



## **HRSA Overview & Resources**

Tribal Grants 101 Workshop
Region 5 Bemidji Area Tribes
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



# **Agenda**

- I. About HRSA
- II. About HRSA Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA)
- III. Open and Forecasted HRSA Funding Opportunities Fiscal Year (FY) 2024
- IV. HRSA Resources





### Who We Serve

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), supports equitable health care for the nation's highest-need communities.



HRSA serves those most in need, including:

- More than 30.5 million
   More than 1,900 people in rural in underserved communities
- More than 58 million pregnant women, infants, and children
- More than 560,000 people with HIV

- rural counties and municipalities across the country
- Nearly 22,000 health care providers through loan repayment and scholarship programs





## **HRSA Priorities**







Health Workforce



Maternal Health





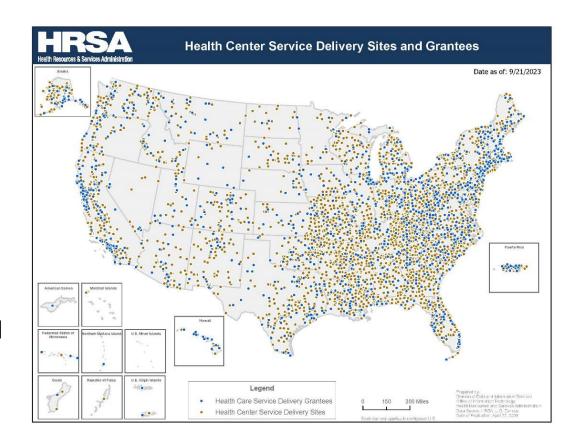
## **HRSA Bureaus & Offices**





# **Bureau of Primary Health Care Health Center Program**

- In 2023, nearly 1,400 health centers and more than 100 Health Center Program look-alike (LAL) organizations operate nearly 15,000 service delivery sites
- More than 30.5 million patients.
- Health centers provide patient-centered, comprehensive, integrated care by offering a range of services:
  - Primary medical, oral, and mental health services
  - Substance use disorder and Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)
  - Enabling services such as outreach, case management, health education, interpretation services, and transportation







# **Health Center Program Fundamentals**



#### Serve High Need Areas

 Must serve a high need community or population (e.g., HPSA, MUA/P)



#### **Patient Directed**

 Private non-profit or public agency that is governed by a patient-majority community board



#### Comprehensive

 Provide comprehensive primary care and enabling services (e.g., education, outreach, and transportation services)



#### No One is Turned Away

 Services are available to all, with fees adjusted based upon ability to pay



#### Collaborative

 Collaborate with other community providers to maximize resources and efficiencies in service delivery



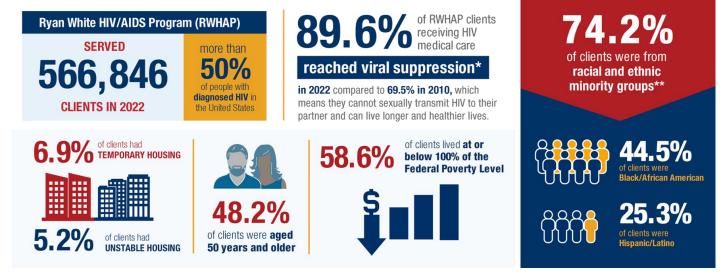
#### Accountable

 Meet performance and accountability requirements regarding administrative, clinical, and financial operations



The Health Center Program is authorized under Section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act.

# HIV/AIDS Bureau Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program



- The HIV/AIDS Bureau administers the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP), which provides a comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for low-income people with HIV
- Funds grants to states, cities, counties, and local community-based organizations to improve health outcomes and reduce HIV transmission
  - Recipients determine service delivery and funding priorities based on local needs and planning process
- More than 566,000 people with diagnosed HIV receive services through the program in 2022
- In 2022, 89.6% of RWHAP clients receiving HIV medical care were virally suppressed, exceeding the national average of 69.5% since 2010



<sup>\*</sup> Viral suppression is based on data for people with HIV who had at least one outpatient ambulatory health services visit and at least one viral load test during the measurement year and whose most recent viral load test result was less than 200 copies/mL.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Clients self-identified as 25.8% White and less than 2% each American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and persons of multiple races. Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.

