

In FY 2022, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) – **provided approximately \$2.6 million in funding to the commonwealth of Massachusetts to increase health care access, strengthen health networks, and focus on care quality improvements for Critical Access Hospitals and small rural hospitals.** FORHP is also supporting HRSA's goal to achieve health equity by supporting efforts to strengthen health care delivery systems, reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with substance use disorder, and provide COVID-19 pandemic relief in rural communities.

By increasing access to quality services and training a more skilled health workforce, these investments from FORHP have allowed communities in Massachusetts and across the country to improve health outcomes and address health disparities.

Program Name	Fiscal Year	Grant Number	Grantee Name	County	Award Amount	Congressional District
Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network Program	2022	TR1RH45927	OUTER CAPE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.	Barnstable	\$1,545,000	MA-09
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility	2022	U2WRH33294	Public Health, Massachusetts Dept of	Suffolk	\$371,487	MA-08
State Offices of Rural Health	2022	H95RH00145	Public Health, Massachusetts Dept of	Suffolk	\$145,875	MA-08
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	2022	H3HRH00011	Public Health, Massachusetts Dept of	Suffolk	\$78,066	MA-08
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Mental and Behavioral Health	2022	G28RH46257	ATHOL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Worcester	\$500,000	MA-02