



HCBS Conference: CMS and Advancing States

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LTSS Resiliency and Rebalancing Vision

Our vision for the LTSS system is to foster a more balanced, sustainable and responsive continuum of long term care services that delivers the right support, at the right time, and the right cost, while promoting choice, community & quality of life for R.I.s elders & disabled.

The following principles guide our efforts:

- **Access**: we promote choice + options + information + workforce capacity.
- **Choice**: we ensure that services are person-centered + conflict-free.
- **Sustainability**: we control costs by shifting investments toward home & community-based services.
- **Quality**: we are committed to improving consumer experience + quality of life.
- **Accountability**: we use data-driven management + clear governance to improve internal ops & drive improvement.

Levers to Achieve LTSS Resiliency Vision

Resiliency Team Projects
 Other Supporting initiatives

Nursing Facilities

Assisted Living

Home Settings

Financial Incentives

LTSS Resiliency Fund Grants						
NF Supports	NF Transformation	AL Supports	AL Silver/Gold Grants	IP/ Personal Choice	HHA	Shared Living
LTSS Resiliency Sustainability Initiatives (FY 22 Budget)						
RUG-based BH Rate Adjustment	AL Tiered Rates				HHA Rate Modifier	SL Rate Increase
BH Supplement / ESH Transfers						

State Policy or Regulatory Actions

Changes in Moratorium Law	Assisted Living Access/Process	IP Model
Receivership Actions	State Licensing Flexibilities	Workforce Development: BH Training*

Federal Policy, Programs or Waiver Actions

Acceleration of MFP/NHTP		
Approval of New Medicaid Payment Models		
HCBS Final Rule: Person Centered Planning & Conflict Free Case Mgmt		

State Operational Actions

Hospital Care Transitions Initiative (HCTI)*	Expedited HCBS and Clinical Eligibility
RIDOH Inspections	No Wrong Door and Person Centered Options Counseling Implementation

*Initiatives also funded through LTSS Resiliency

LTSS Resiliency Plan Goals

1. Increasing HCBS supply by...

- *Rewarding and expanding the HCBS workforce* to provide increased care and meet demand, particularly for higher acuity patients, night and weekend hours
- Expanding AL capacity for Medicaid beneficiaries

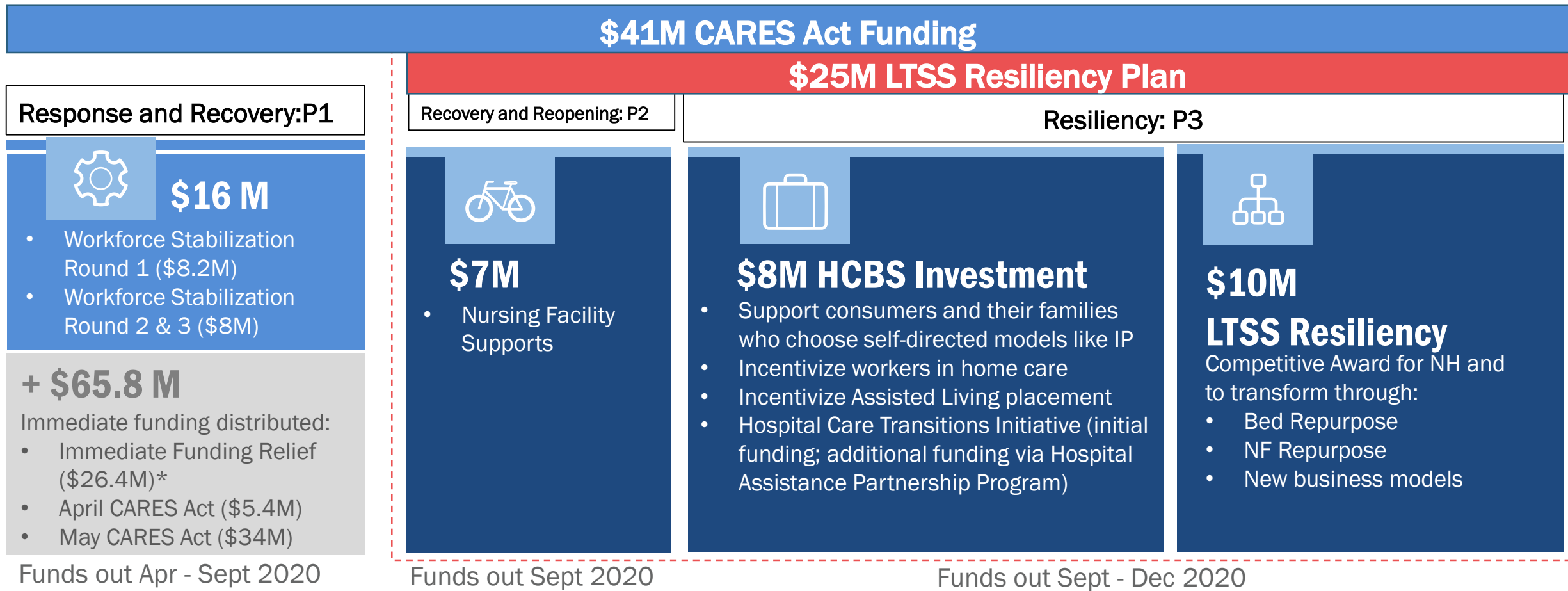
2. Investing in nursing facility transformation to...

