



The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) – **provided approximately \$6.0 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 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 Vermont and across the country to address pressing health challenges and improve health outcomes.

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 Health Research Center Program	University of Vermont & State Agricultural College	Chittenden	\$720,000	VT-00
Rural Northern Border Region Outreach Program	Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc.	Washington	\$303,180	VT-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Northern Border Rural Workforce	New England Rural Health Association, Inc.	Washington	\$400,000	VT-00
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility	Vermont Agency of Human Services	Washington	\$368,660	VT-00
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	Vermont Agency of Human Services	Washington	\$121,752	VT-00
State Offices of Rural Health	Vermont Agency of Human Services	Washington	\$206,082	VT-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Mental and Behavioral Health	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Windham	\$500,000	VT-00