



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 \$4.8 million in funding to the state of South Dakota 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 South Dakota 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	South Dakota Department of Health	Hughes	\$756,957	SD-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board	Pennington	\$500,000	SD-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Impact	South Dakota State University	Brookings	\$750,000	SD-00
Rural Health Care Coordination Network Program	Avera Health	Lincoln	\$300,000	SD-00
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	Avera Health	Lincoln	\$250,000	SD-00
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	The University of South Dakota	Clay	\$100,000	SD-00
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	Sanford Health Network	Minnehaha	\$100,000	SD-00
Rural Health Network Development Program	Sdaho Healthcare Research Education & Trust	Minnehaha	\$269,596	SD-00
Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program	Avera Mckennan	Minnehaha	\$1,000,000	SD-00
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	South Dakota Department of Health	Hughes	\$580,944	SD-00
State Offices of Rural Health	South Dakota Department of Health	Hughes	\$213,860	SD-00