



## FY2024: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 \$1.1 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 also supports HRSA’s goal to achieve equity for rural Americans by funding efforts to strengthen health care delivery systems, advance maternal health care, reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with substance use disorder, and improve the financial viability of rural hospitals.

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	Massachusetts Department of Public Health	Suffolk	\$347,273	MA-08
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Mental and Behavioral Health	Athol Memorial Hospital	Worcester	\$500,000	MA-02
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	Massachusetts Department of Public Health	Suffolk	\$82,992	MA-08
State Offices of Rural Health	Massachusetts Department of Public Health	Suffolk	\$221,734	MA-08