

Grant Opportunity:

Rural Health Care Coordination Program



The purpose of the Rural Health Care Coordination Program is to promote rural health care services outreach by improving and expanding delivery of health care services through the application of care coordination strategies in rural areas. This program serves as an opportunity for provider organizations to support telehealth and remote patient monitoring (RPM) services and support staffing needs.

Funding Provided By: US Department of Health and Human Services (HRSA)

Due Date: May 26, 2023

Award Amount: Up to \$300,000 per year for 4 years (9/01/23 - 8/31/27)

Eligible Applicants:

- Entity must be a domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit entity (including faithbased, community-based, tribes, and tribal organizations).
- Entity can be located in a rural or urban area but must have demonstrated experience serving or the capacity to serve rural underserved populations.
- Entity must represent a network of participants that include at least 3 or more health care provider organizations. At least 2/3 or 66% of the network member organizations must be located in a HRSA-designated rural area.
- Entity and network shall not have received a grant under 42 U.S.C. 254c(e) from the HRSA Federal Office of Rural Health Policy for the same or similar project unless the applicant is proposing to expand the scope of the project or the area that will be served through the project.

Program Goals:

- 1. Expand access to and quality of equitable health care services through care coordination strategies exclusively in rural areas.
- 2. Utilize an innovative evidence-based, promising practice, and/or value-based care model(s) known or demonstrate strong evidence to improve patient health outcomes, and the planning and delivery of patient-centered health care services.
- **3.** Increase collaboration among multi-sector and multidisciplinary network partnerships to address the underlying factors related to social determinants of health.
- **4.** Develop deliberate and sustainable strategies of care coordination into policies, procedures, staffing, services, and communication systems.