

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN ¹—Continued

21 CFR section; activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Total	654				

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

Based on a review of the information collection since our last request for OMB approval, we have made no adjustments to our burden estimate.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Notice of Supplemental Funding, Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program Evaluation Cooperative Agreement

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 Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility (Flex) Program Evaluation Cooperative Agreement to one award recipient in fiscal year 2026 to expand analysis,

evaluation, and dissemination activities that support Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and State Flex Programs.

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: Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Amount of Non-Competitive Award: \$420,000.

Project Period: July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

Assistance Listing Number: 93.241.

Award Instrument: Cooperative Agreement.

Authority: Section 711(b)(5) of the Social Security Act.

TABLE 1—RECIPIENT AND AWARD AMOUNT

Grant No.	Award recipient name	City, state	Award amount
U27RH01080	Regents of the University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN	\$420,000

Justification: The FLEX Program Evaluation Cooperative Agreement supports rural health care improvement by analyzing and presenting CAH data, capturing best practices, and developing resources that inform quality, financial, operational, population health, and emergency medical services improvement efforts. This funding will provide a one-time supplement to the Regents of the University of Minnesota to expand analytic, evaluation, dissemination, and technical assistance support for CAHs and State Flex Programs. The recipient will use supplemental funding to conduct additional analysis using new Flex Program data, feedback on the annual CAH assessment, strengthen dissemination activities and accessibility to products and resources, and develop new resources to help inform tribal hospitals on feasibility of

converting to another hospital provider type (e.g., CAH).

Thomas J. Engels,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Notice of Supplemental Funding, State Offices of Rural Health Coordination and 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 State Offices of Rural Health (SORH)

Coordination and Development Program to one award recipient in fiscal year 2026 to support expanded technical assistance, capacity-building, and coordination activities for SORH and rural stakeholders nationwide.

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: National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health, Inc.

Amount of Non-Competitive Award: \$345,000.

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

Assistance Listing Number: 93.913.

Award Instrument: Cooperative Agreement.

Authority: Section 711(b) of the Social Security Act.

TABLE 1—RECIPIENT AND AWARD AMOUNT

Grant No.	Award recipient name	City, state	Award amount
U14RH19776	National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health, Inc	Sterling Heights, MI	\$345,000

Justification: This funding will provide a one-time supplement to the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health, Inc. to expand technical assistance, capacity-building, and coordination activities for SORHs and rural stakeholders nationwide. The supplemental funding will support activities aligned with the goals of the cooperative agreement, including training, capital-related technical assistance, and planning and communications activities linked to national rural health priorities. This supplemental funding will allow the recipient to respond to emerging needs, strengthen support for SORH capacity and coordination, and advance activities that help rural stakeholders better access resources, share promising

practices, and support rural health care delivery systems.

Thomas J. Engels,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Notice of Supplemental Funding, Rural Quality Improvement Technical Assistance 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 Rural Quality Improvement Technical Assistance Program to one award

recipient in fiscal year 2026 to advance efforts to improve health care and quality of care in rural areas by supporting quality measure implementation, data reporting, and the use of data to drive improvements in quality of care.

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(s) of the Award: Telligen, Inc.

Amount of Non-Competitive Award: One award for \$260,000.

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

Assistance Listing Number: 93.241.

Award Instrument: Cooperative Agreement.

Authority: Section 711(b)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 912(b)(5)).

TABLE 1—RECIPIENT AND AWARD AMOUNT

Grant No.	Award recipient name	City, state	Award amount
U1RRH49251	Telligen, Inc	West Des Moines, IA	\$260,000

Justification: This funding will provide a one-time supplement to Telligen, Inc. to provide additional technical assistance to Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program beneficiaries, Critical Access Hospitals, and Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program (SHCPQIP) to support quality measure implementation, data reporting, and drive quality improvement activities. Additionally, the grant recipient will use funding to build on past and ongoing technical assistance provided to SHCPQIP recipients, supporting quality improvement efforts across levels of the health care system in rural communities by (1) preparing rural health care providers to develop sustained quality improvement strategies within their organizations, (2) strengthening organizational capacity for collecting and analyzing data, (3) using technology tools for building efficiencies and, (4) building financial sustainability by training workforce and building systems around billing and coding and other

reimbursement strategies. The award will provide the Rural Quality Improvement Technical Assistance Program the resources to refine, enhance, and strengthen technical assistance delivery across the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program, Critical Access Hospitals, and SHCPQIP participants.

Thomas J. Engels,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

[Docket No. HHS–OASH–2026–16399]

Solicitation of Nominations for Membership on the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy, Office of

the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice; solicitation of nominations for appointment to the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC); extension of solicitation period for nominations for appointment to the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC).

SUMMARY: The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) is extending the solicitation period for nominations for appointment to the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) that appeared in the **Federal Register** of August 12, 2026. All nominations received will be provided to the Assistant Secretary for Health for consideration and appointment. We are taking this action in response to a request for an extension to allow interested persons additional time to provide nominations.

DATES: Nominations for membership on the NVAC must be received no later than thirty days from publication of this