

In FY 2022, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) – **provided approximately \$6 million in funding to the state of Vermont 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 Vermont 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
The Regional Centers of Excellence in Substance Use Disorder Education Program	2022	UD9RH33633	UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT & STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE	Chittenden	\$3,333,333	VT-00
Rural Behavioral Health Workforce Coordinating Centers – Northern Border Region	2022	U2SRH43523	Vermont Association For Mental Health Inc.	Washington	\$625,000	VT-00
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility	2022	U2WRH33291	HUMAN SERVICES VERMONT AGENCY OF	Washington	\$294,687	VT-00
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	2022	H3HRH00037	HUMAN SERVICES VERMONT AGENCY OF	Washington	\$112,968	VT-00
State Offices of Rural Health	2022	H95RH00140	HUMAN SERVICES VERMONT AGENCY OF	Washington	\$123,208	VT-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Mental and Behavioral Health	2022	G28RH46261	BRATTLEBORO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC	Windham	\$500,000	VT-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response-Implementation	2022	GA1RH33508	HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION SERVICES	Windsor	\$1,000,000	VT-00