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FY 2026: 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 $9.8 million in funding to the state of Illinois 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 and clinics.

By increasing access to quality services and training a more skilled health workforce, these investments from FORHP have allowed communities in Illinois and across the country to address pressing health challenges and improve health outcomes.

Program Name	Grantee Name	County	Award Amount	Congressional District
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	ARUKAH INSTITUTE OF HEALING INC	Bureau	$300,000	IL-16
Black Lung/Coal Miner Clinics Program	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	Cook	$1,170,879	IL-07
Black Lung Clinics Grant Program	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	Cook	$185,000	IL-07
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	HENDERSON COUNTY RURAL HEALTH CENTER INC	Henderson	$100,000	IL-15
Delta States Rural Development Network Program	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	Jackson	$905,663	IL-12
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	ARROWLEAF	Johnson	$300,000	IL-12
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	MACOUPIN, COUNTY OF	Macoupin	$750,000	IL-13
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Overdose Response	MACOUPIN, COUNTY OF	Macoupin	$300,000	IL-13
Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program	MCDONOUGH DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, INC	McDonough	$967,197	IL-15
Delta Health Systems Implementation Program	PINCKNEYVILLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Perry	$350,000	IL-12
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	COMWELL	Randolph	$750,000	IL-12
Delta Health Systems Implementation Program	SPARTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL DISTRICT	Randolph	$350,000	IL-12
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ILLINOIS	Sangamon	$1,177,858	IL-13
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ILLINOIS	Sangamon	$931,897	IL-13
State Offices of Rural Health Program	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ILLINOIS	Sangamon	$243,410	IL-13
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	RURAL HEALTH INC	Union	$750,000	IL-12

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Rural Health Network Development Program	WABASH GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT	Wabash	$300,000	IL-12