

In FY 2022, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) – **provided approximately \$6.6 million in funding to the state of South Carolina 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 South Carolina 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 Health Network Development Program	2022	D06RH37517	PALMETTO CARE CONNECTIONS	Bamberg	\$298,687	SC-06
Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network Program	2022	TR1RH45921	THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Charleston	\$1,545,000	SC-06
Rural Communities Opioid Response-Implementation	2022	GA1RH33490	CARE SOUTH CAROLINA INC	Darlington	\$1,000,000	SC-07
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Medication Assisted Treatment Access	2022	HB1RH47075	Prisma Health-Upstate	Greenville	\$1,000,000	SC-04
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	2022	H3HRH00023	South Carolina Office of Rural Health, Inc.	Lexington	\$169,143	SC-02
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility	2022	U2WRH33328	South Carolina Office of Rural Health, Inc.	Lexington	\$464,910	SC-02
State Offices of Rural Health	2022	H95RH00126	South Carolina Office of Rural Health, Inc.	Lexington	\$223,410	SC-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	2022	G26RH40075	CLEMSON UNIVERSITY	Pickens	\$200,323	SC-03
Rural Communities Opioid Response-Implementation	2022	GA1RH33542	Primary Health Care Association of S.C., The	Richland	\$1,000,000	SC-06
Rural Health Research Grant Program Cooperative Agreement	2022	U1CRH45498	University of South Carolina	Richland	\$700,000	SC-06