

# Ending the HIV Epidemic

## Past, Present, and Future

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES



Background on HIV in Georgia. Why Metro ATL?



EHE in Georgia: Past, Present, Future



Timeline of Funds



Website where you can find updates on the process

# Background: HIV in Georgia

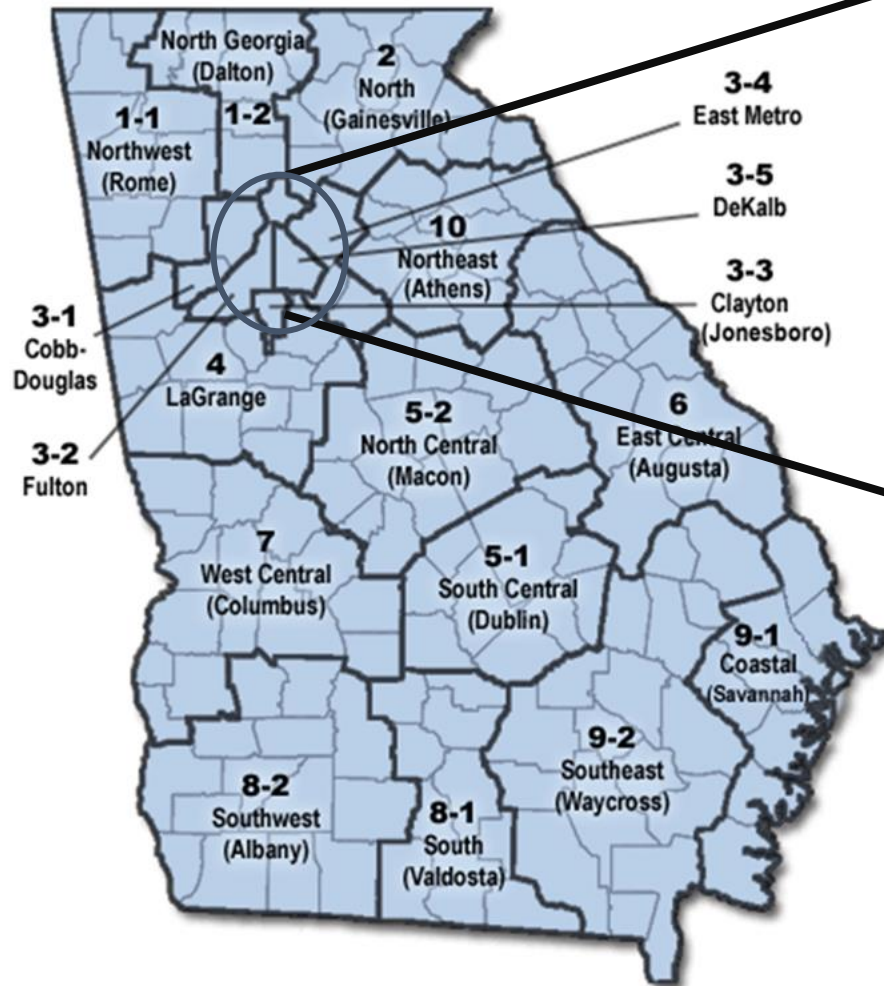
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**58,594** = Total number of PLWH in GA as of December 2019

- **2019 alone = 2,504 newly diagnosed cases**

- 20% of persons statewide were diagnosed with AIDS within 12 months

# Background: Atlanta Metro Area



- Fulton
- DeKalb
- Cobb
- Gwinnett

EHE Counties



## Southeast United States

# Background: HIV in Atlanta Metro Area

Public Health District	HIV Diagnoses		PLWH	
	Count	Rate*	Count	Rate*
1-1 Northwest (Rome)	48	7.0	1,162	170.0
1-2 North Georgia (Dalton)	21	4.3	684	138.6
2 North (Gainesville)	49	6.7	907	123.7
3-1 Cobb-Douglas	214	23.6	4,088	451.0
3-2 Fulton	557	52.4	16,120	1,515.1
3-3 Clayton (Jonesboro)	140	47.9	2,929	1,002.2
3-4 East Metro (Lawrenceville)	253	22.2	4,368	383.5
3-5 DeKalb	358	47.1	9,902	1,304.1
4 LaGrange	118	13.5	2,398	273.6
5-1 South Central (Dublin)	17	11.3	636	423.4
5-2 North Central (Macon)	119	22.3	2,305	431.3
6 East Central (Augusta)	112	22.8	2,244	457.0
7 West Central (Columbus)	69	18.7	1,892	512.6
8-1 South (Valdosta)	81	31.3	1,214	469.3
8-2 Southwest (Albany)	94	27.4	1,769	515.9
9-1 Coastal (Savannah)	132	21.0	2,745	436.6
9-2 Southeast (Waycross)	60	16.1	1,235	330.6
10 Northeast (Athens)	51	9.8	1,085	208.1
Unknown Health District	12		1,034	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,504</b>		<b>58,594</b>	

