

EARLY ACCESS REGIONAL PLANS NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO)



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SENATE BILL 3—SUMMARY

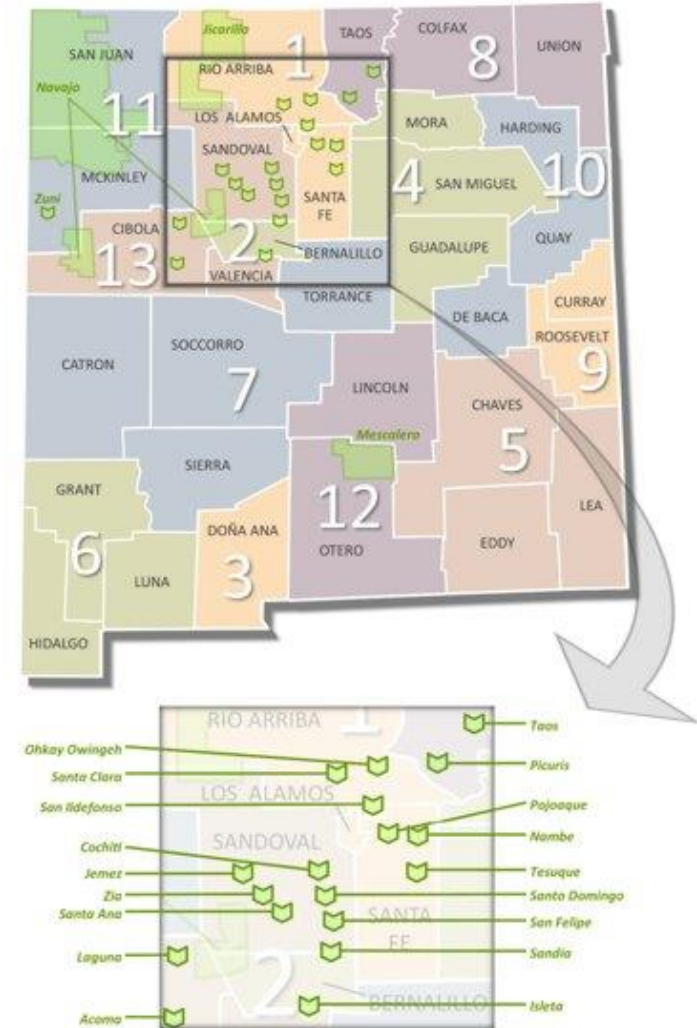
- **Early Access Funding Summary**
 - The Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act (BHRIA) aims to create a sustainable, equitable, and regionally driven behavioral health system.
 - To avoid delaying critical services during the Regional Planning phase, HCA is announcing a **Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)** on **October 15, 2025** to help support early access needs.



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SENATE BILL 3—VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

- **Purpose and Goals of Early Access Regional Plans**
 - To provide funding that will accelerate investment in the **most critical behavioral health needs**, so that communities can provide care immediately.
 - These plans will support **vulnerable populations**.



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Eligible Applicants

- Regional Behavioral Health Authorities who have submitted an application for the BHRIA Regional Planning Funding Opportunity
- Federally Recognized Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes

Applicants must address one of the following critical access needs:

1. Residential Treatment
2. Crisis Continuum of Care
3. Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Justice Involved individuals
4. Prenatal and Perinatal Substance Use Disorder (SUD Treatment Programs)



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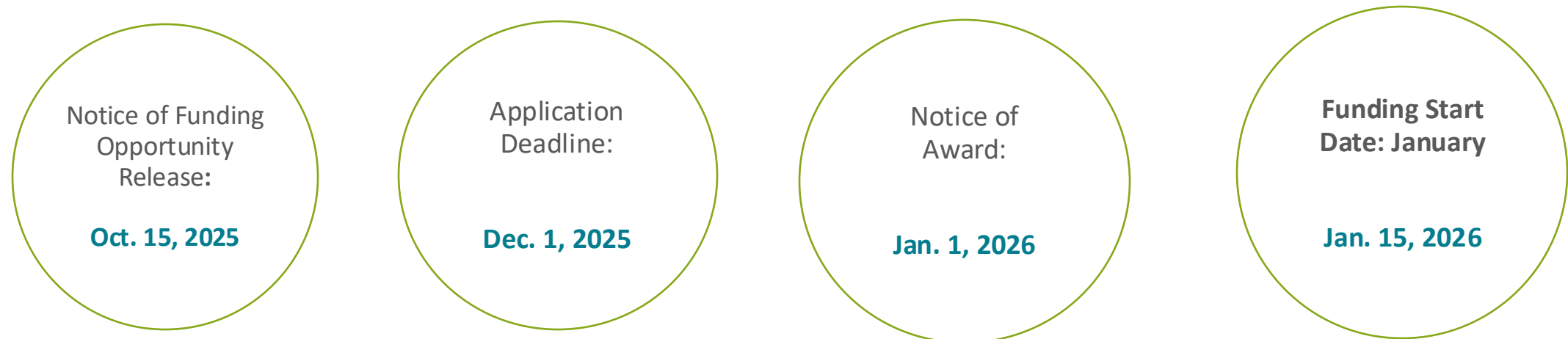
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- **Funding Details:**
 - **\$20 Million** is available.
 - The amount of each award is contingent upon:
 - Population size;
 - Behavioral health needs;
 - Service gaps within the region;
 - Those who may be disproportionately impacted.



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SENATE BILL 3—APPLICATION TIMELINE





QUESTIONS

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SENATE BILL 3—SUPPORT AND CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions or guidance, applicants should contact:

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