



Health Resources and Services Administration Programs and Anticipated FY 25 Funding Opportunities

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Who We Serve

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), supports equitable health care for the nation's highest-need communities.



HRSA serves those most in need, including:

- **More than 30.5 million people** in rural and underserved communities
- **More than 1,900 rural counties and municipalities** across the country
- **More than 58 million pregnant women, infants, and children**
- **Nearly 22,000 health care providers** through loan repayment and scholarship programs
- **More than 560,000 people** with HIV



Data in this slide deck reflects HRSA's most recent publicly available information (2023).



HRSA Priorities

HRSA's vital work expands access to health care services in the communities that need them most by:

- Increasing **equitable access to health care services**
- Strengthening the **well-being of children and families**
- Integrating **behavioral health** into **primary care**
- Growing the **health care workforce**



Increasing Equitable Access to Health Care Services

HRSA Delivers Vital Health Care Services and Access to Quality Care

- Delivered primary health care services to more than **30.5 million people** in rural and underserved communities through **the Health Center Program**, which supports approximately 1,400 health centers that operate **nearly 15,000 sites**
- Achieved viral suppression in **nearly 9 out of 10 of people with HIV** who received medical services through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- Served nearly **a million children** through HRSA-funded school-based health centers, an **increase of 24%** in the past two years



Strengthening the Well-Being of Children and Families

HRSA Increases Access to High-Quality Health Services and Expands the Maternal and Child Health Workforce



- Implemented the first year of bipartisan renewal of the **Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program**, which doubles funding for the program over five years
- Supported newborn screenings for **97% of babies** born in the United States through our maternal and child health programs, which provide screenings for genetic and metabolic conditions
- Reached a milestone of **more than 1,900 birthing facilities** participating in the HRSA-supported Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health, a program under which hospitals and other facilities adopt proven strategies to increase safe births and reduce negative birth outcomes

National Maternal Mental Health Hotline



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Free Promotional Materials Available



Growing the Health Care Workforce

HRSA Leads Efforts to Grow, Sustain, and Diversify the Health Workforce

- **Awarded scholarships and provided loan repayment to more than 22,000 clinicians** in return for practicing in underserved communities through HRSA's National Health Service Corps and workforce programs
- Provided loan repayment to **over 2,800 advanced nursing students** who agreed to serve as nurse faculty after completing their programs, combating the national shortage of qualified nurse educators
- Supported **16 new Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education programs**, which train primary care physicians and dentists in community-based outpatient settings and help to increase access to care in underserved areas



Integrating Behavioral Health into Primary Care

HRSA Expands Access to Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services and Advances the Behavioral Health Workforce



- Increased the number of states and regions operating pediatric mental health care teams by **more than 40%**. These teams provide direct behavioral health tele-consultation to pediatricians and other children's primary care providers through the Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program
- Supported **over 7,200 substance use disorder providers** who are working to combat the opioid crisis, with **more than 2,600** providing care in rural communities
- Established and expanded medication-assisted treatment at **230 sites** to treat opioid use disorder in rural communities



HRSA Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (HRSA IEA)

What We Do

- Principal agency lead on intergovernmental and external affairs, tribal partnerships, and regional operations
- Agency liaison to the HHS IEA and other federal intergovernmental stakeholders to advance HRSA's priorities
- Single point of contact on intergovernmental, external events, stakeholder associations, and interest group activities
- Manage HRSA's 10 regional offices that support engagement and promote HRSA's mission and priorities across states, tribes, territories, and local communities



Our Partners and Stakeholders

- HRSA Grantees
- State and Local Leadership
- State and Local Health Departments
- Tribal Organizations
- Community and Faith-Based Organizations
- Colleges and Universities
- Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCUs, HSIs, and AAPISIs)
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Operating Divisions
- Other Federal Departments and Agencies



On the Horizon: HRSA's FY 25 Anticipated Funding Opportunities



On the Horizon: HRSA's FY 25 Workforce Funding Requests to Congress

- **Advanced Nursing Education Programs**, e.g. Maternity Care Nursing Workforce Expansion Program, and potentially others
 - The purpose of this program is to increase the number of primary care nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and certified nurse midwives trained and prepared to provide primary care services, mental health and substance use disorder care, and/or maternal health care.
 - Grants will support the training and graduation of advanced practice registered nursing (APRN) students/trainees in these disciplines.
- **Nursing Workforce Diversity Program** aims to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds (including racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented among registered nurses).



