

Appendix 3: Selecting Locally Relevant Focus Populations

In accordance with the Texas HIV Plan, this RFA is designed to focus on populations that make the largest contributions to local HIV epidemic profile. To determine these populations, the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) calculates morbidity scores for each HSDA for nine populations (see Table 5 below). Note that there are no age restrictions for any of the selected populations.

Table 5: *Local HIV epidemic profile*

Population	Description
Black MSM	Black men who have sex with men
Black WSM	Black women who have sex with men
Latino MSM	Latino men who have sex with men
Latina WSM	Latina women who have sex with men
MSM of other races/ethnicities	Men who identify as a race/ethnicity other than Black, Latino, or white who have sex with men
PWID	People who inject drugs
Transgender persons	Persons who identify as transgender
White MSM	White men who have sex with men
White WSM	White women who have sex with men

Morbidity scores are calculated using the following formula:

Morbidity Score

$$= \left(\frac{\text{Number of persons living with HIV in 2021 in Population of Interest}}{\text{Total Number of persons living with HIV in 2021}} \right) * 0.3 \\ + \left(\frac{\text{Number of new HIV diagnoses from 2017 – 2021 in Population of Interest}}{\text{Total Number of new HIV diagnoses from 2017 – 2021}} \right) * 0.7$$

Combining the proportion of 2021 PLWH and the proportion of new diagnoses between 2017 and 2021 for each population of interest per HSDA ensures that the groups with the largest contributions to local epidemic profiles are included while letting groups with higher number of new diagnoses to qualify for funding even if they do not meet the score threshold. Morbidity scores for all nine populations are provided on **Tables 3-4 of Appendix 2**. Note that transgender persons are designated as a priority population eligible for services in all eligible HSDAs. The decision to include transgender persons as a priority population is based on literature indicating the significantly high prevalence of HIV in transgender populations compared to other populations in the US as well as historical prevention challenges that may impact HIV health outcomes for some transgender people.^{1 2 3}

Priority populations for each HSDA are determined by first ordering the nine population morbidity scores from highest to lowest values. The cumulative percentage is then calculated for all populations. Populations that make up to 50% of the cumulative percentage are selected as priority populations. Populations that make up to 50%-75% of the cumulative percentage are selected as “optional” priority populations. If an HSDA only has one population that comprises 75% of the overall score, the next highest group is included to give organizations in the area more than one population to focus activities on.

¹ Becasen JS, Denard CL, Mullins MM, Higa DH, Sipe TA. Estimating the Prevalence of HIV and Sexual Behaviors Among the US Transgender Population: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis, 2006-2017. *Am J Public Health* 2018 Nov 29: e1-e8

² Gamarel, K. E., Nelson, K. M., Stephenson, R., Santiago Rivera, O. J., Chiaramonte, D., Miller, R. L., & Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (2018). Anticipated HIV Stigma and Delays in Regular HIV Testing Behaviors Among Sexually-Active Young Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men and Transgender Women. *AIDS and behavior*, 22(2), 522–530. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-017-2005-1>

³ HIV Prevention Research Synthesis Project. Compendium of Evidence-Based Interventions and Best Practices for HIV Prevention. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/research/interventionresearch/compendium/index.html>. Date last updated. Date Accessed.

Listed below are the morbidity scores per population for the 20 HSDA's that are eligible for funding under this RFA. Not all HSDA's in Texas are eligible for funding, for a full list of funded HSDA's refer to **Table 5** of **Appendix 2**. Note that Applicants may only choose from populations highlighted in blue, which represent a state priority population, and/or orange, which represent an optional priority population.

