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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 $5.0 million in funding to the state of South 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 South Carolina and across the country to address pressing health challenges and improve health outcomes.

Program Name	Grantee Name	County	Award Amount	Congressional District
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	MEDICAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY	Charleston	$187,569	SC-06
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Charleston	$750,000	SC-06
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	MEDICAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY	Charleston	$187,569	SC-06
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	MCLEOD HEALTH	Florence	$187,569	SC-07
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Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program	GREENWOOD COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD	Greenwood	$300,000	SC-03
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, INC	Lexington	$213,878	SC-02
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, INC	Lexington	$465,501	SC-02
State Offices of Rural Health Program	SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, INC	Lexington	$243,410	SC-02
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	NEWBERRY COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Newberry	$187,569	SC-03
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	TRUE VINE HEALTH SERVICES, INC	Orangeburg	$750,000	SC-06
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Overdose Response	THE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF S.C.	Richland	$300,000	SC-06
Rural Health Research Grant Program Cooperative Agreement	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Richland	$700,000	SC-06
Rural Hospital Provider Assistance Program	SPARTANBURG REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT, INC	Spartanburg	$187,569	SC-04