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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 $7.4 million in funding to the state of Maine 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 Maine 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	AROOSTOOK MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC	Aroostook	$750,000	ME-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	MI'KMAQ NATION	Aroostook	$750,000	ME-02
Rural Northern Border Region Network Planning Program	MAINEHEALTH	Cumberland	$119,705	ME-01
Rural Northern Border Region Network Planning Program	UNITED WAY INC	Cumberland	$119,705	ME-01
Rural Northern Border Region Outreach Program	THE HARRY E. DAVIS PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH	Cumberland	$250,000	ME-01
Rural Health Network Development Program	MAINEHEALTH	Cumberland	$299,906	ME-01
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Rural Northern Border Region Network Planning Program	THE HARRY E. DAVIS PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH	Cumberland	$119,705	ME-01
Rural Northern Border Region Outreach Program	MAINEHEALTH	Cumberland	$249,998	ME-01
Rural Northern Border Region Outreach Program	RANGELEY REGION HEALTH AND WELLNESS PARTNERSHIP	Franklin	$250,000	ME-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Overdose Response	HEALTHY COMMUNITY COALITION	Franklin	$300,000	ME-02
Rural Northern Border Region Outreach Program	HEALTHY ACADIA	Hancock	$250,000	ME-02
Rural Northern Border Region Outreach Program	MEDICAL CARE DEVELOPMENT INC	Kennebec	$249,951	ME-02
Rural Health Network Development Program	MAINE PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION	Kennebec	$300,000	ME-02

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Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Northern Border Rural Workforce	MEDICAL CARE DEVELOPMENT INC	Kennebec	$399,976	ME-02
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MAINE DEPARTMENT OF	Kennebec	$821,231	ME-02
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MAINE DEPARTMENT OF	Kennebec	$276,736	ME-02
Flex Rural Veterans Health Access Program	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MAINE DEPARTMENT OF	Kennebec	$250,000	ME-02
State Offices of Rural Health Program	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MAINE DEPARTMENT OF	Kennebec	$243,410	ME-02
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL	Penobscot	$285,436	ME-02
Rural Northern Border Region Outreach Program	EASTERN MAINE HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS	Penobscot	$213,489	ME-02
Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program	ST CROIX REGIONAL HEALTH CTR	Washington	$250,000	ME-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Northern Border Rural Workforce	UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	York	$399,997	ME-01