Table 6: Locally relevant populations in Tier 1 HSDAs

Tier 1	Dallas HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighted Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Black MSM	1,335	27.19%	6,099	23.96%	26.23%	26.23%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Latinx MSM	1,185	24.14%	4,848	19.05%	22.61%	48.84%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	723	14.73%	5,248	20.62%	16.50%	65.33%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Black WSM	442	9.00%	2,696	10.59%	9.48%	74.81%	Eligible as optional priority population
	PWID	290	5.91%	1,536	6.04%	5.95%	80.76%	Not eligible
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	274	5.58%	1,346	5.29%	5.49%	86.25%	Not eligible
	Latinx WSM	153	3.12%	749	2.94%	3.06%	89.32%	Not eligible
Transgender Persons	113	2.30%	301	1.18%	1.97%	91.28%	Eligible as a state priority population	
White WSM	71	1.45%	316	1.24%	1.38%	92.67%	Not eligible	
Total		4,909		25,451				

Tier 1	San Antonio HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighted Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Latinx MSM	891	50.20%	3,602	45.47%	48.78%	48.78%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	184	10.37%	1,067	13.47%	11.30%	60.08%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black MSM	154	8.68%	576	7.27%	8.25%	68.33%	Eligible as optional priority population
	PWID	105	5.92%	588	7.42%	6.37%	74.70%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Latinx WSM	108	6.08%	476	6.01%	6.06%	80.76%	Eligible as optional priority population
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	93	5.24%	356	4.49%	5.02%	85.78%	Not eligible
	Black WSM	49	2.76%	253	3.19%	2.89%	88.67%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	36	2.03%	116	1.46%	1.86%	90.53%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White WSM	23	1.30%	108	1.36%	1.32%	91.84%	Not eligible
	Total	1,775		7,921				

Tier 1	Austin HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighted Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Latinx MSM	475	35.50%	1,963	27.02%	32.96%	32.96%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	285	21.30%	2,093	28.81%	23.55%	56.51%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black MSM	178	13.30%	738	10.16%	12.36%	68.87%	Eligible as optional priority population
	PWID	72	5.38%	485	6.68%	5.77%	74.64%	Eligible as optional priority population
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	66	4.93%	372	5.12%	4.99%	79.63%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Black WSM	49	3.66%	349	4.80%	4.00%	83.63%	Not eligible
	Latinx WSM	52	3.89%	226	3.11%	3.65%	87.29%	Not eligible
	White WSM	29	2.17%	147	2.02%	2.12%	89.41%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	23	1.72%	103	1.42%	1.63%	91.04%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Total	1,338		7,265				

Tier 1	Fort Worth HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighted Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Black MSM	441	27.44%	1,480	20.55%	25.37%	25.37%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Latinx MSM	360	22.40%	1,199	16.65%	20.68%	46.05%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	230	14.31%	1,259	17.48%	15.26%	61.31%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Black WSM	141	8.77%	763	10.59%	9.32%	70.63%	Eligible as optional priority population
	PWID	88	5.48%	717	9.95%	6.82%	77.45%	Not eligible
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	63	3.92%	303	4.21%	4.01%	81.46%	Not eligible
	Latinx WSM	51	3.17%	217	3.01%	3.13%	84.58%	Not eligible
	White WSM	43	2.68%	206	2.86%	2.73%	87.31%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	16	1.00%	64	0.89%	0.96%	88.28%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Total	1,607		7,203				

Tier 1	Houston HSDA (without City of Houston)							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighed Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Latinx MSM	468	27.87%	1,472	19.59%	25.39%	25.39%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black MSM	402	23.94%	1,428	19.00%	22.46%	47.85%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	247	14.71%	1,170	15.57%	14.97%	62.82%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Black WSM	136	8.10%	999	13.30%	9.66%	72.48%	Eligible as optional priority population
	PWID	99	5.90%	566	7.53%	6.39%	78.86%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Latinx WSM	68	4.05%	381	5.07%	4.36%	83.22%	Not eligible
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	67	3.99%	252	3.35%	3.80%	87.02%	Not eligible
	White WSM	40	2.38%	208	2.77%	2.50%	89.52%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	29	1.73%	76	1.01%	1.51%	91.03%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Total	1,679		7,514				

