



**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: The deadline has passed. The due date was April 6, 2009.**

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

