



April 7, 2025

Dear Grantee,

We are writing to update you regarding the federal action concerning the termination of the Covid Mitigation Grant (B09SM085902 / 21B3NYCMHSC6); Covid Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Grant (B09SM083990 / 21B1NYCMHSC5); and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant (B09SM085374 / 21B1NYCMHSC6).

On April 5, 2025, the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island issued a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) in Colorado, et al. v. HHS, et al., Case No. 1:25-cv-00121 (MSM-LDA).

The TRO requires the federal government to immediately halt enforcement of the funding terminations and to resume processing payments as if the termination notices had not been issued. The Court's order restores the status quo while the case proceeds and ensures that funds will continue to be made available to grantees at this time.

The Court has scheduled a hearing on the request for a preliminary injunction, which we expect to occur in mid-to-late April. The TRO will remain in effect until the Court issues a decision on that motion.

We will continue to monitor developments closely and provide further updates, including following the preliminary injunction hearing.

Questions can be directed to CBFM-FederalUnit@omh.ny.gov.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Katagiri".

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