



Small Rural Hospital Improvement (SHIP) Grant Program

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

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/ship.htm>

The Office of Rural Health Policy's Small Rural Hospital Improvement (SHIP) Grant Program provides funding to small rural hospitals to help them do any or all of the following: 1) pay for costs related to the implementation of PPS, 2) comply with provisions of HIPAA and 3) reduce medical errors and support quality improvement.

DEADLINE: Federal Application due date is April 6, 2009. Please contact your state rural health association for its own specific deadline.

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small hospital (defined as 49 available beds or less) • Rural • Non-Federal, short-term, general acute care facility • In addition, all designated Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) are eligible, as well as hospitals with fewer than 50 beds located in an area designated by any State law or regulation as a rural area or as a rural hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding from the last budget period will run from September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008. • Funding was \$15 million 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each applicant must submit their proposal using appropriate form(s): Public Health Service (PHS) Application Form 5161-1 • Required forms include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget information - Assurances - Certifications - Disclosure of Lobbying Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The list of SHIP applicants for FY 2007 can be found here: http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/SHIP/FY07SHIPGrantees.htm • For more information, eligible applicants should contact their state rural health association. • For the application, please visit the Grants.gov website at: https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/UpdateOffer?id=10366&is2006=false