## **Maternal and Child Health Bureau**

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau's mission is to improve the health and well-being of America's mothers, children, and families.

#### Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant

- Partnership between the federal government and states
- Served an estimate of 58 million pregnant women, infants, and children in 2022
  - 93% of all pregnant women
  - o 99% of infants
  - 61% of children nationwide, including children with special health care needs

#### Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

- Voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services for pregnant people and parents with young children who live in communities that are at risk for poor maternal and child health outcomes
- Served approximately 138,000 parents and children in over 69,000 families and provided over 840,000 home visits in 2022

#### Healthy Start

- o Provides grants to communities with infant mortality rates at least 1.5x the U.S. national average
- Provides services and facilitates access to comprehensive health and social services
- Healthy Start served just over 85,000 participants in 2022.







## **Bureau of Health Workforce**

#### **MISSION**

Improves the health of underserved populations by

- ► strengthening the health workforce
- ► connecting skilled professionals to communities in need











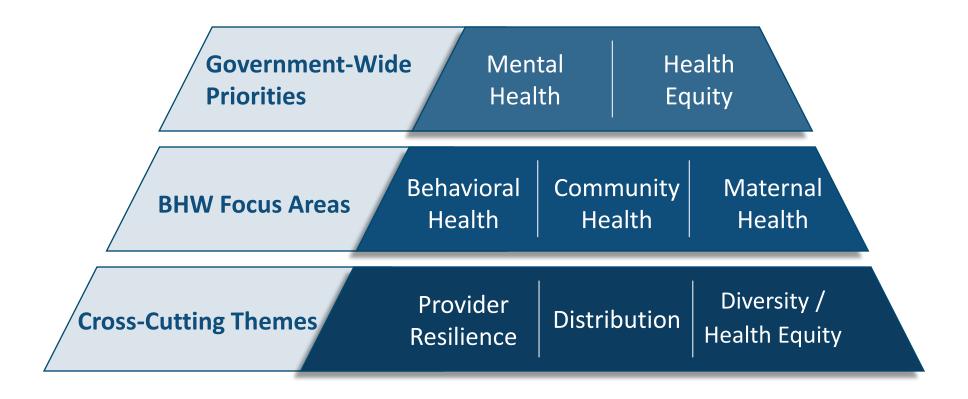


**SERVICE** 





# Health Workforce Focus Areas (2023 – 2024)







## **Loan Repayment and Scholarship Programs**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS, NURSE CORPS, STAR LRP\*** and PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY LRP

support qualified clinicians working in areas of the U.S. with limited access to care.



#### **FY 2023**

Americans served 23.9 M

Behavioral health providers

43%

Clinicians in rural communities

35%

NHSC clinicians in HRSA-funded health centers

57%





# Nurse Corps and National Health Service Corps (NHSC) 2024 Application Cycle

**Apply to Become a NHSC Site** 

Nurse Corps Scholarship Program

Open Date: March 5th

Close Date: May 2nd @ 7:30 p.m. ET.

National Health Service Corps (NHSC)-<u>Loan Repayment</u> <u>Program (LRP)</u>

Close Date: May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m. ET National Health Service Corps (NHSC) - <u>Rural Community</u> <u>Loan Repayment Program</u>

Close Date: May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m. ET

National Health Service Corps

(NHSC) – <u>Substance Use</u> <u>Disorder Workforce Loan</u> Repayment Program

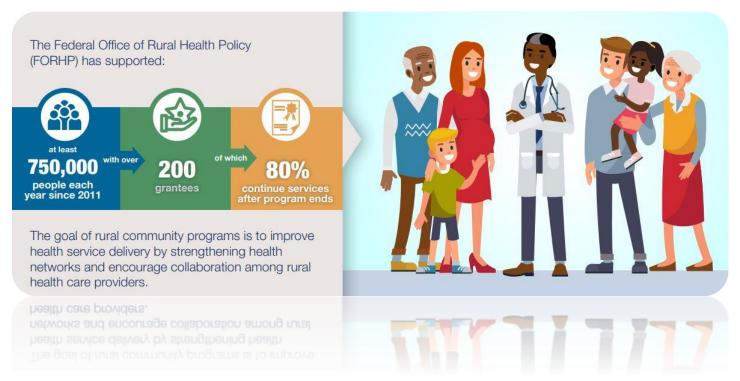
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## Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)

#### **FORHP Efforts to Address Health Care Issues in Rural America**



Visit HRSA.gov for state-by-state breakdowns of FORHP's FY 2023 Rural Health Initiatives.