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- **Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR) Programs:** The purpose of NEPQR programs is to create a pathway from academic training to clinical practice through the creation and implementation of Licensed Practical Nurse/Licensed Vocational Nurse (LPN/LVN) to Registered Nurse (RN) Bridge Programs and employment of Clinical Nurse Faculty.
- **Nurse Faculty Loan Program:** The Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) seeks to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty nationwide by providing low interest loans for individuals studying to be nurse faculty and loan cancelation for those who then go on to work as faculty.
- **Nurse Corps Scholarship + Loan Repayment Programs:** Programs available to registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses, such as nurse practitioners, working in a public or private nonprofit Critical Shortage Facility.



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Health Careers Opportunities Program (HCOP): The National HCOP Academies will prepare students to meet the admissions requirements for the next level of their education and receive a health professions degree or certificate.

- National HCOP Academies' goals are to:
 - Improve recruitment, matriculation, retention, and graduation rates by implementing tailored enrichment programs designed to address the academic and social needs of students from disadvantaged backgrounds.
 - Provide opportunities for community-based experiential health professions training, emphasizing experiences in underserved communities.



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Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS) provides funding for eligible health professions schools to provide scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have a demonstrated financial need and are enrolled full-time in a health profession or nursing program.

Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) educates and trains the healthcare and supportive care workforces to care for older adults by collaborating with community partners.

Geriatrics Academic Career Awards (GACA) supports the career development of junior faculty as academic geriatricians or academic geriatrics specialists.



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Primary Care Training and Enhancement (PCTE) Program strengthens the primary care workforce by supporting enhanced training for future primary care clinicians, teachers, and researchers in rural and underserved areas. Aims to prepare providers to improve access, quality of care, and cost effectiveness

- FY 2023 PCTE grants supported the integration of mental health training into the training of primary care clinicians
- Specific focus on preparing primary care providers to treat the mental health needs of children and adolescents.



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Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program: Supports training programs that enhance and expand paraprofessionals knowledge, skills and expertise, and to increase the number of peer support specialists and other behavioral health-related paraprofessionals who work on integrated, interprofessional teams in providing services to children whose parents are impacted by opioid use disorders (OUD) and other substance use disorders (SUD), and their family members who are in guardianship roles.

Integrated Substance Use Training Program will expand the number of nurse practitioners, physician assistants, health service psychologists, counselors, nurses, and/or social workers, trained to provide mental health and substance use disorder services in underserved community-based settings that integrate primary care, mental health, and SUD services, including pediatrics settings.



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Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education Program provides funding to support the training of residents/fellows and dentists in primary care residency training programs within community-based ambulatory patient care settings. These residency programs will increase the number of primary care residents/fellows and dentists and prepare them to provide high quality care, particularly in rural and underserved communities, and develop competencies to serve these diverse populations and communities.

Rural Residency Planning and Development Program provides funding to support the training of residents/fellows and dentists in primary care residency training programs within community-based ambulatory patient care settings. These residency programs will increase the number of primary care residents/fellows and dentists and prepare them to provide high quality care, particularly in rural and underserved communities, and develop competencies to serve these diverse populations and communities.



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Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Stimulant Support strengthens and expands prevention, treatment, and recovery services for rural individuals who misuse psychostimulants to enhance their ability to access treatment and move towards recovery.

Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Overdose Response supports immediate responses to the overdose crisis in rural areas through improving access to, capacity for, and sustainability of prevention, treatment, and recovery services for substance use disorder (SUD).



