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FY2026: 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 $13.5 million in funding to the state of North Carolina 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 North Carolina 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	METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC	Beaufort	$750,000	NC-03
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	INTEGRATED CARE FOR GREATER HEALTH, INC	Catawba	$750,000	NC-10
Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program	BLADEN HEALTHCARE, LLC	Cumberland	$250,000	NC-09
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	DUPLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL	Duplin	$187,569	NC-03
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	GOSHEN MEDICAL CENTER, INC	Duplin	$250,000	NC-03
State Rural Health Coordination and Development Program	NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF STATE OFFICES OF RURAL HEALTH, INC	Granville	$1,276,000	NC-13
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Child and Adolescent Support	GRANVILLE-VANCE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Granville	$1,000,000	NC-01
Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program	RURAL HEALTH GROUP, INC	Halifax	$250,000	NC-01
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Planning	IREDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC	Iredell	$100,000	NC-10
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	NC FIELD, INC	Lenoir	$250,000	NC-01
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	COUNTY OF LENOIR	Lenoir	$750,000	NC-01
Rural Health Research Grant Program Cooperative Agreement	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL	Orange	$700,000	NC-04
Rural Residency Planning and Development Technical Assistance Program	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL	Orange	$2,050,000	NC-04

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Rapid Response Rural Data Analysis and Issue Specific Rural Research Studies Program	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL	Orange	$750,000	NC-04
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Planning	ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY	Pasquotank	$100,000	NC-01
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Planning	THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE	Robeson	$100,000	NC-08
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	UNITED WAY OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY, INC	Rutherford	$750,000	NC-14
State Offices of Rural Health Program	NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	Wake	$243,410	NC-02
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	Wake	$739,018	NC-02
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	Wake	$471,057	NC-02
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	HIGH COUNTRY COMMUNITY HEALTH	Watauga	$750,000	NC-05
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Overdose Response	COASTLANDS MINISTRIES	Wilkes	$300,000	NC-05
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	WILSON COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE COALITION	Wilson	$749,376	NC-01