

**Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)**

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**N. C. DHHS Confirmation Reports:**

SFY 2020 audit confirmation reports for payments made to Counties, Local Management Entities (LMEs), Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), Boards of Education, Councils of Government, District Health Departments and DHSR Grant Subrecipients will be available by mid-October at the following web address:

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/administrative-offices/office-controller/audit-confirmation-reports>.

At this site, click on the link entitled “Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Year 2019-2020)”. Additionally, audit confirmation reports for Nongovernmental entities receiving financial assistance from DHHS are found at the same website except select “[Non-Governmental Audit Confirmation Reports \(State Fiscal Years 2018-2020\)](#)”.

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**Brief Description of Program:**

Funds are awarded through ‘Aid to County’ to Local Health Departments to support effective implementation of the 15 CLAS Standards by working collaboratively with internal and external partners. The program seeks to help community organizations and Local Health Departments understand the role of delivering services to customers in a culturally and linguistically competent way to advance health equity. The program outcomes focus on staff training and agency assessments.

**Organizations Funded:**     Private     Local Government     Both

**Source of Funds:**            State   X              Federal