



Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

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This new Network Development Planning Grant Program provides one year of funding to rural communities that seek to develop a formal integrated health care network and that do not have a significant history of collaboration. The planning grants are to be used to develop a formal network with the purpose of improving the coordination of health services in rural communities and strengthening the rural health care system as a whole. Existing networks that seek to expand services or expand their service area are not eligible to apply.

DEADLINE: The deadline has passed. The due date was September 14, 2009.

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grantee must have 2 additional partners • Headquarters must be rural public or rural nonprofit private entity and must be located in a rural county or in a rural census tract of an urban county • Exceptions to this are 330(g) Migrant Health Clinics who exclusively provide services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers in rural areas or a Federally recognized Native American Tribal Government providing all of the proposed services on Federally-recognized Tribal land • Non-profit status at time of application • Community being served must be involved in the development and ongoing operations of the program, to appropriately address the needs of the population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum award request for the year is \$85,000. The approximate amount of funding anticipated is \$1,150,000. It is anticipated that 20 awards will be made. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRSA is <i>requiring</i> applicants for this funding opportunity to apply electronically through Grants.gov. • All applicants <i>must</i> submit in this manner unless the applicant is granted a written exemption from this requirement in advance by the Director of HRSA's Division of Grants Policy. • Applications include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Budget Justification ▪ Staffing Plan ▪ Project Abstract ▪ Program Narrative • Request for Funding Preference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are due September 14, 2009. • For more detailed information, please read the full announcement here.

