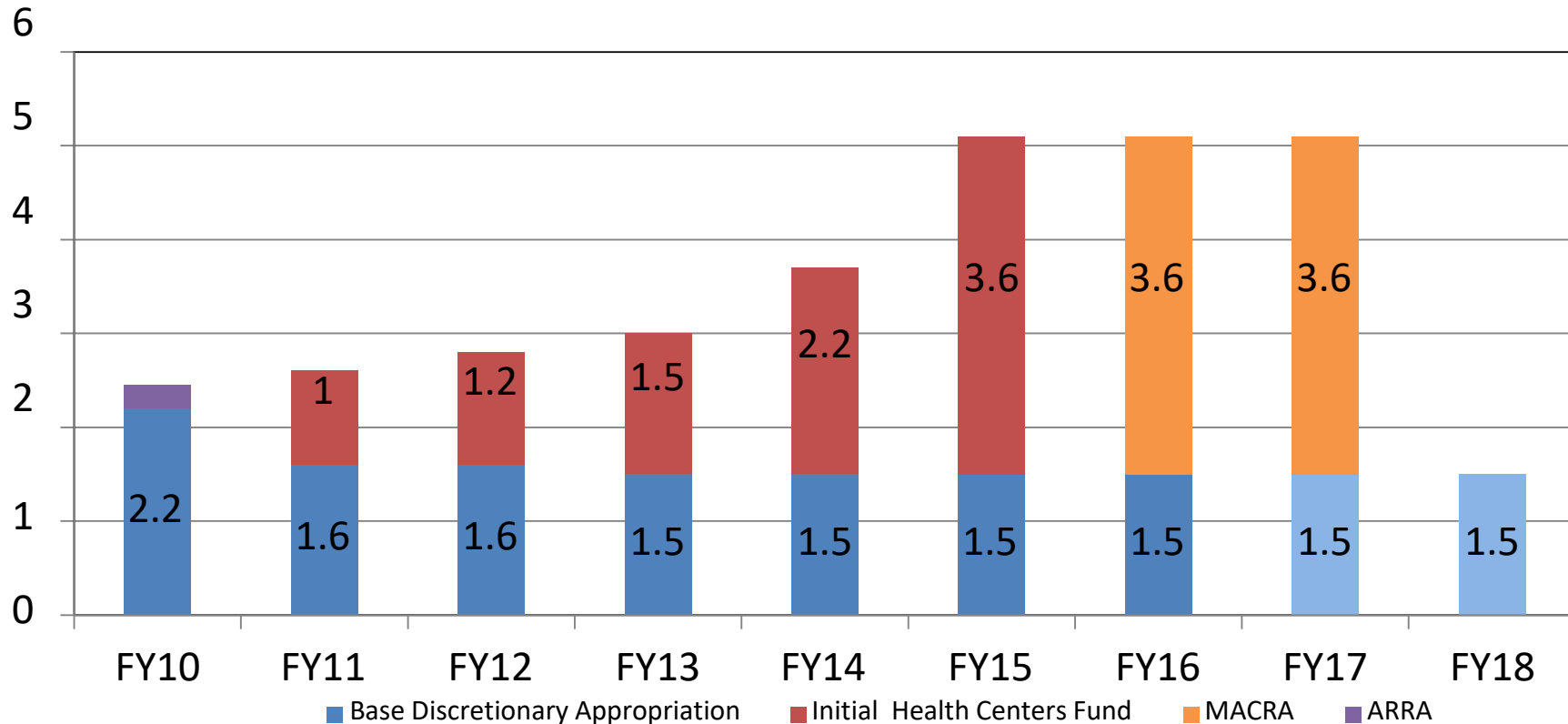




The Health Centers Funding Cliff

Community Health Centers Operational Funding, FY 2010 – FY 2018



Just over 70% of federal funding for the Health Centers program comes from the **Health Centers Fund**, which was created in 2010 and extended by Congress on a bipartisan basis in 2015 for two years. These resources have been invested in **new health center sites, expansions of capacity** at existing health centers, and in **additional services**, like **behavioral health, substance abuse and oral health**. Health Centers now face a 70% cut in funding because **Congress has not renewed the Health Centers Fund**. HHS estimates that 9 million patients will lose access to care, 50,000 jobs will be lost, and 2,800 health center sites will close their doors unless Congress extends the Health Centers Fund.

NACHC calls on Congress to stabilize and renew Health Center funding on a long-term basis, with targeted investment in new services and capacity to meet increased demand and reduce uncertainty for patients.