

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 \$15.7 million in funding to the state of Kentucky 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 Kentucky and across the country to improve health outcomes and address health disparities.

Program Name	Grantee Name	County	Award Amount	Congressional District
Black Lung/Coal Miner Clinics Program	Big Sandy Health Care	Floyd	\$794,262	KY-05
Black Lung/Coal Miner Clinics Program	Oh Muhlenberg, LLC	Muhlenberg	\$1,136,406	KY-02
Delta State Rural Development Network Grant Program (DELTA)	Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville, Inc.	Hopkins	\$1,132,080	KY-01
Flex Rural Veterans Health Access Program	The University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Fayette	\$168,108	KY-06
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility	The University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Fayette	\$682,698	KY-06
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Medication Assisted Treatment Access	Sterling Health Solutions, Inc.	Montgomery	\$1,000,000	KY-06
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Medication Assisted Treatment Access	Kentucky Rural Health Information Technology Network, Inc.	Whitley	\$1,000,000	KY-05
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Mental and Behavioral Health	Stepworks Recovery Centers LLC	Hardin	\$500,000	KY-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Mental and Behavioral Health	Kentucky Rural Health Information Technology Network, Inc.	Whitley	\$500,000	KY-05
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville, Inc.	Hopkins	\$500,000	KY-01
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Inc	Kenton	\$401,095	KY-04
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	Kentucky River Comm Care Inc	Perry	\$500,000	KY-05
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Clay	\$550,000	KY-05
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	Westcare Kentucky, Inc.	Pike	\$658,214	KY-05

Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	Baptist Healthcare System Inc	Whitley	\$750,000	KY-05
Rural Health Care Coordination Network Program	Mercy Health - Marcum and Wallace Hospital LLC	Estill	\$300,000	KY-06
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	Pennyroyal Healthcare Services, Inc	Caldwell	\$200,000	KY-01
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	Mercy Health - Marcum and Wallace Hospital LLC	Estill	\$200,000	KY-06
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	Northeast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization Inc	Morgan	\$100,000	KY-05
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	St Claire Regional Medical Center	Rowan	\$100,000	KY-05
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	The University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Fayette	\$100,000	KY-06
Rural Health Network Development Program	Baptist Health Foundation Corbin, Inc.	Jefferson	\$300,000	KY-03
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	The University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Fayette	\$608,608	KY-06
State Offices of Rural Health	The University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Fayette	\$223,410	KY-06
The Regional Centers of Excellence in Substance Use Disorder Education Program	Fletcher Group Inc	Laurel	\$3,333,333	KY-05