



## Denver Department of Public Health & Environment IMM COVID-19 Vaccine Grant Summary

The primary use for the IMM COVID-19 Vaccine funding is to maintain COVID-19 vaccination efforts within the City and County of Denver while promoting equitable vaccination access. CCD will use the funding to maintain programming for bringing vaccine to disproportionately impacted communities through community vaccination events, managing on-going clinic sites, and sharing messages about vaccine safety and effectiveness. Additionally, funding for translation of materials and interpretation services at vaccination events will be covered under the IMM grant. This funding will also support the oversight/management of these programs within DDPHE.

The IMM Grant will allow for vaccination programs established in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to be sustained once they are transitioned back to DDPHE for management. The IMM Grant will likely last well beyond the performance period of the FEMA Public Assistance Grant and is therefore critical in sustaining and refining the City's vaccination efforts. A primary focus of this funding will include staff to manage message development and a marketing campaign ensuring individuals within the City and County of Denver have access to accurate and complete COVID-19 vaccination information.

The establishment of COVID-19 vaccination efforts, including vaccination events and communication/marketing have been covered through other sources, and are slated to be reimbursed under FEMA. Unallowable expenses under the IMM grant include critical COVID-19 response activity components, such as funding for staffing, continued contact tracing and case investigation, testing supplies, and support for individuals in quarantine/isolation. These program activities will be covered through FEMA reimbursement and additional COVID-19 grant funds previously allocated to DDPHE, and sustained through future funding opportunities.

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