



SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF
RURAL HEALTH

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Rural Health Transformation
Program Grant Overview

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CMS Established Goals



- Make rural America healthy again
- Sustainable access
- Workforce development
- Innovative care
- Tech innovation

SC Established Goals



- Connections to Care
- Leveling Up
- Wellness Within Reach
- Shoring Up to Sustainability
- Tech Catalyst Fund

Tech Catalyst Fund

- Supports rural health technology startups and community-based innovations to drive long-term health and economic improvements.
- Funding: To be announced at a later date.
- (do you want to add something about - It will be administered by the SC Research Authority (SCRA))

Connections to Care

- Expands digital infrastructure by implementing electronic health records, remote patient monitoring, telehealth services and a statewide resource database platform to improve care coordination and access.
- Eligible Applicants: Healthcare providers serving rural SC communities (includes hospitals, clinics, FQHCs, EMS providers and community-based services or residential services)
- New/Replace/Modify EHR systems and Expand Remote Patient Monitoring/Assistive Technologies
- Total Funding: \$75 Million
- [Grant Application](#)

Leveling Up

- Scales successful pilot programs statewide, focusing on chronic disease management, pediatric care quality and workforce.
- Eligible Applicants: Healthcare providers serving rural SC communities (includes hospitals, clinics, FQHCs, EMS providers and community-based services or residential services)
- Chronic Disease Program Expansion
- Total Funding: \$27 Million
- [Grant Application](#)

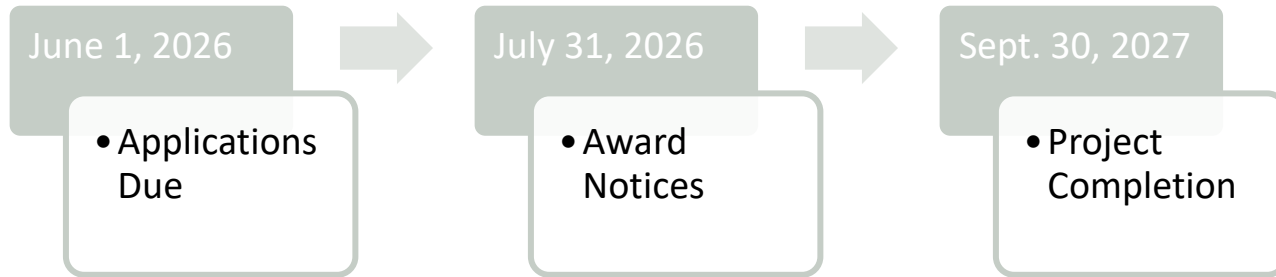
Wellness Within Reach

- Deploys mobile health units, crisis response teams and pop-up clinics to bring care directly to underserved populations.
- Eligible Applicants: Healthcare providers serving rural SC communities (includes hospitals, clinics, FQHCs, EMS providers and pharmacies serving rural SC)
- Mobile crisis response and/or Expanding community care sites.
- Total Funding: \$27 Million
- [Grant Application](#)

Shoring Up to Sustainability

- Strengthens rural healthcare systems through targeted investments in workforce recruitment and retention, facility upgrades, and provider training)
- Eligible Applicants: Healthcare providers serving rural SC communities (includes hospitals, clinics, FQHCs, EMS providers and community-based services and pharmacies).
 - There are project-specific eligibility requirements.
- Facility Enhancements, Masterclass Training Series, and Healthcare Workforce
- Total Funding: \$40 Million
- [Grant Application](#)

Application Considerations



- Expected total awards: To be determined by the evaluation committee and availability of funds.
- Must serve rural communities in SC. SC aligns to the HRSA definition of rural which can be located [here](#).
- Salary rate limitation: \$ 225,700
- Applications submitted as a PDF via email with program-specific subject line (found in grant guidance).

Application Components

Topic Area	Page Limits	Points Available
Cover Sheet	N/A	N/A
Project Summary	1 Page	N/A
Project Narrative	10 Pages	100 points total
<i>Organizational Background</i>		<i>20 points</i>
<i>Proposed Need</i>		<i>20 points</i>
<i>Scope of Work & Timeline</i>		<i>20 points</i>
<i>Monitoring & Evaluation</i>		<i>20 points</i>
<i>Sustainability Plan</i>		<i>20 points</i>
Budget	N/A	25 points
Budget Narrative	5 Pages	75 points
Settlement agreements/claims	N/A	25 points
Letters of Support	5 Pages	N/A

Resources

- SC DHHS grant resources can be found [here](#).
- This includes Webinar slides and recordings from March when notification of grant application coming was provided.
- SC DHHS provided a frequently asked questions document, which has several key questions and answers. This [document](#) is handy for answering some of the key questions related to the funding, eligibility, etc.
- (DO we want to add our website link here:
<https://scorh.net/rural-health-transformation-fund/>

What we do



The South Carolina Office of Rural Health offers training, education and technical assistance to rural providers.

We also empower rural communities to address the social determinants of health at the local level.

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