\*per 100,000 population

- 70% (41,115) of persons in the state with HIV reside in Atlanta MSA
- Four EHE counties are Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, & Gwinnett
- The four counties account for
  - 49% of persons diagnosed in 2018
  - 75% of persons diagnosed in Atlanta MSA
  - 56% of total PLWH

# Georgia Priority Population Rankings 2019

<b>Population</b>	<b>Ranking</b>
Black MSM	<b>1</b>
Black Female HRH	<b>2</b>
White MSM	<b>3</b>
Hispanic MSM	<b>4</b>
White Female HRH	<b>5</b>
Black Male HRH	<b>6</b>
Hispanic Female HRH	<b>7</b>
White Female IDU	<b>8</b>
Black Female IDU	<b>9</b>
Hispanic Female IDU	<b>10</b>
Black Male IDU	<b>11</b>
Hispanic Male HRH	<b>12</b>
Hispanic Male IDU	<b>13</b>
White Male HRH	<b>13</b>
White Male IDU	<b>15</b>

# EHE PRIORITY POPULATIONS

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- MSM
- Young Black MSM
- Black & Hispanic Heterosexual Women
- Hispanic Men
- People who inject drugs
- Transgender persons



# EHE OVERVIEW

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- Ending the HIV Epidemic is a federal initiative aimed at reducing new HIV infections by 90% in the next 10 years
- Introduced on February 5, 2019 by HHS
- Key players
  - Health Departments
  - Community-Based Organizations
  - Faith Community
  - Community Advocates
  - PWH
- Implementation Categories
  - Testing
  - Linkage
  - Partner Services
  - Support Services
  - Condom Distribution
  - SSPs
  - Data-to-Care



**GOAL:**

**75%**  
reduction in new  
HIV infections  
by 2025  
and at least  
**90%**  
reduction  
by 2030.



**Diagnose** all people with HIV as early as possible.

**Treat** people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression.



**Prevent** new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs).

**Respond** quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.



# EHE HISTORY IN GEORGIA

**PILOT**

Dekalb County led the pilot for EHE through targeted efforts to increase PrEP, nPEP, and SSPs.

**PLAN**

Plan was developed using community input through the development of Community Advisory Boards.

**IMPLEMENT**

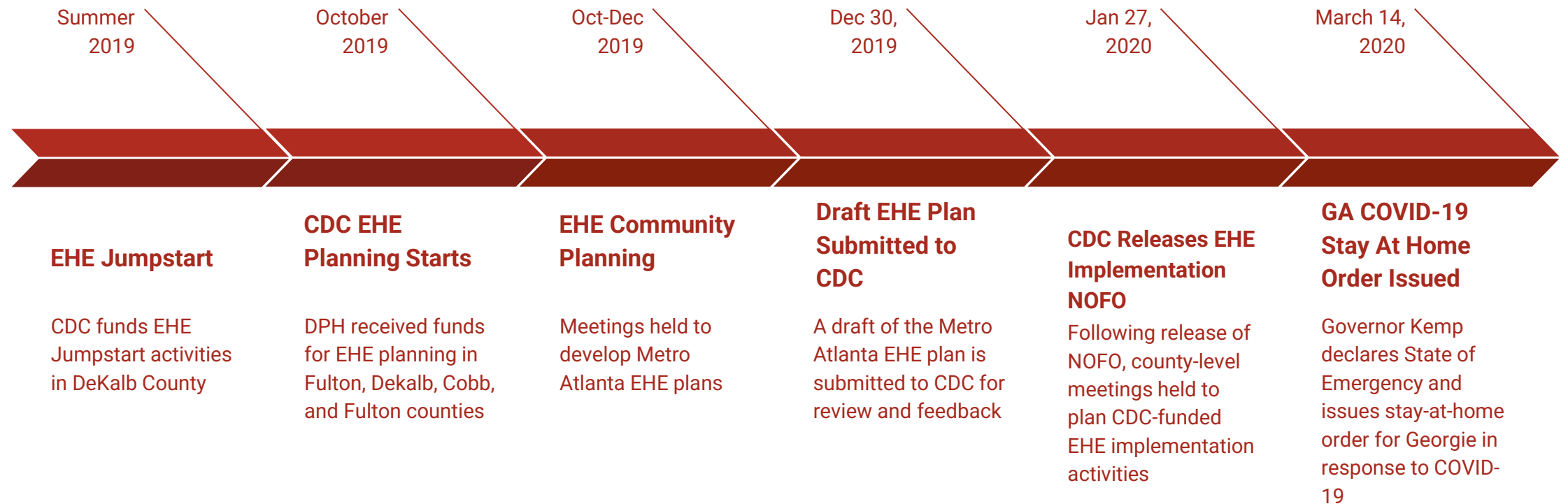
Implement prevention activities based around the four pillars throughout the Atlanta Metro counties.

