



Section 330 Health Center Grant Funds: *Two Sources Combine to Form One Program*

Health Centers Fund, or “Mandatory”

- Required spending, unless Congress changes the law
- Special 5-year Trust Fund created in ACA to boost Health Center Capacity
- Currently accounts for 70+% of all Section 330 Funding
- Extended on a bipartisan basis for two years in MACRA, expires September 30, 2017 without extension
- **Currently \$3.6 billion/year (FY17)**

Annual Appropriations, or “Discretionary”

- Annual, up to Congress (Appropriations Committees) to determine amount by 9/30 of each year.
- Prior to ACA, this was the only source of funding for CHC program
- Cut several times, backfilled with mandatory funds
- FY17 Process not yet complete – government operating under CR until 4/28
- **Currently \$1.5 billion/year (FY17)**