

# Save the Safety Net



Michigan's 45 community health centers are key players in the state's response to the novel coronavirus. Together, they help to stabilize people with chronic conditions, alleviate the burden on emergency departments, test for COVID-19, and provide telephonic care to the state's most vulnerable communities.

**Right now, those services are in JEOPARDY.**

Due to challenges associated with COVID-19, health centers will lose \$84.6 million, and many will not be able to recover. The health care safety net needs help NOW.

**WITHOUT FUNDING FROM CONGRESS, HERE'S THE STARK REALITY:**



More than **4,800** people will lose jobs in their communities



**80,000** patients will lose access to care



**\$93 MILLION** in economic impact for Michigan will vanish

**CONGRESS MUST ACT NOW**

For health centers to fight this pandemic and keep their doors open when it's over, they need

**\$7.6 BILLION IN EMERGENCY FUNDING**



To learn more about how community health centers in Michigan are responding to COVID-19, visit [bit.ly/CHCResponse](https://bit.ly/CHCResponse).