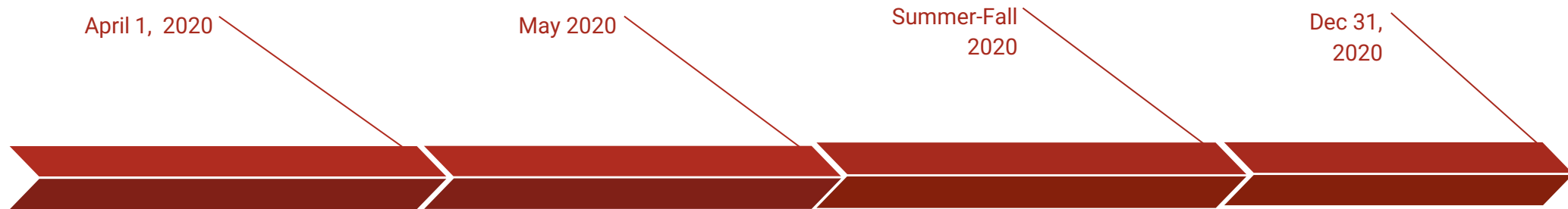
# PAST: WHERE WE'VE BEEN

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- *Pilot phase*
- *Planning phase*
- *Community meetings*

# PAST: EHE Timeline Part 1





**CDC Provides Feedback on EHE Draft Plan**

DPH received feedback from The CDC on the drafted EHE plan that was submitted in December 2019.

**DPH Submits App to CDC for Implementation Funds**

DPH submits application for EHE implementation funding, which includes funding for counties and contracted CBOs.

**EHE Plan Revisions**

Workgroups meet to revise EHE plan based on community input and the CDCs feedback on the draft.

**Final EHE Plan Submitted to CDC**

The final Metro Atlanta EHE plan was submitted to the CDC and posted on the EHE website.

# PRESENT: WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW

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- Community Organizations are at the forefront of EHE
- Hiring Staff
- Year 2 – Continuation Funds – Applied For
- Request for Proposals (RFP)
  - Creativity & Innovation
  - Ability to Handle Workload
  - Address Strategies & Activities

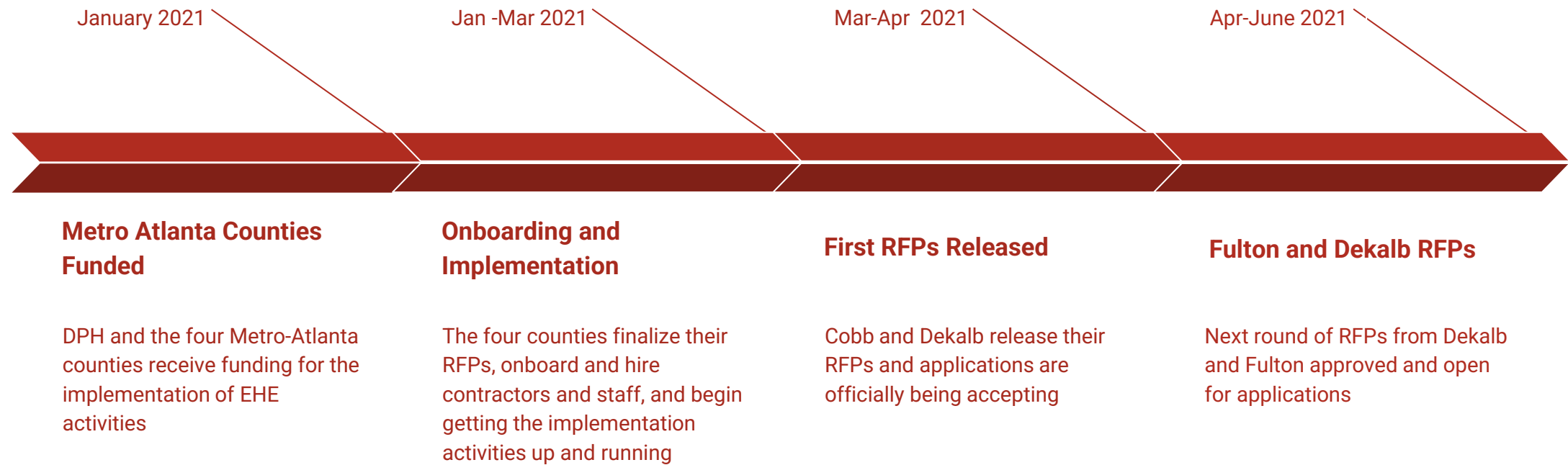
# COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

