individual grant for which they are drawing funds and will assist HRSA in monitoring the award. If your organization previously received a grant under this program, it was in a G type (cash pooled) account designated by a PMS Account Number ending in G or G1. Now that this grant is sub accounted the PMS Account Number will be changed to reflect either B or B1. For example, if the prior year grant was in payee account number 2AAG it will now be in 2AAB. Similarly, if the

prior year grant was in payee account 2AAG1, the grant will be in payee account 2AAB1. The B sub account number and the sub account code (provided on page 1 of this Notice of Award) are both needed when requesting grant funds.

You may use your existing PMS username and password to check your organizations B account access. If you do not have access, complete a PMS Access Form (PMS/FFR Form) found at: https://pmsapp.psc.gov/pms/app/userrequest and send it to the fax number indicated on the bottom of the form. If you have any questions about accessing PMS, contact the PMS Liaison Accountant as identified at: http://pms.psc.gov/find-pms-liaison-accountant.html

- 26. The funds for this award are in a sub-account in the Payment Management System (PMS). This type of account allows recipients to specifically identify the individual grant for which they are drawing funds and will assist HRSA in monitoring the award. Access to the PMS account number is provided to individuals at the organization who have permissions established within PMS. The PMS sub-account code can be found on the HRSA specific section of the NoA (Accounting Classification Codes). Both the PMS account number and sub-account code are needed when requesting grant funds. Please note that for new and competing continuation awards issued after 10/1/2020, the sub-account code will be the document number.
 - You may use your existing PMS username and password to check your organizations' account access. If you do not have access, complete a PMS Access Form (PMS/FFR Form) found at: https://pmsapp.psc.gov/pms/app/userrequest. If you have any questions about accessing PMS, contact the PMS Liaison Accountant as identified at:
 - http://pms.psc.gov/find-pms-liaison-accountant.html
- 27. Per 45 CFR §75.351 353, recipients must monitor the activities of their subrecipients as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program legislative requirements, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the subaward; and that subaward performance goals are achieved. Recipients must ensure that subrecipients track, appropriately use, and report program income generated by the subaward. Recipients must also ensure that subrecipient expenditures adhere to legislative mandates regarding the distribution of funds
- 28. Some aspects of Syringe Services Programs are allowable with HRSA's prior approval and in compliance with HHS and HRSA policy. See https://www.hiv.gov/federal-response/policies-issues/syringe-services-programs.
- 29. If applicable, recipients must submit the Tangible Personal Property Report (TPPR) (SF-428) and any related forms. The report must be submitted within 90 days after the project period ends. Recipients are required to report all equipment with an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit acquired by the recipient with award funds. TPPRs must be submitted electronically through HRSA EHBs.
- 30. HIV medical services should be available to patients no later than 90 days from the start date of the RWHAP Part C award. When services are provided through contracts or through an MOU, subawards (contracts or MOU signed by both parties) must be finalized within 60 days of the award.
- 31. Funds may not be used by recipients or subrecipients for the purchase of vehicles without written prior approval from the Division of Grants Management Operations (DGMO).
- 32. As required by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109–282), as amended by section 6202 of Public Law 110–252, recipients must report information for each subaward of \$30,000 or more in Federal funds and executive total compensation, as outlined in Appendix A to 2 CFR Part 170. You are required to submit this information to the System for Award Management (Sam.gov) at https://sam.gov by the end of the month following the month in which you awarded any subaward. The FFATA reporting requirements apply for the duration of the project period and so include all subsequent award actions to aforementioned HRSA grants and cooperative agreement awards (e.g., Type 2 (competing continuation), Type 5 (non-competing continuation), etc.). Subawards to individuals are exempt from these requirements. For more information, visit: https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/ffata.html.
- 33. Funding beyond this budget period is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds for this program, recipient satisfactory performance, program authority, compliance with the Terms and Conditions of the award, and a decision that continued funding is in the best interest of the Federal government.
 - This award action is based on HRSA's approval of the recipient's application and any modifications at the time of this award. Continued support for this award may be subject to other programmatic considerations to the extent permitted by law, including, but not limited to, Administration priorities and court orders.
 - Should additional federal funds not be available and/or shifting priorities affect the programmatic objectives of this award, the recipient will work with HRSA to revise any workplan tasks and budget in accordance with 45 CFR 75.308 (Revision of budget and program plans).

Standard Term(s)

1. Your organization must have policies, procedures, and financial controls to follow all the General Terms and Conditions. HRSA awards are based on the application submitted and approved by HRSA. All awards are subject to the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to those included in the Notice of Award or referenced in documents and attachments.

Reporting Requirement(s)

1. Due Date: Annually (Budget Period) Beginning: Budget Start Date Ending: Budget End Date, due 90 days after end of reporting period.

The recipient must submit, within 90 days after budget period end date, an annual Federal Financial Report (FFR). The report should reflect cumulative reporting within the project period of the document number. **All FFRs must be submitted through the Payment Management System (PMS).** Technical questions regarding the FFR, including system access should be directed to the PMS Help Desk by submitting a ticket through the self-service web portal (**PMS Self-Service Web Portal**), or calling 877-614-5533.

Due Date: Within 90 Days of Budget End Date
 Submit a Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Expenditure Report by July 29, 2026.

3. Due Date: 03/30/2026

Submit the Ryan White Services Report (RSR) which consists of recipient, service provider, and patient level reports for the calendar year via the EHBs by 6:00 PM ET on the last Monday in March. See https://hab.hrsa.gov/program-grants-management/data-reporting-requirements-and-technical-assistance for additional information.

Failure to comply with these reporting requirements will result in deferral or additional restrictions of future funding decisions.

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Note: NoA emailed to these address(es)

All submissions in response to conditions and reporting requirements (with the exception of the FFR) must be submitted via EHBs. Submissions for Federal Financial Reports (FFR) must be completed in the Payment Management System (https://pms.psc.gov/).