Tier 1	El Paso HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighted Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Latinx MSM	393	68.95%	1,587	63.84%	67.41%	67.41%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Latinx WSM	35	6.14%	208	8.37%	6.81%	74.22%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	28	4.91%	121	4.87%	4.90%	79.12%	Eligible as optional priority population
	PWID	25	4.39%	137	5.51%	4.72%	83.84%	Not eligible
	Black MSM	19	3.33%	54	2.17%	2.98%	86.83%	Not eligible
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	12	2.11%	37	1.49%	1.92%	88.75%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	10	1.75%	27	1.09%	1.55%	90.30%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black WSM	5	0.88%	20	0.80%	0.86%	91.16%	Not eligible
	White WSM	3	0.53%	7	0.28%	0.45%	91.61%	Not eligible
	Total	570		2,486				

Table 7: Locally relevant populations in Tier 2 HSDAs

Tier 2	Brownsville HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighted Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Latinx MSM	449	73.49%	1,571	60.82%	69.69%	69.69%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Latinx WSM	74	12.11%	393	15.21%	13.04%	82.73%	Eligible as a state priority population
	PWID	20	3.27%	149	5.77%	4.02%	86.75%	Not eligible
	White MSM	18	2.95%	96	3.72%	3.18%	89.93%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	6	0.98%	20	0.77%	0.92%	90.85%	Eligible as a state priority population
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	5	0.82%	25	0.97%	0.86%	91.71%	Not eligible
	Black MSM	3	0.49%	14	0.54%	0.51%	92.22%	Not eligible
	White WSM	0	0.00%	6	0.23%	0.07%	92.29%	Not eligible
	Black WSM	0	0.00%	4	0.15%	0.05%	92.33%	Not eligible
	Total	611		2,583				

Tier 2	Tyler HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighed Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Black MSM	100	24.75%	303	16.43%	22.26%	22.26%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	81	20.05%	403	21.85%	20.59%	42.85%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black WSM	50	12.38%	260	14.10%	12.89%	55.74%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Latinx MSM	37	9.16%	134	7.27%	8.59%	64.33%	Eligible as optional priority population
	PWID	27	6.68%	228	12.36%	8.39%	72.72%	Eligible as optional priority population
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	22	5.45%	70	3.80%	4.95%	77.67%	Eligible as optional priority population
	White WSM	17	4.21%	94	5.10%	4.47%	82.14%	Not eligible
	Latinx WSM	7	1.73%	47	2.55%	1.98%	84.12%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	5	1.24%	17	0.92%	1.14%	85.27%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Total	404		1,844				

Tier 2	Galveston HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighted Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Latinx MSM	103	24.35%	341	16.81%	22.09%	22.09%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	78	18.44%	434	21.40%	19.33%	41.42%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black MSM	78	18.44%	273	13.46%	16.95%	58.36%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black WSM	32	7.57%	199	9.81%	8.24%	66.60%	Eligible as optional priority population
	PWID	21	4.96%	209	10.31%	6.57%	73.17%	Eligible as optional priority population
	White WSM	24	5.67%	92	4.54%	5.33%	78.50%	Not eligible
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	20	4.73%	85	4.19%	4.57%	83.07%	Not eligible
	Latinx WSM	13	3.07%	87	4.29%	3.44%	86.51%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	3	0.71%	21	1.04%	0.81%	87.31%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Total	423		2,028				

Tier 2	Beaumont-Port Arthur HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighted Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Black MSM	90	28.75%	247	20.20%	26.19%	26.19%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black WSM	40	12.78%	184	15.04%	13.46%	39.65%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	35	11.18%	170	13.90%	12.00%	51.64%	Eligible as a state priority population
	PWID	28	8.95%	152	12.43%	9.99%	61.63%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Latinx MSM	31	9.90%	97	7.93%	9.31%	70.95%	Eligible as optional priority population
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	21	6.71%	80	6.54%	6.66%	77.61%	Eligible as optional priority population
	White WSM	15	4.79%	40	3.27%	4.34%	81.94%	Not eligible
	Latinx WSM	8	2.56%	30	2.45%	2.53%	84.47%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	4	1.28%	14	1.14%	1.24%	85.70%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Total	313		1,223				

