



Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC) Cooperative Agreement

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About the ELC Grant

- Each year, ELC provides financial assistance to 65 state, large local, and U.S. territory and affiliate health departments
 - Health departments need to apply annually for funding
- **Supports laboratory and epidemiologic capacity, health information systems enhancements, and cross-cutting solutions for infectious disease outbreaks**
- Funds are awarded annually based on recipient need, availability, and strength of application

About the ELC Grant

- ELC accomplishes its mission through a unique structure of **core public health programs**, cross-cutting projects and disease-specific projects
 - Supporting positions and trainings to strengthen jurisdictional competencies in **infectious disease surveillance, prevention, and response**
 - **Maintaining and enhancing health information systems**
- Also distributes **supplemental funding for emergency response efforts** (e.g., influenza H1N1, Zika, Ebola, COVID-19, mpox)

Typical Annual Application Process

VDH ELC Kick-Off

VDH ELC Team holds a kick-off call with program staff to review the application process and distribute application materials (budget and workplan templates) and provide specific instructions

CDC Submission

Submission of ELC Application by end of April
❖ Submitted through CAMP/ Grants.gov

Notice of Awards (NOA) are issued in late July
❖ Approved budgets, workplans and technical reviews included

Programmatic Team Input

Programmatic teams draft budgets and workplans which are submitted for internal VDH review by mid-April

Technical Review Response

Post Award requirements communicated by CDC

- ❖ Addresses workplan weaknesses and budget revisions requested by CDC
- ❖ Must be submitted about one month after the budget starts

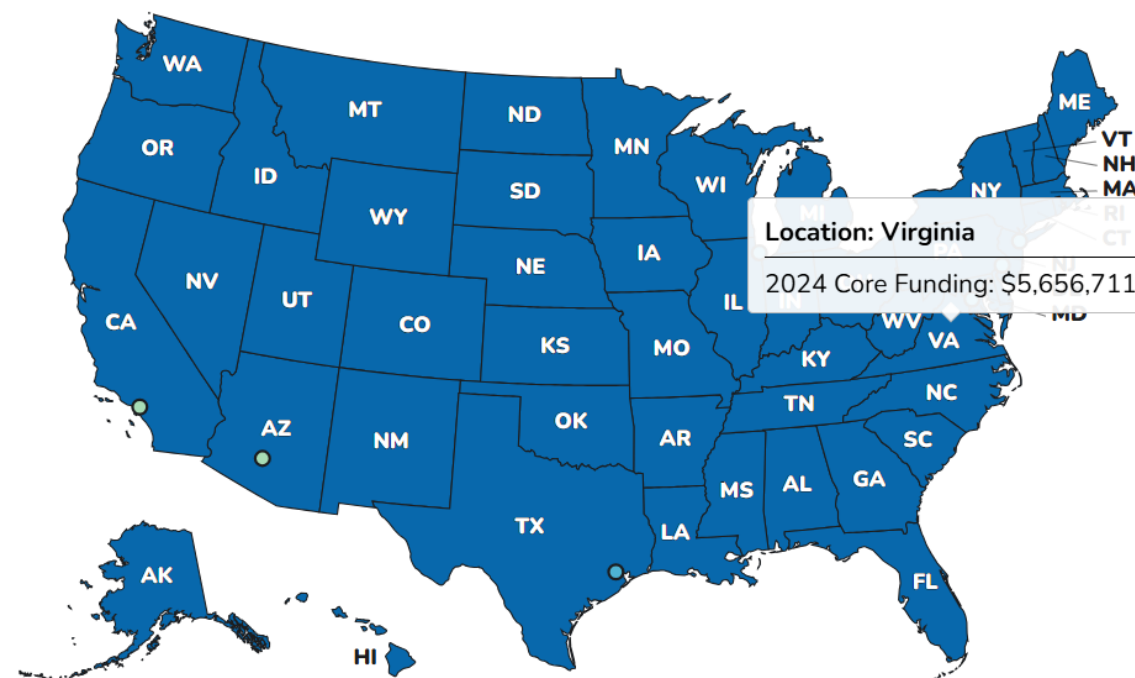
Annual CDC ELC Summit

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) released mid-February

Annual ELC Summit in Atlanta, GA at CDC Headquarters in late February

ELC Funding in Virginia

ELC Recipient Funding



U.S. territories

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Freely associated states

MH PW

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/epidemiology-laboratory-capacity/php/funding/index.html>

Virginia Programs Supported by ELC

- Cross-Cutting Epidemiology and Laboratory Programs
- ELC Leadership, Management, and Administration
- Health Information Systems
- Advanced Molecular Detection
- National Wastewater Surveillance System
- Enteric & Foodborne Disease Epidemiology and Laboratory Programs
- Healthcare-associated Infections, Antimicrobial Resistance, and Antibiotic Stewardship Epidemiology Program

Virginia Programs Supported by ELC

- Antimicrobial Resistance Laboratory Network
- Respiratory Disease Epidemiology and Laboratory Programs
- Vaccine-Preventable Disease Epidemiology and Laboratory Programs
- Vector-borne Disease Epidemiology and Laboratory Programs
- Mycotic Laboratory Surveillance
- Rabies Laboratory Surveillance
- Emerging Issues*

Questions?

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