

# **REMINDER:** HCBS Providers: Application for Round 2 of ARP Program Awards Now Open - Apply for up to \$1,000,000 for Your Projects

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Dear provider,

As a reminder, the application period for Round 2 of the [AHCCCS ARP Program Awards](#) is still open!

All HCBS providers are encouraged to apply online before January 15 using the [GrantsConnect application portal](#). Organizations that applied for Round 1 can apply again for Round 2, whether their Round 1 application was awarded or denied.

Up to **\$47.5 million in funding** is available for infrastructure and programmatic projects that improve the experience, health, or safety of recipients of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) in Arizona.

Eligible HCBS providers can **request up to \$1,000,000 per application** and submit **up to two applications**. Projects may use funds to support any of the following activities:

- Increase engagement in community activities,
- Expand supportive employment and employment skills development including volunteerism,
- Support member voice and their choice to lead self-directed lives,
- Expand opportunities for social engagement and building relationships,
- Support recreation and health promotion programs that promote physical activity and nutrition,
- Expand technology that improves connectivity and telehealth,
- Create environmental/physical plant upgrades that promote health and safety,
- Increase or build transportation capacity,
- Provide support for family caregivers,
- Provide access to assistive technology or service animals to support independence,
- Enhance data systems and infrastructure that serve to streamline service delivery, promote access to care or supports care coordination efforts, or
- Expand and enhance independent housing opportunities.

Additional resources, including FAQs, are on the [ARP Program Award web page](#). You can also submit questions to [AHCCCSARPAwardsHelp@pcgus.com](mailto:AHCCCSARPAwardsHelp@pcgus.com).

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