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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 $5.7 million in funding to the state of Montana 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 Montana 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 - Medication Assisted Treatment Access	SANFORD HEALTH OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA	Big Horn	$1,000,000	MT-02
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY	Gallatin	$250,000	MT-01
State Offices of Rural Health Program	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY	Gallatin	$243,410	MT-01
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY	Gallatin	$599,487	MT-01
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	NEVER ALONE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES	Lake	$750,000	MT-01
Rural Health Network Development Program	COUNTY OF LEWIS & CLARK	Lewis and Clark	$300,000	MT-02
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Lewis and Clark	$1,302,002	MT-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Pathways	UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	Missoula	$400,000	MT-01
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	THE RURAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INSTITUTE	Park	$250,000	MT-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	BUTTE SPIRIT CENTER	Silver Bow	$750,000	MT-01
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	BILLINGS CLINIC FOUNDATION	Yellowstone	$100,000	MT-02