U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
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Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

# FY 2026: HRSA's Rural Health Grants

## Iowa Fact Sheet | November 2026

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) – **provided approximately $6.2 million in funding to the state of Iowa 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 Iowa and across the country to address pressing health challenges and improve health outcomes.

| Program Name | Grantee Name | County | Award Amount | Congressional District |
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| **Rural Health Innovation and Transformation Technical Assistance Program** | THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA | Johnson | $650,000 | IA-01 |
| **Rural Health Research Grant Program Cooperative Agreement** | THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA | Johnson | $700,000 | IA-01 |
| **Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Child and Adolescent Support** | IOWA HEALTHCARE COLLABORATIVE | Polk | $999,997 | IA-03 |
| **Rural Quality Improvement Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement** | TELLIGEN, INC | Polk | $900,000 | IA-03 |
| **Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program** | IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH | Polk | $893,564 | IA-03 |
| **Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program** | IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH | Polk | $1,278,218 | IA-03 |
| **State Offices of Rural Health Program** | IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | Polk | $243,410 | IA-03 |
| **Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program** | GREATER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER | Union | $250,000 | IA-03 |
| **Rural Health Network Development Program** | NORTH CENTRAL IOWA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INCORPORA | Webster | $300,000 | IA-04 |