**FORHP** has provided billions of dollars in funding to increase health care access, strengthen health networks, and focus on care quality improvements for Critical Access Hospitals and small rural hospitals. FORHP is also supporting HRSA's goal to achieve health equity by funding efforts to strengthen health care delivery systems, reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with substance use disorder and improve the financial viability of rural hospitals.





# Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)



Community Based
Division
(CBD)

Black Lung, Delta,
Opioids, Care
Coordination, Network
Development and
Planning, Quality
Improvement, Outreach



Hospital State Division (HSD)

State Offices of Rural Health, Flex and Small Rural Hospital Improvement Programs, Rural QI TA, Small Rural Hospital Transitions



Policy Research
Division
(PRD)

Rural Health Research Centers, Rural Health Value, Rural Policy Analysis, RHC Policy and Clinical Assessment



#### Rural Strategic Initiatives Division (RSID)

Rural Community
Opioids Response
Programs (Planning,
Implementation, MAT
Expansion) and
Cooperative
Agreements, and
COVID-19 Tribal
Program





## Rural Health: Strengthening Health Care Delivery Systems in Rural Communities

- Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)
   coordinates activities related to rural health care
   at local and state levels
- HRSA funds efforts to strengthen health care delivery systems and rural care networks, reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with substance use disorder, and focus on care quality improvements for Critical Access Hospitals and small rural hospitals
- 1 in 5 rural residents relied on HRSA-funded health centers for care in FY 2023

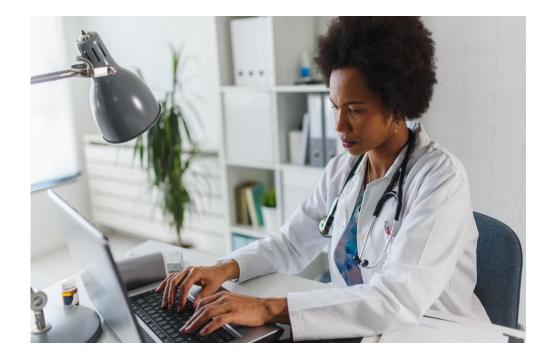






# Office for the Advancement of Telehealth (OAT) Telehealth

- The Office for the Advancement of Telehealth (OAT) serves as the central focal point for HHS' broad efforts in leveraging telehealth programs and policies.
- OAT manages the HHS telehealth website, Telehealth.HHS.gov, a one-stop resource for patients, providers, and researchers.
- Fiscal year 2024 funding opportunities:
  - License Portability Grant Program awards
  - Evidence-Based Telehealth Network Program awards
- Subscribe to the OAT Announcements for the latest telehealth updates.







## **OAT Funding Opportunities**

- Licensure Portability **Grant Program**
- Evidence Based Telehealth Network

**Grant Program** 

FY 2024



- Telehealth Resource Centers
- Telehealth Research Centers

FY 2025



- Evidence Based Telehealth Network Program
- Telehealth Centers of excellence
- Telehealth Technology **Enabled Learning** Program

