

Federal Office of Rural Health Policy – Grant Funding Opportunities

The Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) administers a number of grant programs to support rural health care delivery. HRSA's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP) serves as the focal point for rural health activities within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

HRSA has developed a webpage specifically for providing technical assistance for potential applications (<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/index.html>). Please bookmark this site for your own reference and promote it with potential applicants you are working with in your state. The portal includes slide presentations and recorded webinars for more detailed information on specific topics. This portal provides information about:

- HRSA funding opportunities,
- how to register in the various systems needed to submit an application,
- finding opportunities and submitting them in grants.gov,
- tips for writing a strong application, and
- an explanation of the HRSA application review process (a great way to learn about the review process is to become a reviewer, please sign up and encourage others to sign up as well):
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/reviewers/index.html>

[Grants.Gov Grant Announcements](#) - Stay informed about new and updated grant opportunities

[Funding Opportunities from the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy](#)

[Community Based Division](#)

The Community-Based Division (CBD) programs provide funding to increase access to care in rural communities. Through eight grant programs and multiple contracts, over 300 grants have been awarded.

- Black Lung/Coal Miner Clinics Program
- Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program (RESEP)
- Rural Health Care Delta Program
- Rural Health Care Services Outreach
- Rural Health Information Technology Network Development
- Rural Health Network Development
- Rural Health Network Development Planning
- Rural Health Workforce Development
- Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement

[Office for the Advancement of Telehealth](#)

- **Telehealth Network** is a competitive grant program that funds projects that demonstrate the use of telehealth networks to improve healthcare services for medically underserved populations in urban, rural, and frontier communities. [Telehealth Network grantees](#) with active projects
- **Evidence-Based Tele-Emergency Network Grant Program** is to support a range of Tele-Emergency care services significant volume of patient encounters followed by a detailed study and analysis of patient outcomes in rural areas.

Key Federal Websites:

HRSA: www.hrsa.gov

Office of Rural Health Policy:

www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov

Technical Assistance:

<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/index.html>

Rural Eligibility:

<http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/RuralAdvisor/RuralHealthAdvisor.aspx>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE FOR GRANTS, FUNDING AND COMMUNITY REPORTS

[Iowa Data](#)

Iowa Department of Public Health, Iowa County health snapshots and specific data

[Iowa County Rankings](#)

Robert Wood Foundation program data to explore your county health factors

The Rural Assistance Center or [RAC ONLINE](#) offers valuable easy to use funding opportunity resources

[Statistics and Data](#)

This guide contains sources for national, state, and county-level statistics and data focusing on a wide range of topics. While many are strictly-related to rural health and human services, others include data for urban areas and populations

[Funding Tips](#)

Helpful pointers to complete a successful funding a request or application

[Am I Rural?](#)

This service can be used to help determine whether a specific location is considered rural based on various definitions of rural, including definitions that are used as eligibility criteria for federal programs. The information provided by this service addresses only the rural aspect of a program's requirements. Your "Am I Rural?" report is not a guarantee of your eligibility status

[Funding Opportunities](#)

Summaries of funding programs are provided by RAC for your convenience. Please contact the funder directly for the most complete and current information. You can access funding information several ways

Call Center

Need help finding information? RAC can provide free assistance customized to your needs.

Phone: 1-800-270-1898
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