

Organization	Project	Type of Project	Description of Project	Parishes to be Served	Amount Approved
SBHC Projects Approved for Funding in This Cycle					
MCMC dba CommuniHealth Services, Inc.	Downsville Community Clinic Renovation (SBHC Project)	SBHC and community clinic - expansion of existing clinic	Renovate and alter a new building for the community clinic which is also a SBHC at the Charter School; provide more rooms, telehealth, and expanded capacity.	Union	\$150,000
HSD #1A of the Parish of Richland, State of LA, dba Richland Parish Hospital	Mind Matters: Strengthening Student Mental Health Project (SBHC Project)	SBHC - mental health support	Add mental health counselor at the Mangham SBHC; train all SBHC counselors in specialized trauma therapy services; purchase equipment/supplies for sessions; provide first aid trainings for suicide prevention/intervention.	Richland	\$15,000
HSD #1B of the Parish of Richland, State of LA, dba Richardson Medical Center	SBHC Expansion	SBHC - new settings	Expand to 3 new sites (Rayville Elementary, Start Elementary, and Holly Ridge Elementary); provide supplies/equipment/salaries (nurse and licensed social worker).	Richland	\$135,000
					\$300,000
Projects Recommended for Funding in This Cycle					
Ascent Health, Inc.	Mangham High/Junior High Band & Choir Support	youth activities programming for improved mental health	Provide equipment for a music program to enhance and address mental health and life skills for youth at a rural school; continue the interest and participation as well as improved academic performance for youth involved in these activities; reduce risks for youth related to behavioral health issues.	Richland	\$10,000
Boys and Girls Club of North LA	Reaching Underserved Youth	youth activities programming for improved mental health	Add additional mentors for youth programming in existing settings; grow involvement for Monroe clubs; support for food/snacks, supplies, activities at clubs.	Jackson, Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, Union	\$21,150
BRFHH Monroe LLC dba Ochsner LSU Health Monroe	Strengthening Rural Trauma Care	medical/clinical education	Provide supplies and equipment for a trauma-education course for rural hospitals utilizing evidence-based and clinical trauma programming; improve quality of care for rural parishes.	Franklin, Lincoln, Ouachita, Richland, Union	\$10,947
Bright Star Ranch, Inc.	Freedom to Flourish - Expansion of present program to include Alzheimer's patients and caregivers	dementia programming/support	Add equine therapy programming for Alzheimer's/dementia patients and families; improve quality of life for patients.	all 8 in service area	\$5,745
Children's Coalition for NELA	Signs of Suicide	suicide prevention/intervention	Continue assistance for support of clinical professional for mental health programming; expand SOS to more middle and high schools (Lincoln Parish, Ouachita, Morehouse, Richland, Union); increase involvement with SBHCs in all parishes; hold a youth summit.	Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Union	\$90,000
Children's Coalition for NELA	4th Judicial District Court Youth Service Planning Board	literacy and youth mentoring programming	Provide services for a legislative enacted youth service planning board to improve literacy and behavioral health issues related to trauma and quality clinical care for children/youth; CCNELA serves as fiscal and programming agent for the board; support for a position for the youth services related to this programming.	Morehouse, Ouachita	\$25,000
City of West Monroe	Police Department Vehicle	rescue equipment	Acquire a specially equipped Royal Crown emergency vehicle 4-seat and utility cart to access events and activities for emergency medical and rescue services where larger vehicles typically cannot access.	Ouachita	\$13,708
CommuniHealth Services, Inc.	Therapy Equipment Project	medical/clinical equipment	Acquire essential equipment for autism screenings in order to expand services to include speech language pathology.	Morehouse, Ouachita	\$13,300
Franklin Parish HSD #1 dba Franklin Medical Center	Rural Track Residency	medical/clinical education (physician)	Expand ICU capabilities to prepare for telehealth physician training program.	Franklin	\$15,149
Jackson Parish Schools	Wraparound Services	dental hygiene - school setting	Provide for fees for dental services from a mobile unit from Shreveport for Jackson Parish schools.	Jackson	\$6,000
LA Emergency Response Network (LERN)	Burn & Agricultural Incident Training for Community and Clinicians	medical/clinical education	Education for first responders and clinical professionals (ER) to respond to trauma and burn-related emergencies.	all 8 of service area	\$15,000

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Life Choices Pregnancy Resource Center	Mobile Unit	medical personnel; other needs	Hire nurse practitioner for mobile unit for pregnancy support services within rural parishes.	Caldwell, Franklin, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Union	\$22,000
