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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 $18.6 million in funding to the state of Kentucky 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 Kentucky and across the country to address pressing health challenges and improve health outcomes.

Program Name	Grantee Name	County	Award Amount	Congressional District
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	T.J. HEALTH COLUMBIA, INC	Adair	$187,569	KY-01
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	EPHRAIM MCDOWELL HEALTH, INC	Boyle	$99,904	KY-01
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC	Clay	$750,000	KY-05
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC	Clay	$187,569	KY-05
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	OWENSBORO HEALTH REGIONAL HOSPITAL	Daviess	$187,569	KY-02
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Rural Health Care Coordination Network Program	MERCY HEALTH - MARCUM AND WALLACE HOSPITAL LLC	Estill	$300,000	KY-06
Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, THE	Fayette	$897,158	KY-06
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, THE	Fayette	$785,882	KY-06
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, THE	Fayette	$660,865	KY-06
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE INC	Fayette	$562,707	KY-06
State Offices of Rural Health Program	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, THE	Fayette	$221,059	KY-06
Black Lung/Coal Miner Clinics Program	BIG SANDY HEALTH CARE	Floyd	$835,848	KY-05

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Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Overdose Response	MOUNTAIN COMPREHENSIVE CARE CENTER, INC	Floyd	$300,000	KY-05
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	FCHD	Franklin	$750,000	KY-01
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Planning	GALLATIN COUNTY CHAMPIONS INC	Gallatin	$100,000	KY-04
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	HARRISON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC	Harrison	$187,569	KY-04
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Planning	HARRISON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC	Harrison	$100,000	KY-04
Delta States Rural Development Network Program	BAPTIST HEALTH DEACONESS MADISONVILLE, INC	Hopkins	$1,188,684	KY-01
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	BAPTIST HEALTH DEACONESS MADISONVILLE, INC	Hopkins	$750,000	KY-01
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA MID-STATES, INC	Jefferson	$750,000	KY-03
Rural Health Network Development Program	BAPTIST HEALTH FOUNDATION CORBIN, INC	Jefferson	$300,000	KY-03
The Regional Centers of Excellence in Substance Use Disorder Education Program	FLETCHER GROUP INC	Laurel	$3,333,333	KY-05
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	MONROE MEDICAL FOUNDATION, INC	Monroe	$187,569	KY-01
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	STERLING HEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC	Montgomery	$250,000	KY-06
Black Lung/Coal Miner Clinics Program	OH MUHLENBERG, LLC	Muhlenberg	$1,014,128	KY-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	KENTUCKY RIVER COMM CARE INC	Perry	$750,000	KY-05
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	WESTCARE KENTUCKY, INC	Pike	$683,656	KY-05
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	ROCKCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL & RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER	Rockcastle	$187,569	KY-05
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Overdose Response	ST. CLAIRE MEDICAL CENTER, INC	Rowan	$300,000	KY-05
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Overdose Response	HORSESENSING, INC	Shelby	$300,000	KY-04
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	BOWLING GREEN WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CORP	Warren	$187,569	KY-02
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	Warren	$99,465	KY-02

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Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Overdose Response	KENTUCKY RURAL HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NETWORK, INC	Whitley	$300,000	KY-05
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	BAPTIST HEALTHCARE SYSTEM INC	Whitley	$750,000	KY-05