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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 $7.6 million in funding to the state of North Dakota 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 Dakota 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 Advancement Program	ROUGH RIDER HIGH VALUE NETWORK	Bottineau	$500,000	ND-00
State Offices of Rural Health Program	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA	Grand Forks	$243,410	ND-00
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA	Grand Forks	$534,695	ND-00
National Rural Health Information Clearinghouse Program	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA	Grand Forks	$4,510,000	ND-00
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA	Grand Forks	$1,013,376	ND-00
Rural Health Research Dissemination Program	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA	Grand Forks	$230,000	ND-00
Rural Health Network Development Program	COAL COUNTRY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Mercer	$300,000	ND-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Overdose Response	QUALITY HEALTH ASSOCIATES OF NORTH DAKOTA	Ward	$300,000	ND-00