

## About Ripple Effect®

Ripple Effect provides professional consulting and staff augmentation services for federal agencies with a special focus on health, scientific research and health care. We build organizational capacity, not dependence, by creating the structure, process and skills needed for long-term mission success.

## Company Summary

- Established in 2003
- Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB)
- Under \$16.5M size standard
- DCAA-compliant accounting system
- DUNS 139133230 / CAGE No. 3N5J3

## Award Wins & Recognition

- 2019 Best and Brightest Company to Work for in the Nation®
- 2019 AMEX Business Excellence Awards Woman Contractor of the Year
- 2019 Inc. 5000 List - #2160 overall, #128 in D.C. Metro Region
- 2018 *Washington Business Journal* Fastest Growing Companies - #41 overall

## Contract Vehicles

- GSA MAS # GS-10F-0365T (541611)
- OASIS Small Business Pool 1 First-Tier Sub # 47QRAD20D1019
- NIH BPA # HSN263200800077B
- CDMRP PATSS # W81XWH-17-D-0003
- 8(a) awards with strategic partners
- Eligible for WOSB sole-source awards

## For More Information

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## CAPABILITIES TO SUPPORT COVID-19

### ***Ensuring mission success when help is needed most***

COVID-19 will have a long-lasting impact on American society, and Federal agencies will need expertise and support across a variety of areas, as specified in the CARES Act, to ensure mission success. The sections below summarize how Ripple Effect can support agencies throughout COVID-19 and beyond.

## KEEPING WORKERS PAID AND EMPLOYED

As millions of employees work from home, agencies will need extra support to accommodate the increased stress on networks, enhance remote collaboration, and improve business practices to ensure business continuity.

### Remote Working Practices

- Distance Learning
- Virtual Events
- SharePoint Development
- Collaboration Tools & Systems
- Work Process Automation

### Staffing and Redeployment

- Staff Augmentation
- Surge Services (*additional details on pg. 2*)

### Business Operations & Continuity

- Business Continuity Planning
- Risk Assessments
- SOP Development & Training
- Workforce Analysis & Management

## ENHANCING OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

As agencies rapidly navigate new legislation, deploy new programs, and increase their investments in vaccines, therapeutic, and diagnostic research, they will require a wide variety of support.

### Government Regulations & Policies

- Public Comment Analysis
- Policy & Guideline Development
- Policy Implementation & Communications
- Program & Policy Evaluation
- Policy Research

### Data Collection & Analysis

- Epidemiology Research
- Behavioral Research
- Infectious Disease Research
- Healthcare Impact
- Big Data
- Data Analysis & Visualization

### Scientific Research

- Scientific Grants Management & Administration
- Program & Portfolio Management
- Scientific, Engineering & Technical Advising
- Product Development & Regulatory Management
- Policy Support Services

## Our Core Clients

- Department of Defense (DoD)
  - > Army, Air Force, Navy
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
  - > Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP)
  - > Office of Disease Prevention & Health Promotion (ODPHP)
  - > Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry (ATSDR)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
  - > NCI, NIGMS, NINR, NIA, NHGRI, NIAID, NHLBI, NICHD

## Our Staff

- Over 180 Employees
- 79% Specialize in Sciences or Public Health Policy
- 77% Master's Degree or Higher
- 67% support Scientific Research, Grants Execution, and Policy/Management
- 35% PhD, MD, or JD credentials

## Our Content Expertise

### Health Care

- Hospital preparedness & capacity
- Telehealth
- Global health preparedness
- Health care policy and regulations

### Public Health & Social Services

- Housing
- Childcare and welfare
- Violence prevention and assistance
- Gender and disparities
- Food scarcity
- Mental health (behavioral health, chronic stress, depression, anxiety)
- Substance abuse
- Race and ethnicity disparities
- Runaways and homelessness
- Disability services
- Senior nutrition, care, and justice
- American Indian/Alaska Native health
- Community stress management

### Scientific Research Support

- Infectious diseases
- Cardiovascular
- Vaccines and therapeutics
- Diagnostic research
- Telehealth research

## COORDINATING CORONAVIRUS HEALTH RESPONSE & AGENCY OPERATIONS

As agencies increase availability of grants, services, financial relief, and support for communities, they will require support in how grants and programs are delivered, and how the success of these programs is evaluated.

### Programs for Communities & Special Populations

- Grants Management
- Peer Review
- Technical Assistance
- Program Support

### Research & Evaluation

- Outcome & Process Evaluations
- Program Evaluation
- Literature Reviews
- Data Collection
- Needs Assessments

### Communications

- [Crisis Communications](#)
- Public Health Communications
- Design & Multimedia Development
- Behavior Change Communications
- Stakeholder Engagement & Coordination
- Virtual Events, Conferences, Meetings & Webinars
- Distance Learning & Training

## GETTING EXPERTS WHEN YOU NEED THEM

### Staffing Support

Ripple Effect's [Strategic Staffing](#) services can recruit, hire, and retain highly qualified staff to work at your site or remotely to support your mission. We find experts across a range of functional capabilities, from program managers to budget analysts to policy support staff. Our core capabilities in communications & outreach, program management & policy, and research & evaluation give us a broad, yet focused lens through which to evaluate, mentor, and develop talent.

### Surge Services

Ripple Effect maintains a large on-call employee workforce to allow us to manage the ebbs and flows that are necessary to successfully respond to clients' needs. Currently, we have approximately 80 staff members who we utilize as needed to meet project needs and supplement our full-time research team. These staff members are spread across the country and are carefully vetted to ensure they can successfully work in a remote environment and are accustomed to reading and interpreting complex federal regulations. All of our staff are Master's- and PhD-level analysts from health, public health, and policy disciplines.

### Science & Healthcare Policy Consulting Consortium (SHPCC)

Ripple Effect has established the [SHPCC](#) to create a path for federal agencies to access high-quality, credentialed, and niche science and health policy experts—by using our resources to bring together and build a community of independent science, science policy, and health policy consultants.