LSU Ag Center	Read & Ride NELA	children/youth fitness programming	Purchase stationary bikes for evidence-based fitness program including reading/literacy components; increase daily physical activity levels; improve reading/writing proficiency.	Caldwell, Franklin, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Union	\$12,314
Mercy Medical Health Center	Mercy Medicine Medi-Mate	medical equipment	Purchase a prescription dispensing system for automated medication provisions; improve patient and medication safety; reduce costs associated with medication errors.	Jackson, Lincoln	\$42,000
Ouachita Council on Aging	Senior Wellness Re-Engagement Initiative	senior physical fitness equipment and programming	Provide professional instructors for expanded physical fitness space and programming at large regional senior center in Monroe.	Ouachita	\$15,000
NELA Children's Museum	Support for the NELCM Healthcare Medical Zone	children/youth education; design and construction	Partial assistance for design of medical gallery in museum and initial construction, with naming rights to the wing and planning of health-related components in the space.	all 8 of service area	\$100,000
Pinnacle Family Health, Inc. dba GO CARE Community Health Center	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Testing Program	medical/clinical equipment/supplies	Purchase assessment kits for testing of ADHD; set up behavioral health components for program.	Caldwell, Jackson, Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland	\$8,471
Seeker Springs	Team Up	youth activities programming for improved mental health	Expand youth activity program to Richland and/or Franklin Parishes; interactive group sessions; ropes course; work with school counselors and certified facilitators;	Franklin, Richland	\$5,000
St. Francis Medical Center, Inc.	Beacon Community Connections Expansion	medical community case management	Expand pilot program for broader impact on ER readmissions, patient access to community services, and bridge gap between medical and social services for patients; serve patients more effectively; increase access to supportive community services; use staff more effectively for ER care and patient need.	Ouachita	\$15,000
The Arc of Ouachita (ARCO)	Community Inclusion - Building Bridges	special population support - transportation and clinical needs	Provide bridge funding for clinical personnel until government funding is secured.	Ouachita	\$30,000
The Center for Children and Families, Inc.	Children's Advocacy Center	personnel support for children mental health services	Provide professional mental health support services for children suffering from crisis-related trauma (abuse, sex trafficking, other) due to 40% cut in funding by state.	Ouachita	\$50,000
Town of Farmerville	Farmerville Teen Center	youth activities programming for improved mental health	Build a music/performance space at the new Teen Center located by the current Boys/Girls Club building; purchase supplies/equipment for outfitting other spaces in the Teen Center (computer room, homework room, game room, kitchen area).	Union	\$25,000
ULM School of Allied Health	Dementia Compassion Project Part 2	dementia programming/support - professional components	Expand and build on the pilot program; provide virtual dementia tour and train community and professionals in dementia care/support; provide immersive simulation experiences and build on future education/training; improve quality of life for dementia patients and their caregivers; train clinical professionals to better support the population.	Morehouse & Ouachita, but including all 8 as others are trained	\$11,400
ULM The Gero Institute	Meeting the Mental Health Needs of the Caregivers of Dementia Patients through Support & Education	dementia programming/support	Provide education, mentoring, training for caregivers through face-to-face and virtual programs taught by professionals; provide supplies/tools for sessions; create a marketing campaign across social media and public radio.	all 8 of service area	\$13,600
ULM School of Business & Social Studies	Helping the Elderly Abolish Loneliness using Technology at Home (HEALTH)	elderly support services	Purchase equipment for telehealth; provide education for digital literacy; provide check-ups on elderly for continuity.	Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland	\$6,500
Union General Hospital	Enhancing diagnostic Care with a New Bladder Scanner	medical equipment	Purchase scanner for medical diagnoses and care; reduce invasive procedures; support elderly with better care; improve diagnostic capabilities.	Union	\$10,000
Village of Grayson	Park Playground & Health Equipment	physical fitness equipment; special population access	Purchase fitness equipment for walking trail; improve access for physically challenged children; provide accessible park equipment for outdoor activities.	Caldwell	\$12,750
Zion Helping Hands, Inc.	Food Pantry Expansion	food disparity supply	Purchase additional freezers, dollies, to support large food provision program.	Morehouse	\$7,500
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