HHS is proposing a once-in-a-generation opportunity to eliminate new HIV infections in our nation. This initiative will work to accelerate progress and end the HIV epidemic by directing new funds to those communities affected by HIV in a phased approach, starting with the areas with the highest burden. The multi-year program will infuse 48 counties, Washington, D.C., San Juan, Puerto Rico, as well as 7 states that have a substantial rural HIV burden, with the additional expertise, technology, and resources needed to end the HIV epidemic in the United States. Data on the burden of the current epidemic were analyzed to identify the counties with the highest number of new HIV diagnoses, the states with the heaviest rural HIV burden, and the territorial area now hardest hit. These areas accounted for more than 50 percent of new HIV diagnoses in recent years.

### COUNTIES, TERRITORIES, AND STATES

**COUNTIES**

**Arizona**  
Maricopa County

**California**  
Alameda County  
Los Angeles County  
Orange County  
Riverside County  
Sacramento County  
San Bernardino County  
San Diego County  
San Francisco County  

**Florida**  
Broward County  
Duval County  
Hillsborough County  
Miami-Dade County  
Orange County  
Palm Beach County  
Pinellas County  

**Georgia**  
Cobb County  
DeKalb County  
Fulton County  
Gwinnett County  

**Illinois**  
Cook County  

**Indiana**  
Marion County  

**Louisiana**  
East Baton Rouge Parish  
Orleans Parish  

**Maryland**  
Baltimore City  
Montgomery County  
Prince George's County  

**Massachusetts**  
Suffolk County  

**Michigan**  
Wayne County  

**Nebraska**  
Clay County  

**New Jersey**  
Essex County  
Hudson County  

**New York**  
Bronx County  
Kings County  
New York County  
Queens County  

**North Carolina**  
Mecklenburg County  

**Ohio**  
Cuyahoga County  
Franklin County  
Hamilton County  
Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia County  

**Tennessee**  
Shelby County  

**Texas**  
Bexar County  
Dallas County  
Harris County  
Tarrant County  
Travis County  

**Washington**  
King County  

**Washington, DC**  

**TERRITORIES**

**Puerto Rico**  
San Juan Municipio  

**STATES**

**Alabama**  

**Arkansas**  

**Kentucky**  

**Mississippi**  

**Missouri**  

**Oklahoma**  

**South Carolina**