

**Office of Developmental Programs:
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Initiative**

PROVIDER:

One-Time Supplemental Payment to Provide Funding for Technology That Enhances the Provision of Home and Community Based Services

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Overview:

ODP is pleased to announce the availability of supplemental payments to support providers who wish to apply for funding for technology that enhances the provision of Home and Community Based Services.

This initiative is designed to enhance HCBS by replacing staff functions with the use of technology, allowing staff time to be directed to other care activities; providing individuals greater independence and choice using technology; and improving quality of care through implementation of solutions like electronic health records and integrated data solutions. This initiative excludes any funding for a provider/state Electronic Visit Verification solution.

The following types of activities would be supported by this initiative: purchase of assistive and/or remote support technology, purchase and implementation of new software or technology for electronic health records, technology associated with improving quality or risk management functions, technology professional credentialing identified in ODP provider qualifications, and the purchase of consultation services to enhance technological capabilities.

Eligible Providers:

To qualify for funding, providers must be enrolled with ODP as of March 1, 2022.

How to Apply:

- Providers wishing to apply for this funding must complete the information below included with this application.
- Applications must be submitted by October 31, 2022.
- ODP enrolled providers can request a one-time supplemental payment of up to \$20,000
- Completed forms should be submitted via e-mail to Rick Smith at riesmit@pa.gov.

Approval, Documentation, and Payment:

ODP will review all submissions and notify providers of approval of the project and amount. Providers will implement project plans and upon receipt of supporting documentation of expenses (i.e. paid invoices, accounting records), providers will be reimbursed for eligible expenses up to the approved amount.

To assist with cash flow, providers may request one progress payment in addition to a completion payment; supporting documentation of expenses would be required for a progress payment.

One-Time Supplemental funding must be utilized prior to October 31, 2023. ODP will begin accepting applications immediately and will notify providers of approval on a rolling monthly basis around the 15th of each month.

Provider Name:

MPI:

Contact Name:

E-mail:

Initiative Description:

Anticipated Outcomes of this Initiative (1500 characters max)

Expense Types	Amount
Remote Supports/Technology	
Electronic Health Records/Software	
Quality/Risk Management	
Technology Professional Credentialing	
Consultation Services	
Other (specify)	
Total Amount	

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Note: Providers will be reimbursed for actual expenses up to the approved amount upon verification. A progress payment may be requested prior to project completion.