



**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 is September 14, 2009.**

| Eligibility   | Funding  | Requirements   | Additional Information   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grantee must have 2 additional partners</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Non-profit status at time of application</li> <li>• Community being served must be involved in the development and ongoing operations of the program, to appropriately address the needs of the population</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HRSA is <i>requiring</i> applicants for this funding opportunity to apply electronically through Grants.gov.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Applications include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Budget Justification</li> <li>▪ Staffing Plan</li> <li>▪ Project Abstract</li> <li>▪ Program Narrative</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Request for Funding Preference.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications are due September 14, 2009.</li> <li>• For more detailed information, please read the full announcement <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul> |

