

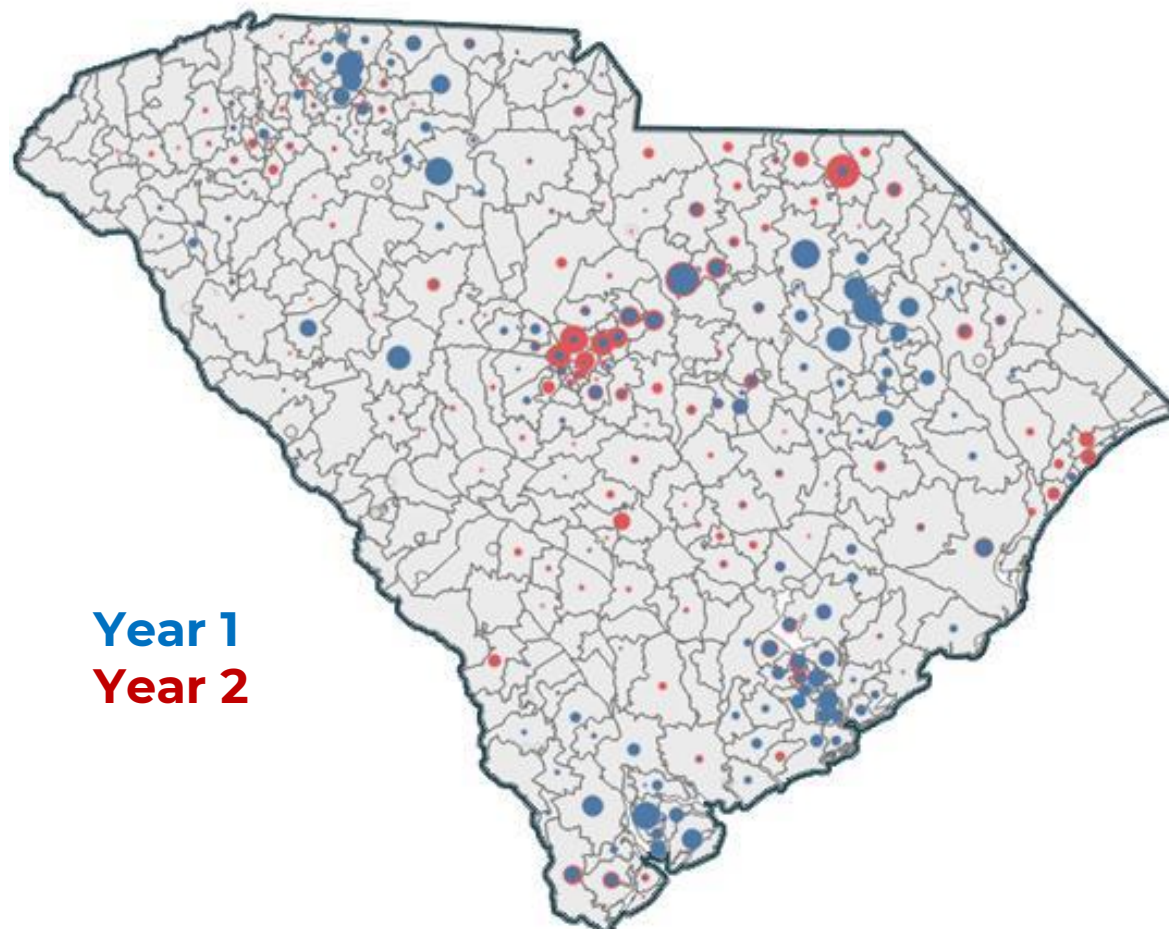
# CHWs Changing Outcomes in South Carolina

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- CCHA implements CHWs
- Eval by Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare (CRPH)
- Partners with 12 organizations to serve all 46 counties

# Highlights



**Patients Served by ZCTA**  
(Residence, All Time) (n=3,050, 98% of all records)

**3,364**

**Number of  
people served  
in the first 2  
years**

**2,366**

**Number of  
connections  
made to health  
services &  
social needs**

## The Ask

To continue the work of our 5-year plan, we are requesting the reinstatement of the original proviso



# Funding Rationale

- Constituents are directly served
- 20 locally-based CHWs funded
- Addresses unmet needs
- Evidence demonstrates strong ROI
- Continued investment makes S.C a leader



## Good for South Carolina

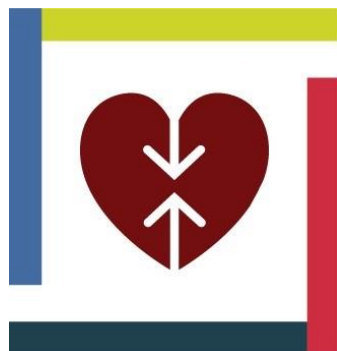
- CHWs are critical resources
- Lower healthcare spending
- Addresses health inequities



## Our plan past year five

- Partner with SCDHHS to create lasting change
- Bolster the impact of CHWs with established sustainable funding
- Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance reimbursement for CHW services
- Work together to ensure that South Carolinians access the care they need

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