

Rural Outreach and Wellness Program

State Office of Rural Health
and
Texas Community Development Block Grant



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Community-Based Health Services

- Community-based health care services.
 - Non-emergency services
 - Fill gaps in primary care delivery,
 - Assist with health management for patients with challenging social determinants of health, and
 - Provide community engagement for preventative care and education.
- Effective in reducing hospital readmissions and improving patient outcomes.

Community Health Vehicles

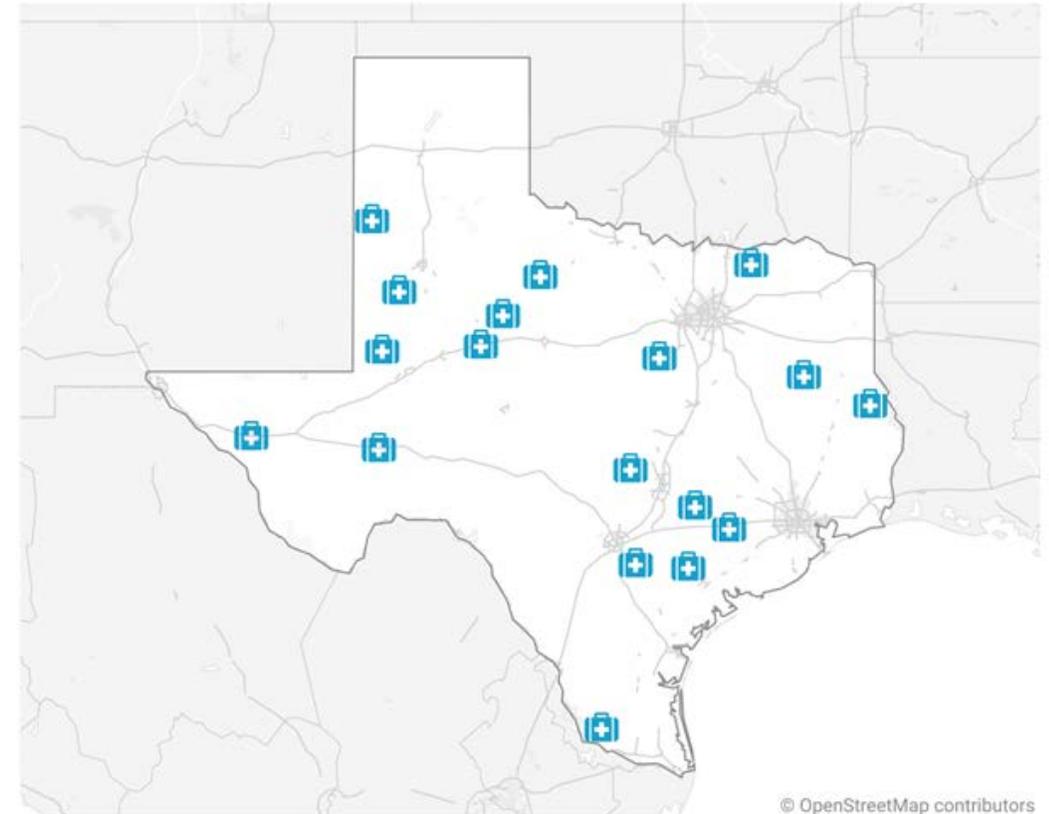
- TDA partnership to purchase community health vehicles
 - State Office of Rural Health
 - Texas Community Development Block Grant Program



SORH Community Health Poll

- SORH poll of facilities offering community-based health care services.
- 18 facilities prepared to expand their services to serve primarily low- to moderate-income residents through the use of a grant-funded vehicle

Hospitals Interested in Rural Outreach and Wellness Program



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TxCDBG

The Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program serves small and rural communities across Texas with community and economic development funding.

- Fire, Ambulance, and Service Truck (FAST) Fund
- Special opportunity - one grant to a local government that will procure vehicles on behalf of all participating Health Services Providers.

