

# Take Our Ending the Epidemic and COVID-19 Survey.

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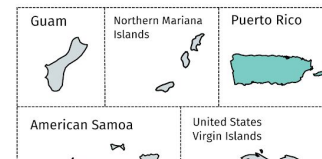
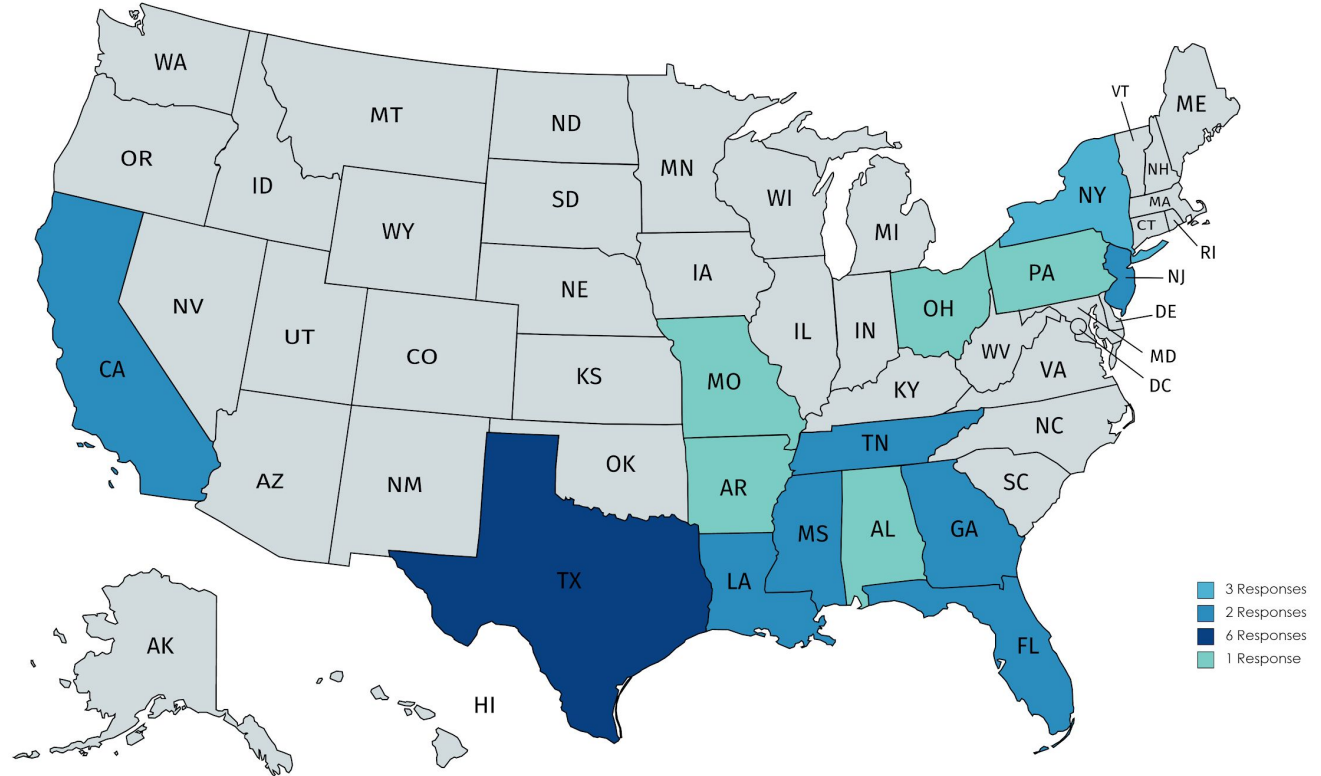
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27 responses total:



# Ending the HIV Epidemic & COVID-19 Survey Highlights

## Biggest organizational needs due to COVID-19

### Continued community engagement

- More collaboration between EHE jurisdictions

### Funding

- Technology and COVID-prevention costs for staff and clients (laptops, zoom accounts, masks, etc.)
- Innovative HIV screening, treatment, and prevention services
- PrEP labs and medical visits
- Housing
- Staff

### Technical Assistance/ Trainings

- On integrating new tech
- Dismantling racism in public
- Resuming services while incorporating COVID-19 precautions
- Building telehealth structures

### Advocacy:

- Stop silos between community and health departments
- Remove barriers from accessing federal funding
- Protecting safety net funding in states
- Integrate EHE recommendations into local plans

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## **Biggest organizational needs due to COVID-19**

**“..the State Government isn't listening to community at all - including the rest of the health department**

**“How to balance strategies to dismantle anti-Black systemic racism with the "nuts & bolts" tools of EtE, other priorities that people need to address besides HIV”**

**“Zoom fatigue”**

**“Many clients do not have wifi or do not know how to utilize Zoom and Zoom type apps to attend meetings.”**

**“We need the state to step up and provide more access to syringes. or we need the federal government to fully fund syringes.”**

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## What would you like to see your health department do to improve End the Epidemic community engagement at this time?

### More community engagement

- Make updates accessible by utilizing social media
- More focus groups in hardest-hit communities
- More collaboration with local planning committees and with Ryan White A groups
- Real strategies to reach people of color
- Share HIV epi data analysis, share ZIP code or census tract level data with others in our jurisdiction's EtE initiative,
- More public awareness campaigns, virtual events
- Bring new communities to the table

### More Funding:

- Fund holistic healthcare
- Provide at-home HIV screening kits & condoms by mail order.
- Fund new grassroots partnerships
- Remove barriers to accessing EHE and COVID relief funds
- More funding for harm reduction and syringe services

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## Emerging Innovations

- Virtual meetings
- Home tests kits
- Incorporated grief counselling
- Partnerships with other agencies to offer more “wrap-around” services
- Utilization of new virtual programs for managing clients remotely
- Telehealth and telemedicine
- Incorporated mutual aid into programs; food delivery, rental assistance, etc.

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