Tier 2	Temple-Killeen HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighed Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Black MSM	103	35.27%	229	21.62%	31.18%	31.18%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Latinx MSM	53	18.15%	141	13.31%	16.70%	47.88%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	40	13.70%	176	16.62%	14.57%	62.45%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black WSM	19	6.51%	119	11.24%	7.93%	70.38%	Eligible as optional priority population
	PWID	16	5.48%	114	10.76%	7.07%	77.44%	Eligible as optional priority population
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	15	5.14%	60	5.67%	5.30%	82.74%	Not eligible
	White WSM	10	3.42%	39	3.68%	3.50%	86.24%	Not eligible
	Latinx WSM	6	2.05%	35	3.31%	2.43%	88.67%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	5	1.71%	15	1.42%	1.62%	90.30%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Total	292		1,059				

Tier 2	Corpus Christi HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighted Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Latinx MSM	98	45.37%	347	37.88%	43.12%	43.12%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	29	13.43%	134	14.63%	13.79%	56.91%	Eligible as a state priority population
	PWID	16	7.41%	104	11.35%	8.59%	65.50%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Latinx WSM	15	6.94%	96	10.48%	8.01%	73.51%	Eligible as optional priority population
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	14	6.48%	34	3.71%	5.65%	79.16%	Not eligible
	Black MSM	4	1.85%	24	2.62%	2.08%	81.24%	Not eligible
	White WSM	4	1.85%	16	1.75%	1.82%	83.06%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	4	1.85%	11	1.20%	1.66%	84.72%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black WSM	1	0.46%	15	1.64%	0.82%	85.53%	Not eligible
	Total	216		916				

Tier 2	Midland HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighed Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Latinx MSM	103	39.92%	243	34.37%	38.26%	38.26%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	49	18.99%	113	15.98%	18.09%	56.35%	Eligible as a state priority population
	PWID	20	7.75%	67	9.48%	8.27%	64.62%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Latinx WSM	18	6.98%	56	7.92%	7.26%	71.88%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Black MSM	15	5.81%	36	5.09%	5.60%	77.47%	Eligible as optional priority population
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	9	3.49%	21	2.97%	3.33%	80.81%	Not eligible
	White WSM	6	2.33%	23	3.25%	2.60%	83.41%	Not eligible
	Black WSM	5	1.94%	25	3.54%	2.42%	85.83%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	4	1.55%	5	0.71%	1.30%	87.12%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Total	258		707				

Table 8: Locally relevant populations in Tier 3 HSDA

Tier 3	Waco HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighed Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		N	percent	N	percent			
	Black MSM	48	24.74%	111	16.11%	22.15%	22.15%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	44	22.68%	134	19.45%	21.71%	43.86%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Latinx MSM	37	19.07%	89	12.92%	17.23%	61.09%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black WSM	21	10.82%	88	12.77%	11.41%	72.50%	Eligible as optional priority population
	PWID	9	4.64%	84	12.19%	6.90%	79.40%	Eligible as optional priority population
	White WSM	9	4.64%	29	4.21%	4.51%	83.91%	Not eligible
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	5	2.58%	27	3.92%	2.98%	86.89%	Not eligible
	Latinx WSM	3	1.55%	15	2.18%	1.74%	88.63%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	1	0.52%	3	0.44%	0.49%	89.12%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Total	194		689				

Tier 3	Amarillo HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighted Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Latinx MSM	60	36.36%	142	23.32%	32.45%	32.45%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	39	23.64%	143	23.48%	23.59%	56.04%	Eligible as a state priority population
	PWID	11	6.67%	78	12.81%	8.51%	64.55%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Black MSM	7	4.24%	30	4.93%	4.45%	69.00%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Latinx WSM	7	4.24%	26	4.27%	4.25%	73.25%	Eligible as optional priority population
	White WSM	6	3.64%	28	4.60%	3.92%	77.17%	Not eligible
	Black WSM	6	3.64%	23	3.78%	3.68%	80.85%	Not eligible
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	5	3.03%	26	4.27%	3.40%	84.25%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	2	1.21%	4	0.66%	1.05%	85.30%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Total	165		609				

