

## Senator Gillibrand Health Omnibus Wins and Links to Grant Applications

### Maternal Health

This funding will support maternal health care services and address the maternal mortality and postpartum depression (PPD) crises facing the nation. It also funds a Maternal Mental Health Hotline to provide a 24-hour emergency contact for struggling mothers and families in need of immediate support. In addition, \$34 million was authorized for the *Into the Light for Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Act*, which expands grants for states to create programs to address maternal mental health and substance use disorders.

- Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grants through HRSA, [Link here](#)
- Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Screening, [Link here](#)
- Alliance for Innovation Grant, [Link here](#)
- Maternal Mortality through Healthy Start, [Link here](#)

More information for the National Maternal Mental Health Hotline, [Linked here](#)

### Community Health Care Workforce

This funding will support public health jobs and infrastructure in New York and across the country. This funding builds on Senator Gillibrand’s Health Force legislation to recruit, train and employ hundreds of thousands of Americans to build public health capacity in underserved communities.

- American Rescue Plan Act Community and Public Health Workforce Programs, [Link here](#) and [here](#)

### Academic Centers for Public Health Preparedness

This funding will support academic institutions with Centers for Public Health Preparedness. Academic medical centers have been at the forefront of our nation’s fight against the COVID-19 pandemic and have historically been used to establish infrastructure for advancing life-saving medical discoveries. This forward-thinking federal investment will provide direct support and fortify our nation’s emergency response preparedness by supporting cutting-edge research, education, patient care, and community outreach.

- Center for Preparedness and Response - CDC [Link here](#)
- State and Local Resources, [Link here](#)
- There are 3 Academic Centers in New York. See full list of Academic Centers, [Link here](#)

### Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)

This funding will help support AHECs across the country, including the 9 across New York State. More than 6 million New Yorkers live in primary care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs); this figure exceeds the primary care HPSA populations of 46 other states. Local New York AHECs help address workforce shortages by introducing high school students to careers in health care and working with local nursing, medical, and physician assistant schools to provide students an opportunity to understand the social and cultural factors that influence an individual’s overall health and access to quality care.

- AHEC Grants, [Link here](#)
- There are 9 Centers in New York. See full list of current AHEC recipients, [Link here](#)

### **Lyme and Tick-borne Diseases**

This funding will support research, surveillance, and prevention for Lyme and tick-borne diseases. New York State has seen over 90,000 reported cases of Lyme in the last two decades, and incidence of Lyme nationally has nearly doubled since the early 1990s. Despite the high number of vector-borne diseases in New York and across the country, the federal investment in research and prevention for these diseases has remained low, with just a few hundred dollars spent per case of Lyme disease.

- Department of Health and Human Services - CDC [Link here](#)
- Department of Defense's Tick-Borne Disease Research Program (TBDRP), [Link here](#)

### **Agency Contacts**

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) Help Desk

- Phone: 301-682-5507 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- Email: [help@eBRAP.org](mailto:help@eBRAP.org)

Grants.gov Contact Center

- Phone: 800-518-4726; International 1-606-545-5035
- Email: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

### **Federally-Backed State Grant Programs**

While many grant programs are overseen by federal agencies like the CDC and HRSA, many more sources of federal funding provide grants to the State of New York, which then administers its own set of grants using these federal funds. For more information, please see the New York State Department of Health's extensive listing of available funding opportunities:

[Grants/Funding Opportunities - New York State Department of Health \(ny.gov\)](#)

### **More Information**

To request more information about grants or a letter of support please email:

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