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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 $4.5 million in funding to the state of South 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 South Dakota 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	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	Brookings	$750,000	SD-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Overdose Response	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	Brookings	$300,000	SD-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Planning	CHEYENNE RIVER LONG-TERM RECOVERY GROUP	Dewey	$100,000	SD-00
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	Hughes	$656,911	SD-00
State Offices of Rural Health Program	SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	Hughes	$232,860	SD-00
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	Hughes	$790,696	SD-00
Rural Health Care Coordination Network Program	AVERA HEALTH	Lincoln	$300,000	SD-00
Rural Health Network Development Program	SDAHO HEALTHCARE RESEARCH EDUCATION & TRUST	Minnehaha	$299,561	SD-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	GREAT PLAINS TRIBAL LEADERS HEALTH BOARD	Pennington	$625,000	SD-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Pathways	SACRED HEARTH HEALTH SERVICES	Yankton	$398,608	SD-00