

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) – **provided approximately \$3.9 million in funding to the state of Nebraska 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 Nebraska and across the country to improve health outcomes and address health disparities.

Program Name	Grantee Name	County	Award Amount	Congressional District
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Mental and Behavioral Health	Ponca Tribe Of Nebraska	Knox	\$500,000	NE-03
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Medication Assisted Treatment Access	Ponca Tribe Of Nebraska	Knox	\$1,000,000	NE-03
Rural Health Network Development Program	Community Access To Coordinated Healthcare Inc	Lancaster	\$300,000	NE-01
State Offices of Rural Health	Nebraska Department Of Health & Human Services	Lancaster	\$219,106	NE-01
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility	Nebraska Department Of Health & Human Services	Lancaster	\$1,093,271	NE-01
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	Nebraska Department Of Health & Human Services	Lancaster	\$825,620	NE-01