

PROJECT TITLE: Measles Readiness and Response

Start Date: 10/1/2023

End Date: 9/30/2024

Project Synopsis:

The purpose of this project is to support LHDs in establishment of a measles readiness and response plan, to supplement LHDs' ability to assess risk and prepare communities for measles outbreaks. The funding can be used for targeted outreach to vulnerable communities and to support response to measles cases.

Purchase of vaccine is allowed with this grant if MMR is not otherwise available in the jurisdiction. Purchase of immunoglobulin is **not** allowed.

Allowable expenditures include but are not limited to:

- staff time, temporary staff time, overtime for off-hours including evenings, weekends, and holidays,
- costs associated with data analysis,
- outreach to vulnerable communities,
- immunization appointments and clinics, community vaccination costs, and clinic supplies and materials.
- Dollars can be used to support cases or contacts with isolation, quarantine, and accessing post-exposure prophylaxis – if necessary.

Reporting Requirements (if different than agreement language):

- Submission of Measles Response Plan reporting template following program instructions.
- Notify MDHHS of any cases under investigation (via regional epidemiologist)
- Share press releases on cases or exposures with the MDHHS PIO and your regional epidemiologist
- Completion of Measles case report forms in the MDSS
- Results of symptom monitoring reported via the Outbreak Management System (OMS)

Any additional requirements (if applicable):