FY 2026









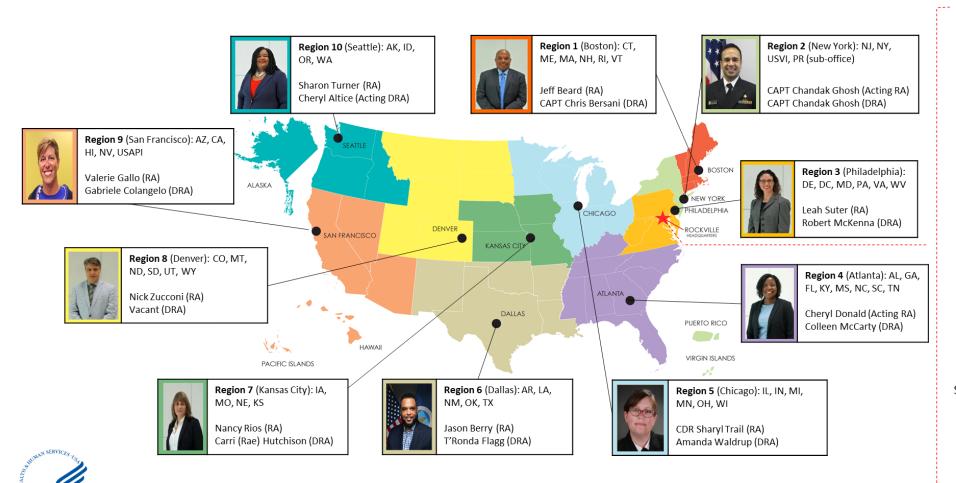
# HRSA Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (HRSA IEA)





# **Leadership Team**

#### **Ten Regions - One HRSA**



#### **HRSA IEA Headquarters**



Antigone Dempsey Associate Administrator



Pam Kania Deputy Associate Administrator



Amelia Khalil Senior Advisor



Fay Ferguson Director, Division of Administrative Operations

Vacant Director, Division of Strategic External Engagement



Juliana Blome Director, Office of Tribal Affairs



### **Core Functions**

HRSA IEA serves as
the principal Agency
lead on
intergovernmental
and external affairs,
regional operations,
and tribal
partnerships







## **Network**









#### **Partners & Stakeholders**

- HRSA Grantees
- State and Local Leadership
- State and Local Health Departments
- Tribal Organizations
- Community and Faith-Based Organizations
- Colleges and Universities
- Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)
- Private Sector Organizations & Foundations
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Operative Divisions
- Other Federal Departments and Agencies





# **Regional Presence**

Linkage to local and state-level partners

Leverage state and federal resources

Local representation, customer service support, and triage

Rapid response to crisis

Seamless participation and execution of HHS/HRSA initiatives

Share information from the field to HRSA Headquarters

Disseminate HRSA information to the field





## **Tribal Affairs and External Affairs**





## **Office of External Affairs**

- Partner and liaise with HRSA Bureaus and Offices and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA) to forge and strengthen relationships with key public health organizations
- Coordinate activities with external entities across the nation
- Respond to inquiries from federal, state, and local governments
- Engage at the regional level to amplify HRSA programs and priorities
- Facilitate quarterly meetings with regional commissions
- Administer HRSA's National Organizations of State and Local Officials (NOSLO) cooperative agreement program









## **HRSA Tribal Affairs**

- Coordinate tribal public health activities across HRSA, including Urban Indian Health participation in the Health Center Program and Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation to tribal populations.
- Serve as HRSA's primary point of contact for tribal governments and tribal organizations and HRSA liaison to and representative on tribal health-related committees and working groups.
- Coordinate with HRSA Bureaus and Offices to leverage resources or develop initiatives to support tribal health resources and services.
- Manage, support, and convene the HRSA Tribal Advisory Council.





# HRSA Tribal Advisory Council (TAC) Overview

## **Purpose**

To provide a forum wherein elected tribal officials acting in their official capacity (or their designated employees with authority to act on their behalf) and HRSA staff convene to exchange views, information, or advice about emerging public health issues in Indian Country, identify urgent public health resources and service needs, and apply collaborative approaches to address the issues and needs of American Indian and Alaska Native populations.





