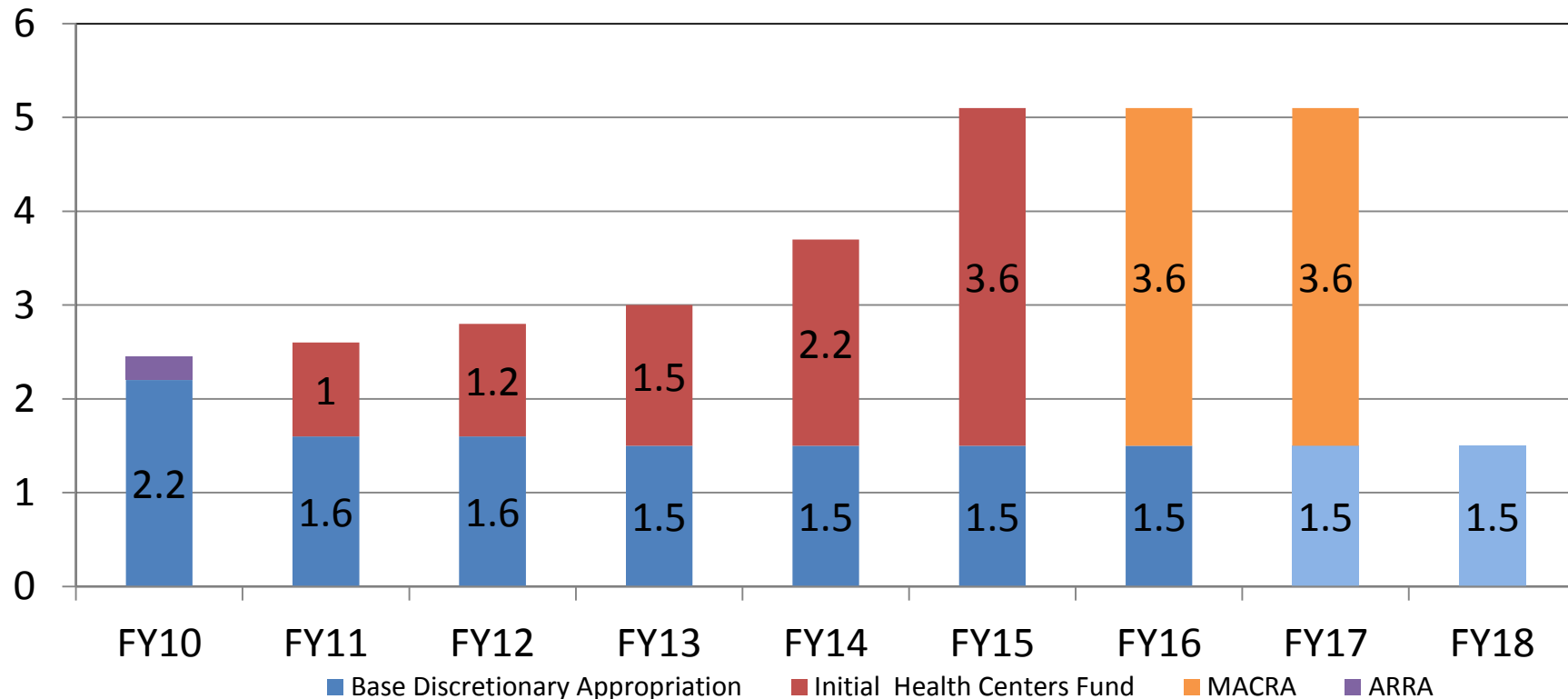




The Health Centers Funding Cliff

Community Health Centers Operational Funding, FY 2010 – FY 2018



Just over 70% of federal funding for the Health Centers program comes from the **Health Centers Fund**, which was created in 2010 and extended by Congress on a bipartisan basis in 2015 for two years. These resources have been invested in **new health center sites, expansions of capacity** at existing health centers, and in **additional services**, like **behavioral health, substance abuse and oral health**. Without action by Congress before September 30, 2017, Health Centers will face an immediate 70% cut in funding, resulting in an estimated 9 million patients losing access to care, 50,000 jobs lost, and 2,800 health center sites closing their doors.

NACHC calls on Congress to sustain and stabilize Health Center funding on a long-term basis, with targeted investment in new services and capacity to meet increased demand and reduce uncertainty for patients.