



Black Lung Clinics Program

Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/BLCP/index.htm>

The overall goal of the program is to provide services to minimize the effects of respiratory impairments in coal miners and others with occupational related respiratory disease. The program provides funding to public and private non-profit entities for the operation of clinics that provide diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of active and retired coal miners with respiratory and pulmonary impairments.

DEADLINE: Unspecified

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing grantees or new organizations, including any state or public or private entity that proposes to serve the same areas or populations currently being served by the existing clinics Program also provides for individuals seeking outreach, educational and counseling services, and medical screening, treatment and diagnosis for themselves and family members. Services are available to patients regardless of their ability to pay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding granted to 15 public and private non-profit organizations which provide specialized diagnosis and treatment services. Grantee clinics also provide educational programs to help respiratory disease patients and their families cope with their disease, improve their breathing and endurance, and improve the quality of their lives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirements not specified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Kristi Martinsen at 301-594-4438 or at kmartinsen@hrsa.gov for more information.