- Develop new, *innovative business models that account for changes in census* due to COVID-19 and improve quality
- Improve facility resiliency through physical plant changes and facility diversification in to other models like permanent supportive housing
- *Meet population health* needs to develop care options, especially for older Americans with behavioral health or memory care needs

3. Link supply enhancement efforts with No-Wrong-Door implementation and *educate discharge planners*, health plans and AEs on all LTSS options

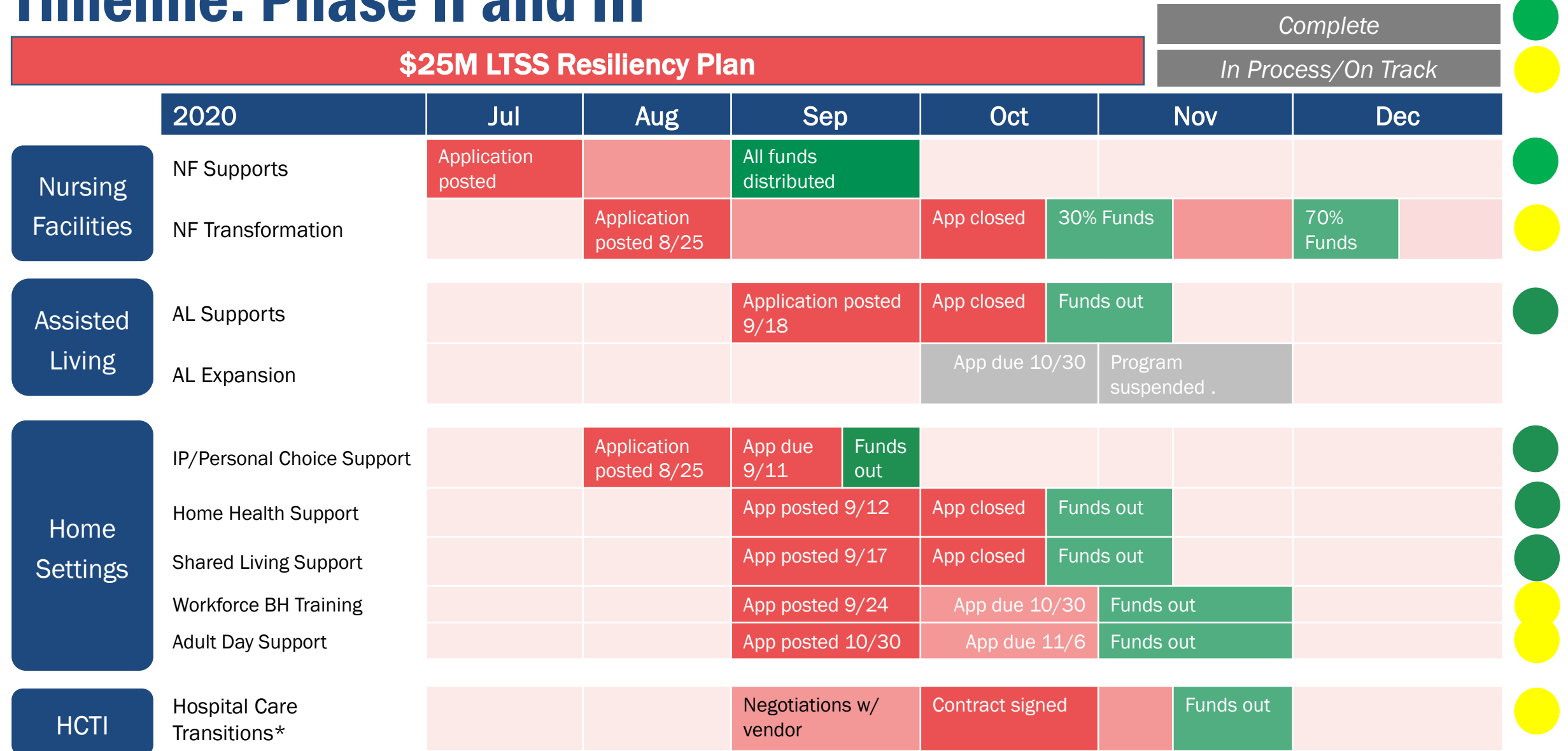
Response, Recovery, Resiliency, Reopening

GOAL: Effectively budget and utilize approximately \$41M in CARES Act funding to support nursing home response, invest in HCBS settings and repurpose nursing home beds to achieve a more resilient LTSS system.



*Delayed Interim Payment Recoupment (including June) = \$13.2M

Timeline: Phase II and III



*Additional ongoing funding provided under Hospital Assistance Partnership Program