



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 \$5.5 million in funding to the state of Montana 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 Montana 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	State of Mt Dept Health and Human Services	Lewis and Clark	\$1,178,510	MT-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Medication Assisted Treatment Access	Bighorn Valley Health Center Inc	Big Horn	\$1,000,000	MT-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Medication Assisted Treatment Access	St. Luke Community Hospital and Nursing Home	Lake	\$1,000,000	MT-01
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Mental and Behavioral Health	Bighorn Valley Health Center Inc	Big Horn	\$500,000	MT-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	Bighorn Valley Health Center Inc	Big Horn	\$500,000	MT-02
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	Bighorn Valley Health Center Inc	Big Horn	\$200,000	MT-02
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	Dog Tag Buddies	Yellowstone	\$98,852	MT-02
Rural Health Network Development Program	County of Lewis & Clark	Lewis and Clark	\$300,000	MT-02
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	Montana State University	Gallatin	\$539,967	MT-01
State Offices of Rural Health	Montana State University	Gallatin	\$223,410	MT-01