### **HRSA TAC**

# Member Regions / Indian Health Service (IHS) Areas



Bemidji Area

Jamie Stuck, Chairman -**Nottawaseppi Huron Band of** the Potawatomi,



## **HRSA Annual Tribal Consultation**



- HRSA will host a **Tribal Consultation** during the National Indian Health Board's (NIHB)
   2024 National Tribal Health Conference
- **Date**: Monday, May 20, 2024
- Time: 10:45 AM 12:45 PM CT
- Location: The Monument in Rapid City, South Dakota
- There is no cost to register for and attend the Annual HRSA Tribal Consultation





## **Tribal HRSA Grantees - FY 2024**

## **\*** Health Center Program

- Bay Mills Indian Community Brimley, MI
- Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center, Inc. Milwaukee, WI
- Indian Health Board Medical and Dental Center, Minneapolis, MN
- Native American Community Clinic, Minneapolis, MN

### **\*** Healthy Start Initiative Eliminating Racial Ethnic Disparities

- Intertribal Council of Michigan, Sault Ste. Marie, MI.
- **❖** Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Awards
  - Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Keshena, WI
- **American Rescue Plan Act Pediatric Mental Health Care** 
  - Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indian, Red Lake, MN





# FY 2024 HRSA Budget Highlights

#### The budget will support:



Quality health care to **33 million** patients in health centers.



Improved health care for nearly every pregnant woman and infant born in the U.S.—nearly 61 million people.



Mental health and substance use disorder services at every health center in the U.S.



Increased access to health care in over 1,900 rural communities.

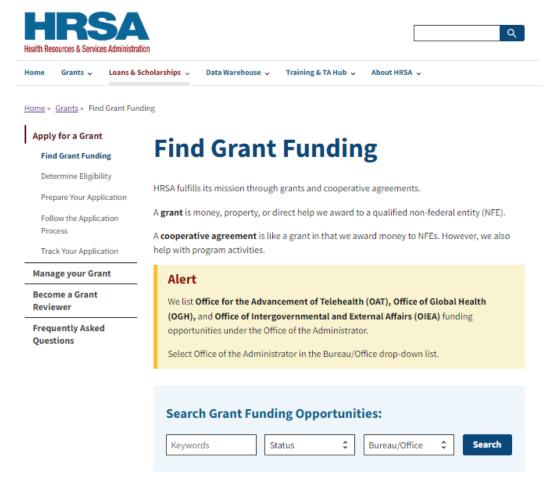


Training of 18,000 new behavioral health providers; more than 1,400 new physicians and dentists; and nearly 24,000 clinicians, nurses, and health professionals through loan repayment and scholarships.





# **HRSA Funding Opportunities**

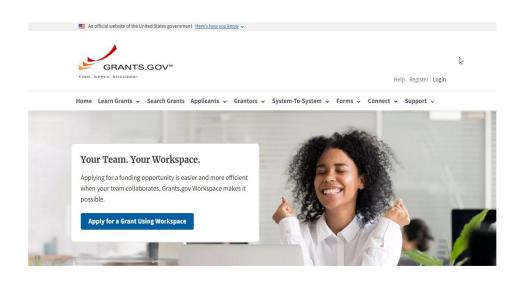


#### **HRSA Notice of Funding Opportunities** (NOFOs)

• <a href="https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding">https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding</a>

#### **Grants.gov**

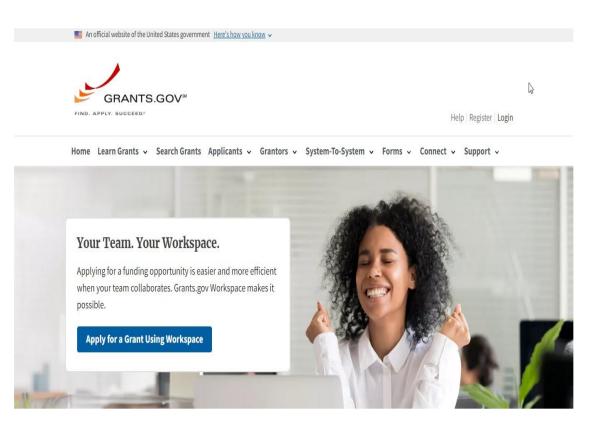
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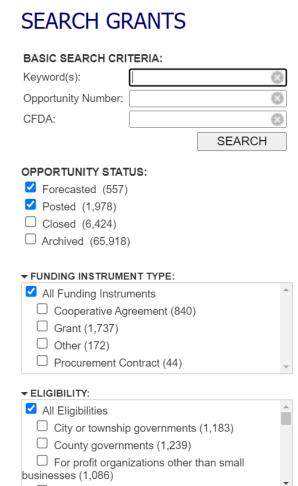


