

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) – **provided approximately \$4.2 million in funding to the state of South 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 South 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-Overdose Response	South Dakota State University	Brookings	\$300,000	SD-00
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility	South Dakota Department of Health	Hughes	\$618,766	SD-00
State Offices of Rural Health	South Dakota Department of Health	Hughes	\$223,410	SD-00
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	South Dakota Department of Health	Hughes	\$557,703	SD-00
Rural Health Care Coordination Network Program	Avera Health	Lincoln	\$300,000	SD-00
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	Avera Health	Lincoln	\$250,000	SD-00
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	Sdaho Healthcare Research Education & Trust	Minnehaha	\$99,958	SD-00
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Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program	Avera Mckennan	Minnehaha	\$1,000,000	SD-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board	Pennington	\$500,000	SD-00
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	West River Area Health Education Center	Pennington	\$97,521	SD-00