# Arkansas **CEAL**

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### FOCUS COMMUNITIES

Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, socioeconomically disadvantaged populations



### PARTNERSHIPS

Advisory groups: Stakeholder Advisory and Action Board, ARCEAL Community Protection Planning Committee

Resource sharing w/ community: 43%<sup>1</sup>

Partner Type	Number
Community-based organization	139
Academic	2
Health care	11
Government	4
Individual community member	0
Other/unknown	20
Total	176



<b>COMMUNICATION &amp; EDUCATION</b>	VACCINATIONS
<ul> <li>Education</li> <li>Informational webinars, door-to-door campaign toolkits (also used at events), COVID-19 prevention toolkits</li> <li>Media</li> <li>Newspaper, radio; advertisements in English, Spanish, and Marshallese media outlets; 85 communications products reaching &gt;1.5 million people</li> <li>Virtual/social media</li> <li>&gt;100K social media impressions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt;3,600 vaccinated</li> <li>Used University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences vaccination van</li> <li>Collaborated with faith-based organizations to host vaccination events</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> From Year 2 application budget narrative, actual allocation may be different. Defined as the percent of the project budget allocated to nonacademic organizations (excluding state government), community-based positions, community members, incentives for engagement (not data collection), or community-based resources such as office space, equipment, etc.



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### Summary of Activities

COMMUNITY EDUCATORS	CLINICAL TRIALS RECRUITMENT
<ul> <li>Used community health workers for COVID-19</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Assisted with recruitment for RECOVER</li></ul>
outreach	pediatric trials
<ul> <li>Mini-grants for community members to do</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Leveraged Rural Research Network for clinical</li></ul>
outreach and education	trial recruitment
	>1,000 enrolled in research studies

### **RESEARCH & EVALUATION**

COMMON SURVEY (CS)	CS1	CS2
Sites submitting data	1	1
Data collection waves	٦	1
Sampling strategy	Probability	Probability
Sample size	1,500	2,022

### **Evaluation**

- RE-AIM framework
- Process evaluation
- Qualitative interviews on topics including vaccine hesitancy COVID-19 vaccinations at faith-based organizations
- Surveys, including coalition surveys

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)	DISSEMINATION
<ul> <li>No specific activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Peer-reviewed</li> <li>28 total peer-reviewed publications<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>

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