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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 $25.9 million in funding to the state of Minnesota 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 Minnesota and across the country to address pressing health challenges and improve health outcomes.

Program Name	Grantee Name	County	Award Amount	Congressional District
Rural Health Network Development Program	SANFORD HEALTH OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA	Beltrami	$296,564	MN-08
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	UNITED WAY OF CARLTON AND PINE COUNTY AREA	Carlton	$98,928	MN-08
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program Evaluation-Cooperative Agreement	REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	Hennepin	$2,035,000	MN-05
Rural Health Research Grant Program Cooperative Agreement	REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	Hennepin	$700,000	MN-05
Rural Health Network Development Program	WILDERNESS HEALTH, INC	Lake	$297,830	MN-08
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Planning	LAKE OF THE WOODS PREVENTION COALITION	Lake of the Woods	$100,000	MN-08
State Offices of Rural Health Program	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	Ramsey	$243,410	MN-04
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	Ramsey	$1,075,702	MN-04
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	Ramsey	$948,820	MN-04
Rural Hospital Stabilization Pilot Program	RURAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER	St. Louis	$6,931,170	MN-08
Delta Region Community Health Systems Development Program	RURAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER	St. Louis	$10,486,745	MN-08
Information Services to Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	RURAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER	St. Louis	$1,375,000	MN-08
Rural Healthcare Provider Transition Project	RURAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER	St. Louis	$1,000,000	MN-08