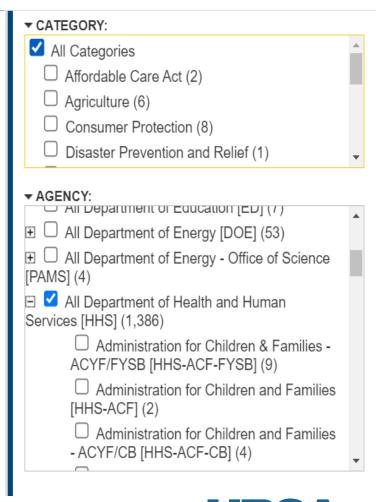




# **Searching for HRSA Grants**









Website: <a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-grants">https://www.grants.gov/search-grants</a>

# HRSA Funding Opportunities – FY 2024 Open/Posted

#### Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Opportunity Status	Posted Date	Close Date
HRSA-24-046	Supporting Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Screening and Intervention	Posted	04/03/2024	06/21/2024

#### Federal Office of Rural Heath Policy (FORHP)

Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Opportunity Status	Posted Date	Close Date
HRSA-24-009	Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program (RESEP)	Posted	03/28/2024	05/29/2024
HRSA-24-004	Rural Health Research Center Program	Posted	03/22/2024	05/23/2024





# HRSA Funding Opportunities – FY 2024 Open/Posted

#### Office of the Administrator (OA)

Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Opportunity Status	Posted Date	Close Date
HRSA-24-103	National Organizations of State and Local Officials (NOSLO): State Health Services	Posted	02/23/2024	05/23/2024
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### **HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)**

Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Opportunity Status	Posted Date	Close Date
HRSA-24-061	Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D - Women, Infants, Children and Youth	Posted	03/11/2024	05/13/2024
	(WICY) Grant Supplemental Funding			





# **Rural Health Funding Opportunities**

### **Forecast through 2025 (Pending Appropriations)**

Program	FY 2024	FY 2025
Rural Health Research Center Program	NOFO Available Spring 2024 Project Start 9/1/2024	
Rural Maternity Obstetrics Management Strategies Program (RMOMS)		NOFO Available Winter 2024 Project period start date 9/1/2025
Delta Health Systems Implementation Program	NOFO Available Spring 2024 Project Period Start 9/1/2024	NOFO Available Winter 2024 Project Period Start 9/1/2025
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - IMPACT	NOFO due May 6th Project Period Start 9/1/2024	
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Overdose Response		NOFO Available Fall 2024/Winter 2025 Project Period Start 9/1/2025
Rural Residency Planning and Development	NOFO Closed Project Start Date: 8/1/2024	NOFO Available Fall 2024 Project Start 8/1/2025





# **Rural Health Funding Opportunities**

Forecast through 2026 (Pending Appropriations)

Program	FY 2024	FY 2025
Rural Health Care Services Outreach		NOFO Available Winter 2024 Project Period Start 5/1/2025
Rural Northern Border Region Outreach Program	NOFO Available Spring 2024 Project Start: 9/1/2024	
Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program	NOFO due May 29th Project Start: 9/1/2024	

Program	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Rural Health Network  Development Planning Program	NOFO Closed Project Period Start 7/1/2024	NOFO Available Fall 2024 Project Period Start 7/1/2025	NOFO Available TBD Project Period Start 7/1/2026
Small Health Care Quality Provider Improvement Program			NOFO Available TBD Project Period Start 8/1/2026



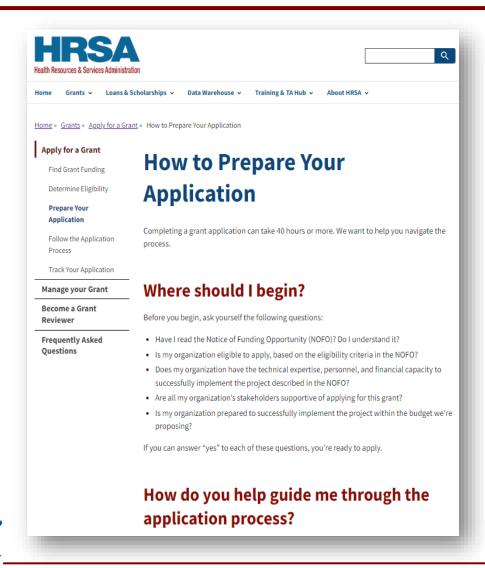


# **HRSA Resources**





# **HRSA Grant Technical Assistance Resources**



- HRSA Grants Technical Assistance Webpage http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/
- One-stop-shop for potential applicants on how to apply for HRSA funding
- Healthy Grants Workshops
   https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/manage-your-grant/training/workshops





