



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 North Dakota 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 North Dakota 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	City County Health District	Barnes	\$500,000	ND-00
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	North Dakota State University	Cass	\$200,000	ND-00
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility	University Of North Dakota	Grand Forks	\$1,209,702	ND-00
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	University Of North Dakota	Grand Forks	\$479,232	ND-00
State Offices of Rural Health	University Of North Dakota	Grand Forks	\$223,410	ND-00
Rural Research to Diverse Audiences	University Of North Dakota	Grand Forks	\$195,000	ND-00
Rural Assistance Center for ORHP Cooperative Agreement	University Of North Dakota	Grand Forks	\$3,485,000	ND-00
Rural Health Network Development Program	Coal Country Community Health Center	Mercer	\$300,000	ND-00