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Albany County Public Health awarded \$24,000.00 through COVID-19 Health Disparity Grant

Laramie, Wyo. – Albany County has been awarded \$24,000.00 from the Provider Recruitment and Retention in Select High-Need Counties, which is part of the COVID-19 Health Disparity Grant Program.

Wyoming has dedicated \$8.1 million of federal funding to help eligible entities build up the health care infrastructure and address historical inequities in their communities. The funding is part of Wyoming's \$38.8 million allocation from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for its COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant. The Align Team manages this portion of the COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant for the Wyoming Department of Health.

Albany County plans to use this reimbursable grant to distribute Employee Retention stipends to eligible employees working for Albany County Public Health in the amount of \$4,000.00 per employee.

To learn more about the COVID-19 Health Disparity Grant Program, please visit

<https://thealignteam.force.com/fundingprograms/s/>