# HHS Tracking Accountability in Government Grants System (TAGGS)



Tracking Spending - Increasing Accountability

**FAST TRACK** 

LOCATION

AWARD TYPE

RECIPIENT

AT A GLANCE

SITE SEARCH



### GRANTS BY HHS OPERATING DIVISION

Review the total number of grants and the total number of grant dollars awarded by each HHS OPDIV or STAFFDIV in a fiscal year (1995-Present).



### GRANTS BY RECIPIENT CLASS

Review grant data by recipient class. HHS awards grants to recipient classes such as private businesses, all levels of government, non-profits, and international entities.



### GRANTS BY MAJOR ACTIVITY TYPE

HHS awards grants classified by four major activity types: Research, Services, Training, and Other.



#### **GRANTS BY STATE**

Review awards granted to States and Federal territories for one or more fiscal years since 2005, or as early as 1995 using the Advanced Search feature.



https://taggs.hhs.gov/



# **HRSA Data Warehouse**



#### Dashboards, Data Reports, and Maps by HRSA Program Area

View and compare data by geography, by topic, and by HRSA program area



#### Health Workforce

Strengthens the health workforce and connects skilled health care providers to communities in need.



#### Health Centers

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#### Ryan White HIV/ + AIDS Program

Provides a comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for more than half a million low-income people with HIV.



#### Rural Health

Helps build health care capacity for over 62 million Americans who live in rural communities.



#### Maternal and Child Health

Improves the health and well-being of America's mothers, children, and families.



#### Health Systems

Funds programs supporting targeted areas including donation and transplantation of solid organ, cord, and bone marrow, Injury Compensation and Hansen's Disease (Leprosy).



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# Rural Health Information Hub (RHIhub)

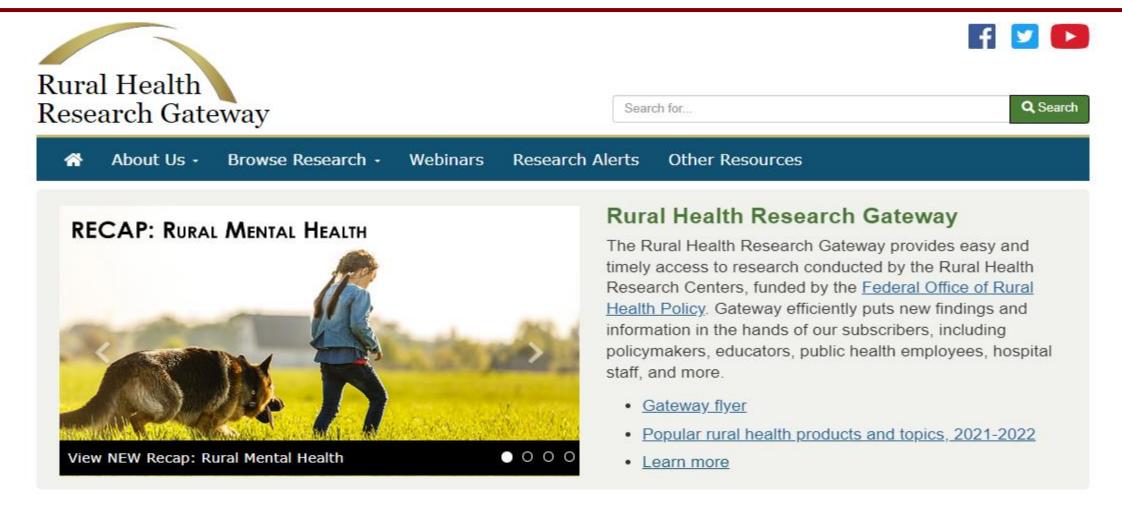
- RHIhub Nation's rural health information source
  - library of resources
  - coverage of rural issues
  - state guides
  - toolkits
  - Funding and opportunities
  - program models
  - much more!
  - website: <a href="https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/">https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/</a>
- Provides customized assistance
  - By phone: **1.800.270.1898**
  - By email: <u>info@ruralhealthinfo.org</u>





