



FY2024:HRSA’s Rural Health Grants

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The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) – **provided approximately \$2.4 million in funding to the state of Florida to increase health care access, strengthen health networks, and focus on care quality improvements for Critical Access Hospitals and small rural hospitals.** FORHP also supports HRSA’s goal to achieve equity for rural Americans by funding efforts to strengthen health care delivery systems, advance maternal health care, reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with substance use disorder, and improve the financial viability of rural hospitals.

By increasing access to quality services and training a more skilled health workforce, these investments from FORHP have allowed communities in Florida and across the country to improve health outcomes and address health disparities.

Program Name	Grantee Name	County	Award Amount	Congressional District
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility	Florida Department of Health	Leon	\$392,868	FL-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Mental and Behavioral Health	Pancare Of Florida, Inc.	Bay	\$500,000	FL-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	St. Johns River Rural Health Network, Inc.	Putnam	\$500,000	FL-06
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	SMA Healthcare, Inc	Volusia	\$500,000	FL-06
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	Heartland Rural Health Network Inc	Highlands	\$200,000	FL-18
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network Inc	Hendry	\$100,000	FL-18
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	Florida Department of Health	Leon	\$131,731	FL-02
State Offices of Rural Health	Florida Department of Health	Leon	\$156,966	FL-02