



The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) – **provided approximately \$1.2 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, and reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with substance use disorder.

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	Grantee Name	County	Award Amount	Congressional District
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility	Public Health, Massachusetts Department Of	Suffolk	\$364,663	MA-08
State Offices of Rural Health	Public Health, Massachusetts Department Of	Suffolk	\$222,409	MA-08
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	Public Health, Massachusetts Department Of	Suffolk	\$79,872	MA-08
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Mental and Behavioral Health	Athol Memorial Hospital	Worcester	\$500,000	MA-02