ROW Key Information

- 1 grant recipient (“anchor” community)
- up to 18 health service providers (subrecipients)
- \$1,050,000 estimated grant amount (TxCDBG funding)
 - Approx. \$50,000 per vehicle
 - Up to \$50,000 for administrative costs
 - \$0 local/matching funds



Responsibilities of Grant Recipient (Anchor)

- Apply for grant funding
 - Public hearing
 - Online application
 - Grant Agreement with TDA
- Documentation from other participants
 - Acknowledgement of CDBG Services from local governments
 - Subrecipient agreements with each Health Services Provider
- Procure vehicles and signage.
- Complete standard TxCDBG requirements

Responsibilities of Subrecipients

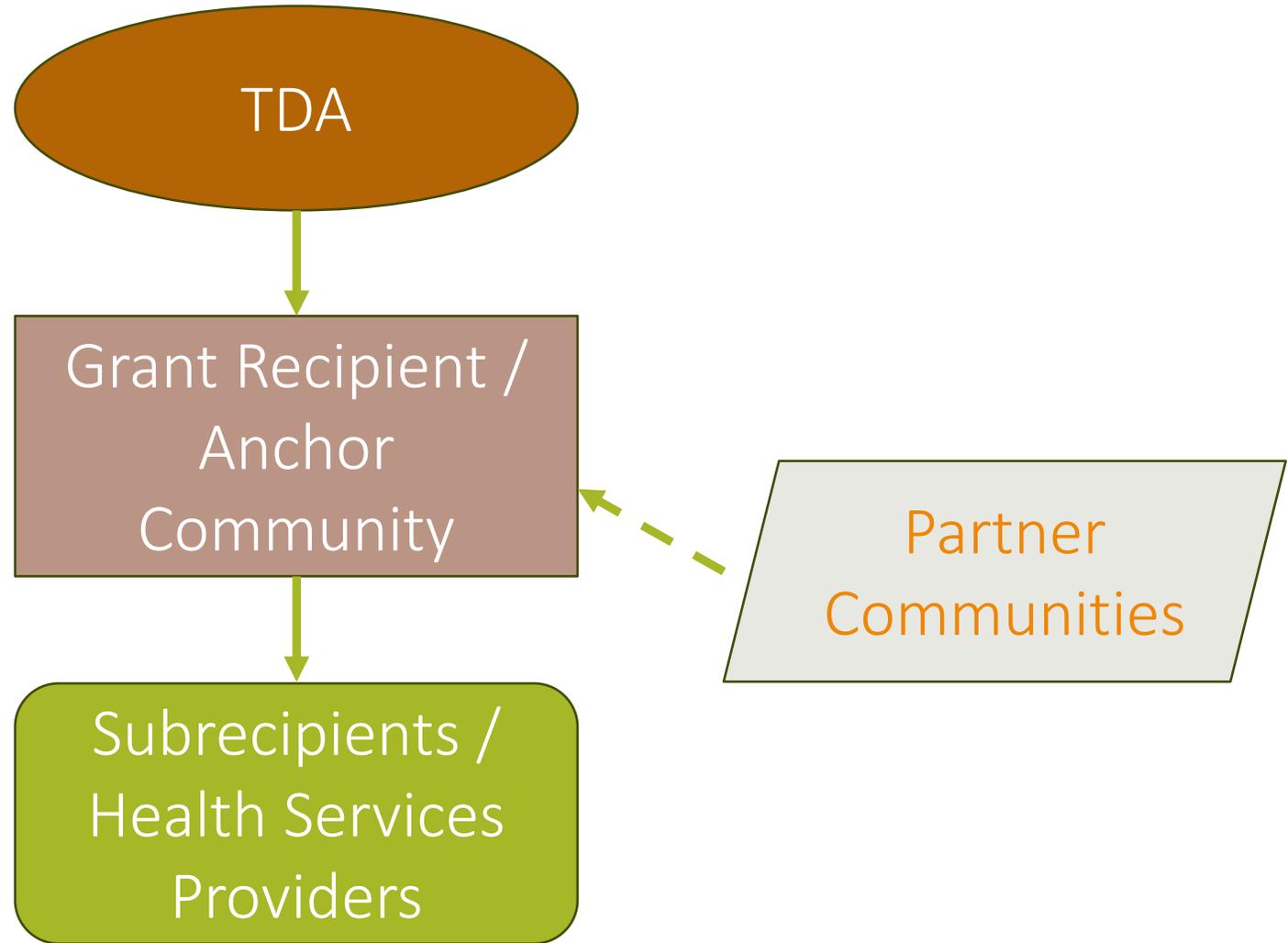
Partnering Community (local government):

- Sign Acknowledgement of CDBG Services

Health Services Provider:

- Execute Subrecipient agreement with the Anchor Community
- Receive and take title to the vehicle
- Carry out the community health services
- Complete annual status reports for five years

Participants



Next Steps

- July/August
 - City completes online application
 - TDA coordinates with Health Services Providers and Partnering Communities

- August – TDA awards grant to City

- Oct 2024 – Sept 2025 – grant period
 - continue coordinating with Health Services Providers and Partnering Communities
 - Purchase and delivery of vehicles

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