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## **PCDC ASSUMES THE LENDER COORDINATOR ROLE FOR THE BUREAU OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (BPHC) LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM for FQHCs**

The BPHC, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), created the FQHC Loan Guarantee Program to induce banks to make loans to FQHCs by providing a guarantee of 80% of the amount of the loan made to a health center.

BPHC accepts and approves applications for the Loan Guarantee program. PCDC's Lender Coordinator role is to advise the BPHC on the strength of the application and collect information about payment history and financial details from existing borrowers and lenders and advise BPHC staff on the performance of each loan. The program currently insures 14 loans nationwide. PCDC hopes to work with the BPHC to expand the use of the program.