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**CRCHC Awarded Capital Improvement Awards from HRSA for McGill Family Medicine Expansion**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) awarded nearly \$1 billion in American Rescue Plan funding to nearly 1,300 Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Health Center Program-funded health centers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories to support major health care construction and renovation projects. These awards will strengthen our primary health care infrastructure and advance health equity and health outcomes in medically underserved communities, including through projects that support COVID-19 testing, treatment, and vaccination. The awards were made through the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Cabarrus Rowan Community Health Centers, Inc has been awarded \$611,000 through this American Rescue Plan Funds to Modernize Health Centers and Support Underserved Communities. CRCHC will expand the physical layout of its McGill facility to continue the combat against COVID-19 and expand access to care. This expansion will increase square footage of medical and non-medical space at the site by a total of 2,566 sq. ft. The add-on space, once completed, will include: 3 dental exam rooms; 1 dental x-ray room; 1 dental lab room; 3 medical exam rooms and 1 drive-up/isolated exam room; 1 vaccination/testing/freezer room; 2 offices; 1 nursing station; 1 call center; 1 workflow processing area; and 2 bathrooms. The expansion will improve patient flow by adding a drive-up acute care area for COVID-19 testing, vaccines, and urgent care matters.

“This funding opportunity is a major investment in health center infrastructure. Modernization will significantly increase access to affordable, high-quality, primary health care services in underserved communities across the nation; services that are essential during this pandemic. With this funding, CRCHC is afforded the opportunity to directly improve the health outcome of our patient population we serve. We anticipate starting and completing this project by the end of 2022”, said Don Holloman, M.Ed., CHCEF.



Cabarrus Rowan Community Health Centers, Inc. (CRCHC) is a community-based nonprofit organization founded in 2003 and dedicated to positively impacting the health of the community. CRCHC serves more than 9,000 clients annually by providing quality primary care and behavioral health services, without regard for a patient's ability to pay, and serves as a community resource for eliminating health disparities.