Grant Opportunities

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Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Pathways

Deadline: April 14, 2025

Purpose: The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Pathways (RCORP-Pathways) program will provide grants to create innovative new youth-focused, peer-driven behavioral healthcare support programs while also offering career pathway opportunities in rural communities.

Awardees will establish and work within a network of organizations to engage youth in developing and implementing behavioral health support programming. The first year of the program may be used for planning activities and to formalize a network, and the remaining 2 years must be dedicated to implementation.

The target population for RCORP-Pathways is middle school and high school aged youth living in rural communities.

Areas of Focus: Peer Support, Youth, Career Pathways

Eligibility:

- Public institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status
- For-profit organizations, including small businesses
- State, county, city, township, and special district governments, including the District of Columbia, domestic territories, and freely associated states
- Independent school districts
- Native American tribal governments
- Native American tribal organization

Amount of Funding: Award ceiling: \$400,000 per year

Application Process: Links to the full announcement, <u>application instructions</u>, and the online application process are available through <u>grants.gov</u>.

Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use, Site-Based Program

Deadline: SF-424 Due: March 12, 2025; Application Due: March 19, 2025

Purpose: The Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-Based Program (Short Title: COSSUP) provides grants to develop, implement, and/or expand comprehensive programs in response to the overdose crisis and the impact of illicit opioids, stimulants, or other substances. The program provides resources to support state, local, tribal, and territorial efforts to reduce substance misuse and overdose deaths, increase access to prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services, and develop and increase other resources and supports in the community and justice system.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are city, township, county, state, and federally recognized tribal governments.

To be eligible under the rural subcategory, a jurisdiction must be defined as rural by HRSA's <u>Rural Health</u> <u>Grants Eligibility Analyzer</u> or be a tribal government.

Application Process: Links to the full announcement, <u>application instructions</u>, and the online application process are available through <u>grants.gov</u>.

Applicants should submit an SF-424 in grants.gov by March 12, 2025.

Submit the full application, including attachments, in the <u>JustGrants</u> grants management system by March 19, 2025.

Link to Grant: https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/4082

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

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.

<u>Examples of eligible products and services</u> 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
 - o Community health centers and health centers providing healthcare to migrants
 - o Local health departments and agencies
 - o Community mental health centers
 - Nonprofit hospitals
 - Rural health clinics
 - o 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 <u>current filing window</u> is December 1, 2024 - April 1, 2025.

Upcoming webinars and webinar recordings

To apply, follow the step-by-step process below. Consult the <u>program website</u> 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: 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 <u>application instructions</u> and the <u>online application portal</u> are available on the <u>program website</u>.

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

Sponsors: Colorado Health Foundation