



COLORADO
Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Dear Home and Community-Based Services or Behavioral Health Services Provider,

Another invitation to apply for an innovative funding opportunity to adopt, update or upgrade digital technology for organizations is being extended through the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) and the Office of eHealth Innovation (OeHI).

Dollars to Digitize: [American Rescue Plan Act \(ARPA\) 6.06 Grant Program](#)

Twenty-six (26) million dollars will be awarded through an ARPA grant to Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) and Behavioral Health providers to enhance and strengthen services through digital technology.

Eligibility

- **Health First Colorado-Enrolled HCBS Providers:** Any Health First Colorado-enrolled HCBS provider in Colorado that is actively billing for services provided to two or more people on a 1915(c) HCBS waiver in the past 12 months.
- **Health First Colorado-Enrolled Behavioral Health Providers:** Any Health First Colorado-enrolled behavioral health provider in Colorado that is actively billing Health First Colorado for fee-for-service or managed care behavioral health services to 30 or more Health First Colorado members regardless of whether those services are delivered to people on HCBS waivers.
- **'Outgoing' Case Management Agencies (CMA):** Not participating in the CMA Case Management redesign.

What can be purchased?

Sites may request up to \$350,000 funding to adopt and upgrade their technology with Electronic Health Records (EHR), Electronic Billing Systems (EBS), Telehealth, Health Information Exchange (HIE), devices and referral platforms.

Refer to the [Grant Program Guidelines](#) for a full list of program guidelines and examples of allowable expenses.

Ready to apply?

Submit the online application using the [ARPA 6.06 Grant Application - RFA 2](#) form.

Applications are due August 31, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. MT.

Visit the [ARPA Grant Incentives, Pilots, and Community Funding Opportunities web page](#) or contact gov.arpa.oehi@state.co.us for more information.

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