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- Community Advisory Board (CAB)
  - Residents
  - Advocates
  - Stakeholders
  - Representatives from other CABs



# PRESENT: EHE Timeline Part 2

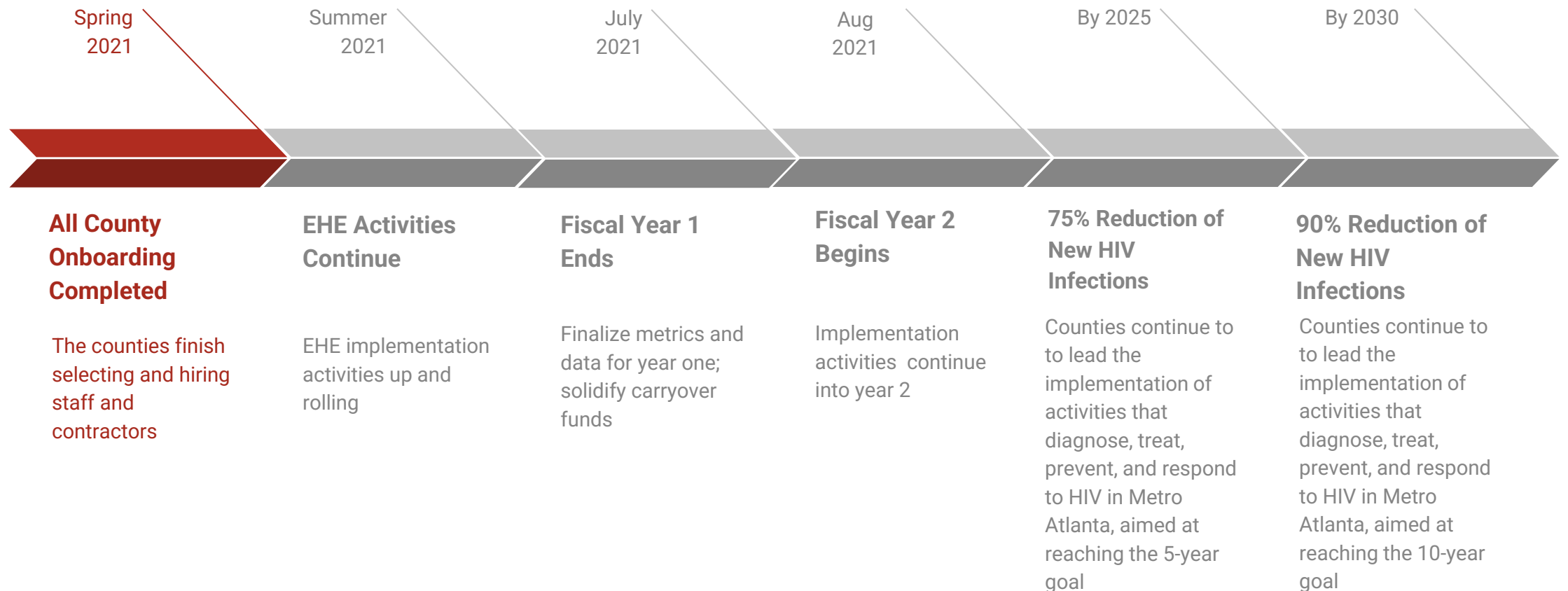


# FUTURE: WHERE WE'RE GOING

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- Spring 2021: Counties finish the selection process
- Summer 2021: Implementation activities continue
- Up through 2025: Targeted activities towards 75% reduction in new infections
- Up through 2030: Targeted activities towards 90% reduction in new infections

# FUTURE: EHE Timeline Part 3



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