



## FY2023:HRSA’s Rural Health Grants

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The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) – **provided approximately \$5.5 million in funding to the state of Vermont 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 Vermont and across the country to improve health outcomes and address health disparities.

Program Name	Grantee Name	County	Award Amount	Congressional District
The Regional Centers of Excellence in Substance Use Disorder Education Program	University of Vermont & State Agricultural College	Chittenden	\$3,333,333	VT-00
Rural Behavioral Health Workforce Coordinating Centers – Northern Border Region	Vermont Association for Mental Health, Inc.	Washington	\$1,000,000	VT-00
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility	Human Services, Vermont Agency of	Washington	\$368,660	VT-00
State Offices of Rural Health	Human Services, Vermont Agency of	Washington	\$223,410	VT-00
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	Human Services, Vermont Agency of	Washington	\$112,543	VT-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Mental and Behavioral Health	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Windham	\$500,000	VT-00