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***Campaign for a historic investment in our nation's safety net,
starting with \$13 billion in Fiscal Year 2023***

*What do health centers need to innovate and achieve the highest quality patient care?
How can health centers transform care delivery to achieve health equity?
With a bold, \$13B investment in the health centers of tomorrow – today.*

Funding for Federally Qualified Health Center Operations

For FY2023, we recommend \$9 billion for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), with 32% through annual appropriations and 68% through increased allocations for the Community Health Center Fund.

Federal FQHC funding should ensure a comprehensive medical home for all patients. Successful health care payment models average \$25/patient/month to offer comprehensive, equitable primary care. This level of support can help to address the specific population health needs of each FQHC community. In addition, \$9B ensures FQHCs can supplement public and private payer reimbursement, cover the costs of caring for the uninsured, offer competitive salaries to providers and support staff, and account for rising inflation.

$\$300/\text{year} \times 30 \text{ million patients} = \mathbf{\$9B}$

Funding for Federally Qualified Health Center Capital Investment

For FY2023, we recommend \$1.5 billion for health center capital improvement.

Health centers' ability to care for the increasing number of patients in need is dependent on the resilience of their physical facilities. Funds are necessary to restore and repair existing facilities, as well as offer expanded services and amenities that provide consistent patient safety and well-being. As with every dollar of FQHC funding, this investment is an opportunity for economic stimulus. Every dollar invested into capital improvement at a health center is also an investment in the local economies of rural and underserved communities.

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Funding for Federally Qualified Health Center Workforce

For Fiscal Year 2023, we recommend \$2.5 billion in workforce investments.

Health centers are facing workforce shortages at crisis levels, which impact their ability to care for patients. We recommend investments to help retain current providers and support staff, fill current gaps, and build a more robust pathway. This includes \$1B for National Health Service Corps, \$100 million for Nurse Corps, \$1B for Teaching Health Centers, and \$400 million for health professional pathway programs such as the Health Careers Opportunity Program, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, and Area Health Education Centers.

$\$83/\text{year} \times 30 \text{ million patients} = \mathbf{\$2.5B}$