

PROVIDER ALERT

New Federal Funding Opportunity for Providers

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Target Audience: All Behavioral Health Providers

For Your Information: New Federal Funding for Health Care Providers Now Open:

Combined application for *Provider Relief Fund (PRF) Phase 4* and *American Rescue Plan (ARP) Rural Funding*

The U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) has released a new combined funding application that is open to Behavioral Health Providers who bill Medicaid (fee-for-service or managed care), among others.

- **Application submission deadline: October 26, 2021, 11:59 pm ET.**
- **Up to \$25.5 billion in total nationwide funding to be distributed:**
 - \$17 billion for PRF Phase 4
 - \$8.5 billion in ARP Rural

For full details, please visit the following links to a fact sheet and presentation:

- <https://www.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hrsa/provider-relief/phase4-arp-factsheet.pdf>
- <https://www.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hrsa/provider-relief/phase4-rural-webcast-09302021.pdf>

For questions, please contact [HRSA](#) directly.

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Thank you,

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