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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 $1.5 million in funding to the state of Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts 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	MASSACHUSETTS SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT	Franklin	$750,000	MA-02
State Offices of Rural Health Program	PUBLIC HEALTH, MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF	Suffolk	$243,410	MA-08
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	PUBLIC HEALTH, MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF	Suffolk	$78,245	MA-08
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	PUBLIC HEALTH, MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF	Suffolk	$393,471	MA-08