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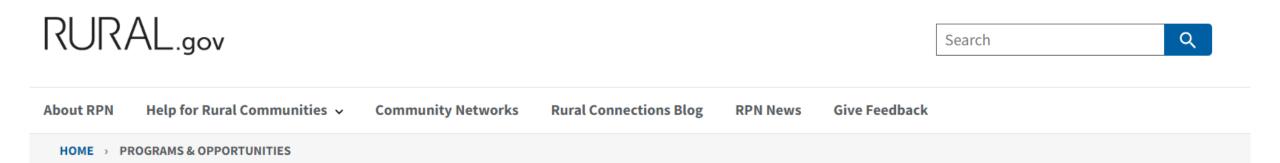
# **Rural Health Research Gateway**







# Rural.gov



# **Find Programs & Opportunities**

Browse funding opportunities, technical assistance, and other programs supporting a broad range of rural community and economic development activities. You can also find assistance for residents, including families, homeowners, seniors, veterans, small businesses, agricultural producers, and more.

Enter the terms you wish to search for.

Search





# **Telehealth Resource Centers**

### Funded Through the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth

Telehealth.HHS.gov

telehealth.hhs.gov

Office for the Advancement of Telehealth

hrsa.gov/rural-health/topics/telehealth

**Telehealth Centers of Excellence** 

telehealthcoe.org

**Telehealth Resource Centers** 

telehealthresourcecenter.org

**ProviderBridge** 

providerbridge.org

**Multi-Discipline Licensure Resource** 

**Project** licensureproject.org

TELEHEALTH.HHS.GOV



Telehealth Centers of Excellence











# **Telehealth Resource Centers**

### TelehealthResourceCenters.org







- Provide assistance, education, and information to organizations and individuals who are actively providing or interested in providing health care at a distance
- Learn more:
   <a href="https://telehealthresourcec">https://telehealthresourcec</a>
   <a href="enter.org/">enter.org/</a>





# **Addressing Substance Use Epidemic**

### **Featured Resources**





- Expanding evidence-based treatment and harm reduction for OUD and SUDs via educational resources and technical assistance
- Patient focused approaches serving the needs of rural populations across the U.S. through innovative technology and telehealth strategies
- Serving providers in any rural community throughout the U.S.

Find us at: uvmcora.org



#### **Recovery Center of Excellence**

# Rural Center of Excellence on SUD Prevention at the University of Rochester

- Working to prevent and reduce the impact of substance use and SUD in rural areas
- Building and sharing an array of evidence-based practices adapted for rural communities
- Serving any rural community in the U.S.

Find us at: recoverycenterofexcellence.org



# Rural Center of Excellence on SUD Recovery at the Fletcher Group

- Expanding the capacity & quality of rural SUD Recovery Ecosystems
- Conducting/publishing original research on SUD outcomes & evidenced-based programs
- Working as a community catalyst to expand SUD recovery support services
- Working in any rural community across the U.S.

Find us at:

fletchergroup.org





# **National Maternal Mental Health Hotline**









### When Should You Contact HRSA IEA?

- When you want to know more about HRSA programs or initiatives
- When you need contextual information about the state, local, tribal, and regional landscape that may impact your stakeholders
- When you are looking for technical assistance, resources, funding opportunities, or new partners
- When you want to share new promising or best practices with us
- Simply connect!







# Questions







### **HRSA** Resources

- HRSA Website: <a href="https://www.hrsa.gov">https://www.hrsa.gov</a>
- HRSA Grants: <a href="https://www.hrsa.gov/grants">https://www.hrsa.gov/grants</a>
- HRSA Data Warehouse: <a href="https://data.hrsa.gov">https://data.hrsa.gov</a>





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