

Nursing Home Strike Teams (Skilled Nursing Facilities) Grant Application Information

- **Funding Period:** September 1, 2022 - July 31, 2024 or 12 months after federal announcement of end of the public health emergency (whichever comes first).
- **Total available funds:** \$375,000.00 **Note: Funding is for the entirety of the funding period (2 years or 12 months after federal announcement of end of the public health emergency)*
- **Scope of Work:** Offer technical assistance to skilled nursing facilities to support effective implementation of practices to prevent transmission of SARS-CoV-2. Other conditions may be included to the extent that they are in support of work to control the spread of SARS-CoV-2.
 - **Note:** *Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) are federally licensed settings, sometimes also called Nursing Homes. More information: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/NHs>. The funding for STRIKE is divided into interventions targeted at SNF and other long-term care settings (such as Assisted Living and Adult Family Homes). This portion of funding is only for interventions targeted to Skilled Nursing Facilities.*
- **Additional Information:**
 - Providing in-person and remote support (e.g., strike teams, technology solutions, etc.) to facilities experiencing cases and clusters of SARS-CoV-2. This may include:
 - Supporting assessment and response capabilities to assist with implementing interventions to prevent transmission of SARS-CoV-2. This could include but is not limited to:
 - Staffing to support infection control, healthcare worker and patient/resident testing and vaccination. Recipients are responsible for ensuring work and related budget items under this award complement, and do not duplicate, work and financial support under other ELC awards and/or CDC funding.
 - Assisting skilled nursing facilities with preparing and responding to infectious disease threats by implementing and improving baseline infection prevention and control practices including uptake of vaccines. Recipients are responsible for ensuring work and related budget items under this award complements, and does not duplicate, work and financial support under other ELC awards and/or CDC funding.
 - Ensuring infection prevention expertise and outbreak response support is available to all skilled nursing facilities in the jurisdiction in a manner that addresses health equity and integrates direct healthcare associated infections/antimicrobial resistance (HAI/AR) program staff services with resources provided to partners in accordance with applicable governance structures.