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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 Vermont 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 Vermont 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	UNITED WAY OF ADDISON COUNTY, INC	Addison	$750,000	VT-00
Rural Northern Border Region Network Planning Program	NORTHEASTERN VERMONT REGIONAL HOSPITAL INC	Caledonia	$119,705	VT-00
The Regional Centers of Excellence in Substance Use Disorder Education Program	UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT & STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE	Chittenden	$3,333,334	VT-00
Rural Health Research Grant Program Cooperative Agreement	UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT & STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE	Chittenden	$700,000	VT-00
Rural Northern Border Region Network Planning Program	LAMOILLE COMMUNITY HOUSE INC	Lamoille	$119,705	VT-00
Rural Northern Border Region Network Planning Program	GREEN MOUNTAIN BIRTH CENTER INC	Lamoille	$119,705	VT-00
Rural Northern Border Region Network Planning Program	NORTHEAST KINGDOM COMMUNITY ACTION, INC	Orleans	$119,705	VT-00
Rural Northern Border Region Network Planning Program	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF THE RUTLAND REGION, INC	Rutland	$119,705	VT-00
Rural Northern Border Region Outreach Program	VERMONT PROGRAM FOR QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE, INC THE	Washington	$248,309	VT-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Northern Border Rural Workforce	NEW ENGLAND RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC	Washington	$400,000	VT-00
Rural Northern Border Region Network Planning Program	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NETWORK OF VERMONT, INC	Washington	$119,705	VT-00
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Impact	WASHINGTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC	Washington	$750,000	VT-00
State Offices of Rural Health Program	HUMAN SERVICES VERMONT AGENCY OF	Washington	$243,410	VT-00
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	HUMAN SERVICES VERMONT AGENCY OF	Washington	$122,216	VT-00

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Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	HUMAN SERVICES VERMONT AGENCY OF	Washington	$377,877	VT-00