

# Grant Opportunities

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# Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Overdose Response

**Deadline:** March 10, 2025

**Purpose:** The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) - Overdose Response program will provide grants to establish and/or expand substance use disorder (SUD) prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services in targeted rural service areas.

**Areas of Focus:** SUD Prevention, Harm Reduction, Treatment, Recovery

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include all domestic public or private, nonprofit or for-profit entities.

**All RCORP services must be:**

- Responsive to the needs of the target rural service area
- Culturally and linguistically appropriate for the target rural population
- Inclusive of individuals with lived or living experience by involving them as part of the planning and implementation process
- Easily accessible and available to the target rural population, for example through offering extended treatment hours, providing transportation to appointments, and/or increasing accessibility for individuals with disabilities
- Available to all individuals regardless of ability to pay
- Fully implemented and running within the one-year period of performance
- Sustainable after the program period ends through innovative and multi-sectoral approaches
- Targeted to opioid use disorder, but may also address other substance use disorders where there is demonstrated need
- Coordinated and integrated with other SUD services and resources in the target rural service area

**Application Process:** Links to the full announcement, [application instructions](#), and the online application process are available through [grants.gov](#). The application package has all the forms you need to apply. You can find it online. Go to Grants Search at Grants.gov and search for opportunity number HRSA-25-010. After you select the opportunity, we recommend that you click the Subscribe button to get updates.

[Applicant webinar](#) | January 30, 2025 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Eastern | Call-in number: 833.568.8864

Participant code: 32171184

Link to Grant: <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/5675>

# COAC Infrastructure Share (Round 3)

**Deadline:** February 3, 2025

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Infrastructure Share is to promote capital improvements and provide operational assistance for developing and improving the infrastructure necessary to abate the opioid crisis in Colorado. The Infrastructure Share is further intended to meet the needs of rural and underserved populations.

**Areas of Focus:** Infrastructure

**Eligibility:** According to the MOU, eligible Applicants for the Infrastructure Share include: • Local governments that participated in the Colorado Opioids Settlement MOU1 • Colorado state agencies/state government entities • Colorado Regional Opioid Abatement Councils (ROACs), which were formed as a result of the MOU and have a Colorado governmental entity serving as the Fiscal Agent.

*If multiple organizations are applying together, please select one entity to serve as the Applicant. Any additional entities should be listed as "Implementing Organizations." The primary Applicant should be the governmental entity or ROAC that will accept the terms of the Award Letter, receive the disbursed funds, be responsible for funds management, and submit the required annual Expenditure Reports.*

## Application Process:

Pre-Application Interest Form | Notice of Intent to Apply To assist in planning for the review of applications, interested Applicants are encouraged to submit a non-binding Notice of Intent to Apply by December 10, 2024. This form will ensure interested Applicants are notified of important deadlines and learning opportunities, including the preapplication webinar and online office hours, and will be used solely for planning purposes.

- Applications Due February 3, 2025 11:59 p.m. MT

**Link to grant:** <https://coag.gov/app/uploads/2024/11/Announcement-of-Funding--COAC-Round-3-Infrastructure-Funding-FINAL.pdf>

# Rural Health Care Program – Healthcare Connect Fund

**Deadline:** April 1, 2025

**Purpose:** The Healthcare Connect Fund (HCF) Program is a component program of the FCC's Rural Health Care Program. It provides funding to eligible healthcare providers for eligible expenses related to advanced telecommunications and information services necessary for the provision of healthcare. An eligible healthcare provider can apply individually or through a consortium.

[Examples of eligible products and services](#) include broadband services, network equipment, network security, and HCP-constructed and owned network facilities.

**Areas of Focus:** Infrastructure

**Amount of Funding:** The HCF Program provides eligible healthcare providers a flat 65% discount on eligible advanced telecommunications and information services.

**Eligibility:** A healthcare provider must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

1. Must fall under one of the healthcare provider categories listed below:
  - Post-secondary educational institutions offering healthcare instruction, including teaching hospitals and medical schools
  - Community health centers and health centers providing healthcare to migrants
  - Local health departments and agencies
  - Community mental health centers
  - Nonprofit hospitals
  - Rural health clinics
  - Dedicated emergency departments in rural for-profit hospitals
  - Skilled nursing facilities
  - A consortium of healthcare providers consisting of one or more entities described above

**Application Process:** The [current filing window](#) is December 1, 2024 - April 1, 2025.

[Upcoming webinars and webinar recordings](#)

To apply, follow the step-by-step process below. Consult the [program website](#) for additional details.

**Link to grant:** <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/3745>

**Sponsors:** Federal Communications Commission, Universal Service Administrative Company

# Colorado Community Initiated Solutions Grants

**Deadline:** February 15, 2025; June 15, 2025

**Purpose:** The Colorado Health Foundation provides funding for projects that directly engage community members to identify health challenges and implement solutions that meet the specific needs of their communities.

Organizations are required to work collaboratively with community members to:

- Address a health challenge
- Develop and implement a solution
- Leverage existing strengths and resources
- Improve health equity

Priority will be given to projects that advance health equity or that center on communities of color.

**Areas of Focus:** Community Health

**Amount of Funding:** Not stated

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include:

- Community based groups or nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
- Organizations that can demonstrate a substantial commitment to community-identified and community-led efforts to address complex health-related issues and/or challenges

Organizations without 501(c)(3) status may apply through a fiscal sponsor.

**Application Process:** Links to [application instructions](#) and the [online application portal](#) are available on the [program website](#).

**Link to grant:** <https://coloradohealth.org/funding-opportunities/community-initiated-solutions>

**Sponsors:** Colorado Health Foundation