

# Ending the HIV Epidemic

## A PLAN FOR AMERICA

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 (Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, and Oklahoma, South Carolina) 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.

The 48 counties, plus Washington, D.C. and San Juan, Puerto Rico, are listed below.

<b>STATES, COUNTIES, AND TERRITORIES</b>		
<p><b>Arizona</b> Maricopa County</p> <p><b>California</b> Alameda County Los Angeles County Orange County Riverside County Sacramento County San Bernardino County San Diego County San Francisco County</p> <p><b>Florida</b> Broward County Duval County Hillsborough County Miami-Dade County Orange County Palm Beach County Pinellas County</p> <p><b>Georgia</b> Cobb County DeKalb County Fulton County Gwinnett County</p> <p><b>Illinois</b> Cook County</p> <p><b>Indiana</b> Marion County</p>	<p><b>Louisiana</b> East Baton Rouge Parish Orleans Parish</p> <p><b>Maryland</b> Baltimore City Montgomery County Prince George's County</p> <p><b>Massachusetts</b> Suffolk County</p> <p><b>Michigan</b> Wayne County</p> <p><b>Nevada</b> Clark County</p> <p><b>New Jersey</b> Essex County Hudson County</p> <p><b>New York</b> Bronx County Kings County New York County Queens County</p> <p><b>North Carolina</b> Mecklenburg County</p> <p><b>Ohio</b> Cuyahoga County Franklin County Hamilton County</p>	<p><b>Pennsylvania</b> Philadelphia County</p> <p><b>Tennessee</b> Shelby County</p> <p><b>Texas</b> Bexar County Dallas County Harris County Tarrant County Travis County</p> <p><b>Washington</b> King County</p> <p><b>Washington, DC</b></p> <p><b>Puerto Rico</b> San Juan Municipio</p>