



The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) – **provided approximately \$4.7 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 also supports HRSA's priority to ensure access to high-quality, affordable care by funding efforts that strengthen health care delivery systems, prevent and manage chronic conditions, 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 South Dakota and across the country to address pressing health challenges and improve health outcomes.

Program Name	Grantee Name	County	Award Amount	Congressional District
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	South Dakota State University	Brookings	\$750,000	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	\$595,232	SD-00
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility	South Dakota Department of Health	Hughes	\$664,705	SD-00
Rural Health Care Coordination Network Program	Avera Health	Lincoln	\$300,000	SD-00
Rural Health Network Development Program	SDAHO Healthcare Research Education & Trust	Minnehaha	\$299,663	SD-00
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 Communities Opioid Response Program - Pathways	Sacred Heart Health Services	Yankton	\$398,446	SD-00