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FY 2026: HRSA's Rural Health Grants

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The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – Arkansas the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)– **provided approximately $13.0 million in funding to the state of Arkansas to increase health care access, strengthen health networks, and focus on care quality improvements for Critical Access Hospitals and small rural hospitals**. FORHP also supports HRSA's priority to ensure access to high-quality, affordable care by funding efforts that strengthen health care delivery systems, prevent and manage chronic conditions, reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with substance use disorder, and improve the financial viability of rural hospitals and clinics.

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

Program Name	Grantee Name	County	Award Amount	Congressional District
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	BAPTIST HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER-STUTTG	Arkansas	$187,569	AR-01
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Pathways	COMMUNITY HEALTH INSTITUTE	Benton	$399,999	AR-03
Rural Health Care Coordination Network Program	SGOH ACQUISITION INC	Benton	$300,000	AR-03
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Pathways	ARKANSAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK	Carroll	$399,995	AR-03
Delta Rural Integrated Health Network Program	ST BERNARDS DEVELOPMENT	Craighead	$466,000	AR-01
Delta Health Systems Implementation Program	MAINLINE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC	Drew	$350,000	AR-04
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	BAPTIST HEALTH MED CTR-MNTCLL	Drew	$187,569	AR-04
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Planning	PROJECT TRIPLE 7	Garland	$100,000	AR-04
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	WHITE RIVER HEALTH SYSTEM, INC	Independence	$250,000	AR-01
Delta States Rural Development Network Program	ARKANSAS RURAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP	Jefferson	$1,018,872	AR-04
Delta Rural Integrated Health Network Program	ARKANSAS RURAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP	Jefferson	$466,000	AR-04
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	SAFE HAVEN MINISTRIES, INC	Johnson	$750,000	AR-04
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	HEALTHY CONNECTIONS, INC	Polk	$750,000	AR-04
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES	Pulaski	$250,000	AR-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Overdose Response	ARKANSAS FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL CARE INC	Pulaski	$300,000	AR-02
Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES	Pulaski	$999,976	AR-02
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	ARHEALTH VENTURES, INC	Pulaski	$300,000	AR-02

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Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES	Pulaski	$750,000	AR-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Pathways	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES	Pulaski	$400,000	AR-02
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	Pulaski	$423,135	AR-02
State Offices of Rural Health Program	ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	Pulaski	$105,001	AR-02
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	Pulaski	$386,708	AR-02
Delta Health Systems Implementation Program	FIVE RIVERS MEDICAL CENTER, INC	Randolph	$350,000	AR-01
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	ST. FRANCIS HOUSE NWA, INC	Washington	$750,000	AR-03
Rural Health Network Development Program	ARCARE	Woodruff	$300,000	AR-01
Delta States Rural Development Network Program	ARCARE	Woodruff	$1,132,080	AR-01
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	ARCARE	Woodruff	$750,000	AR-01
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	JOHN ED CHAMBERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Yell	$187,569	AR-04