

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Health Resources and Services Administration****Notice of Supplemental Funding, Delta Region Community Health Systems Development Program**

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of supplemental funding.

SUMMARY: HRSA is awarding supplemental funding under the Delta

Region Community Health Systems Development Program to one award recipient in fiscal year (FY) 2026 to provide technical assistance (TA) to rural health care organizations in the Delta region. This supplemental funding will support hospitals and clinics that previously completed program TA and need additional support to sustain improvements in financial and operational performance, quality of care, and access to essential health care services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheena Johnson, Deputy Division Director, Hospital State Division,

Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, at sjohnson@hrsa.gov and 872–271–6370.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Intended Recipient of the Award: Rural Health Resource Center.

Amount of Non-competitive award: \$486,745.

Project Period: September 1, 2026, to August 31, 2027.

Assistance Listing Number: 93.912.

Award Instrument: Cooperative Agreement.

Authority: Section 711(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 912(b)).

TABLE 1—RECIPIENT AND AWARD AMOUNT

Grant No.	Award recipient name	City, state	Award amount
U65RH31261	Rural Health Resource Center	Duluth, MN	\$486,745

Justification: The Delta Region Community Health Systems Development Program provides comprehensive, multi-year TA to rural health care organizations in rural counties and parishes of the Delta region to strengthen health care delivery by improving financial and operational performance and quality of care. This funding will provide a one-time supplement to the Rural Health Resource Center to provide sustainability TA to hospitals and clinics that have previously completed program TA. This support may include targeted consultations, assessment of ongoing financial and operational challenges, review of progress on quality and performance improvement activities, and assistance with sustaining service delivery improvements.

This supplemental funding is consistent with the program's focus on helping rural health care organizations implement best practice recommendations, sustain the impacts

of TA, and respond to additional TA needs related to innovation, adaptability, and sustainability in rural health care organizations located in the Delta region.

Thomas J. Engels,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Health Resources and Services Administration****Notice of Supplemental Funding, National Rural Health Policy, Community, and Collaboration Program**

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of supplemental funding.

SUMMARY: HRSA will provide additional award funds to the National Rural Health Policy, Community, and Collaboration Program recipient, the National Rural Health Association, to identify, engage, educate, and collaborate with rural stakeholders on national rural health issues and promising practices to improve health care in rural areas nationwide.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexa Ofori, Senior Advisor, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, at aofori@hrsa.gov and 301–945–3986.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Intended Recipient of the Award: The National Rural Health Association.

Amount of Non-Competitive Award: One supplemental award for \$660,000.

Project Period: August 1, 2024, to July 31, 2029.

Assistance Listing Number: 93.692.

Award Instrument: Cooperative Agreement Supplement for Services.

Authority: Section 711 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 912).

TABLE 1—RECIPIENT AND AWARD AMOUNT

Grant number	Award recipient name	City, State	Supplemental award amount
U16RH03702	National Rural Health Association	Leawood, KS	\$660,000

Justification: This funding will provide a one-time supplement to the National Rural Health Association through National Rural Health Policy, Community, and Collaboration Program with a budget period of August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027. This supplement will allow the National Rural Health Association to identify, engage, educate,

and collaborate with rural stakeholders on national rural health issues and promising practices to improve health care in rural areas nationwide. These activities build on past and ongoing National Rural Health Association projects supported by HRSA and align with the goals of the program to educate rural stakeholders and facilitate

collaboration with key stakeholders to improve the exchange of information and promising practices that support rural health.

Margaret M. Bush,
Deputy Administrator.

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