Tier 3	Laredo HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighed Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Latinx MSM	110	74.83%	346	61.35%	70.79%	70.79%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Latinx WSM	16	10.88%	92	16.31%	12.51%	83.30%	Eligible as a state priority population
	PWID	5	3.40%	40	7.09%	4.51%	87.81%	Not eligible
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	3	2.04%	8	1.42%	1.85%	89.66%	Not eligible
	White MSM	1	0.68%	8	1.42%	0.90%	90.56%	Not eligible
	Black MSM	1	0.68%	3	0.53%	0.64%	91.20%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	0	0.00%	2	0.35%	0.11%	91.30%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White WSM	0	0.00%	1	0.18%	0.05%	91.36%	Not eligible
	Black WSM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	91.36%	Not eligible
	Total	147		564				

Tier 3	Lubbock HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighed Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Latinx MSM	82	39.05%	208	28.73%	35.95%	35.95%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	45	21.43%	172	23.76%	22.13%	58.08%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black MSM	19	9.05%	40	5.52%	7.99%	66.07%	Eligible as optional priority population
	PWID	12	5.71%	72	9.94%	6.98%	73.05%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Latinx WSM	7	3.33%	42	5.80%	4.07%	77.13%	Eligible as optional priority population
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	7	3.33%	31	4.28%	3.62%	80.74%	Not eligible
	Black WSM	6	2.86%	22	3.04%	2.91%	83.66%	Not eligible
	White WSM	4	1.90%	16	2.21%	2.00%	85.65%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	2	0.95%	3	0.41%	0.79%	86.44%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Total	210		724				

Tier 3	Lufkin HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighed Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	White MSM	31	20.67%	146	19.21%	20.23%	20.23%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black MSM	31	20.67%	96	12.63%	18.26%	38.49%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black WSM	19	12.67%	119	15.66%	13.56%	52.05%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Latinx MSM	21	14.00%	56	7.37%	12.01%	64.06%	Eligible as optional priority population
	PWID	11	7.33%	99	13.03%	9.04%	73.10%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Latinx WSM	6	4.00%	23	3.03%	3.71%	76.81%	Eligible as optional priority population
	White WSM	4	2.67%	38	5.00%	3.37%	80.18%	Not eligible
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	4	2.67%	29	3.82%	3.01%	83.19%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	1	0.67%	4	0.53%	0.62%	83.81%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Total	150		760				

Tier 3	Bryan-College Sta. HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighted Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	Latinx MSM	44	29.33%	102	15.64%	25.23%	25.23%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black MSM	31	20.67%	112	17.18%	19.62%	44.85%	Eligible as a state priority population
	White MSM	25	16.67%	116	17.79%	17.00%	61.85%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Black WSM	14	9.33%	100	15.34%	11.13%	72.99%	Eligible as optional priority population
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	10	6.67%	26	3.99%	5.86%	78.85%	Not eligible
	PWID	5	3.33%	62	9.51%	5.19%	84.03%	Not eligible
	White WSM	5	3.33%	29	4.45%	3.67%	87.70%	Not eligible
	Latinx WSM	5	3.33%	25	3.83%	3.48%	91.19%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	1	0.67%	4	0.61%	0.65%	91.84%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Total	150		652				

Tier 3	Texarkana HSDA							
	Population	New Diagnosis 2017-2021		PLWH 2021		Weighed Score	Cumulative Percentage	Funding Eligibility
		<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>percent</i>			
	White MSM	29	27.36%	117	23.40%	26.17%	26.17%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black MSM	25	23.58%	102	20.40%	22.63%	48.80%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Black WSM	10	9.43%	41	8.20%	9.06%	57.86%	Eligible as a state priority population
	PWID	6	5.66%	56	11.20%	7.32%	65.19%	Eligible as optional priority population
	Latinx MSM	7	6.60%	31	6.20%	6.48%	71.67%	Eligible as optional priority population
	MSM of other races/ethnicities	5	4.72%	19	3.80%	4.44%	76.11%	Eligible as optional priority population
	White WSM	4	3.77%	24	4.80%	4.08%	80.19%	Not eligible
	Latinx WSM	3	2.83%	10	2.00%	2.58%	82.77%	Not eligible
	Transgender Persons	1	0.94%	1	0.20%	0.72%	83.49%	Eligible as a state priority population
	Total	106		500				