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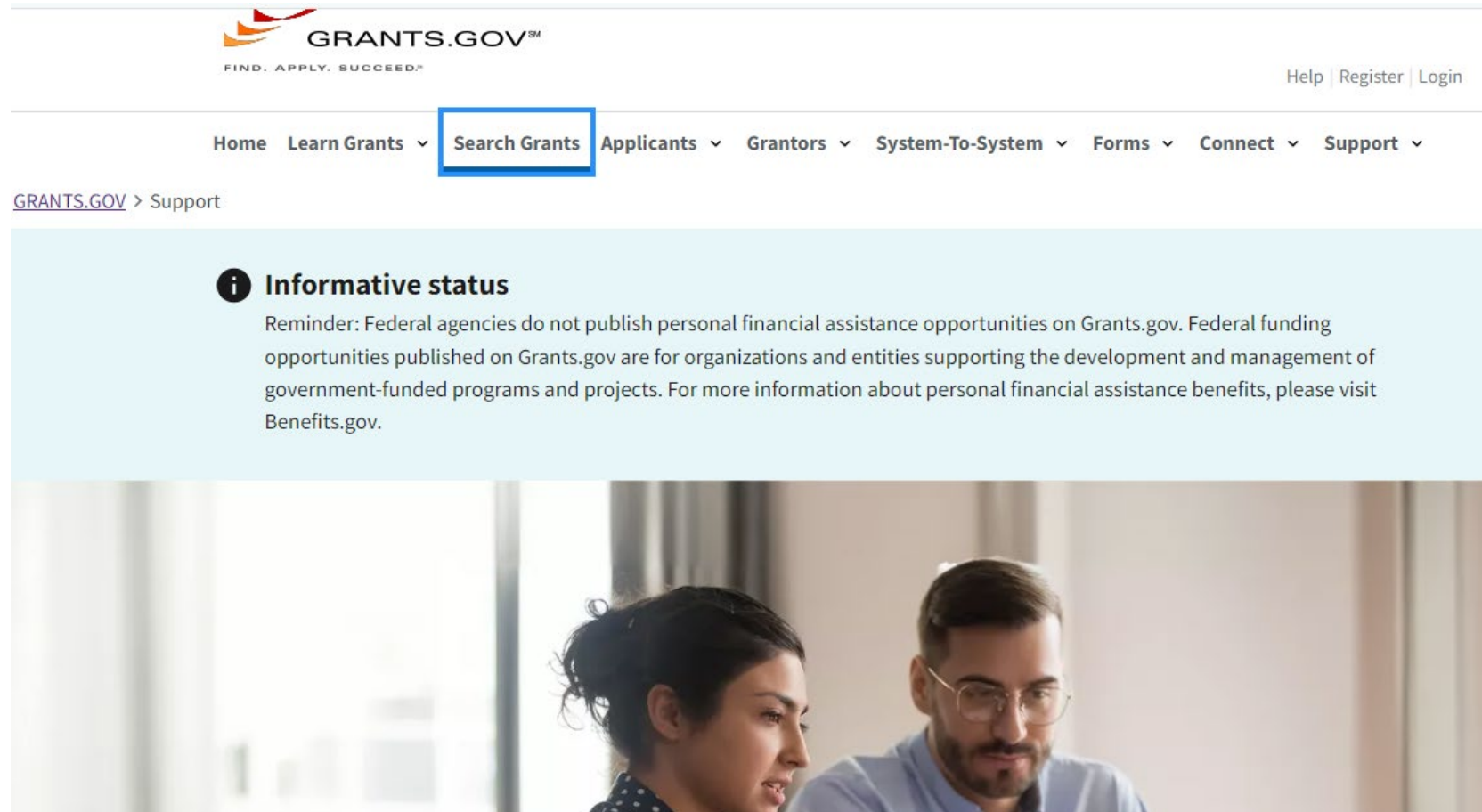
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program is a community-based grant program aimed towards promoting rural health care services by enhancing health care delivery to rural underserved populations in the local community or region. Through consortia of local health care and social service providers, communities can develop innovative approaches to challenges related to the specific health needs in rural areas that expand clinical and service capacity in rural communities.

The purpose of the **Rural Health Network Development Planning Program** is to plan and develop integrated health care networks that collaborate to address the following legislative aims: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to and improve the quality of basic health care services and health outcomes; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system.



How to Locate HRSA Notices of Funding Opportunities

- **Grants.gov** -- www.grants.gov
→ Use the “Search Grants” feature, filter for HRSA
- **HRSA Website** – www.hrsa.gov/grants
- Register to get **email notifications**
when opportunities become available:
<https://www.grants.gov/connect/manage-subscriptions/>



HRSA Funding Opportunities



<https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding>



HRSA Grants 101 Webinar Recordings and Support

Grant Webinar: Understanding the HRSA Grant Application and Review Process

Webinar Recording Link for Webinar 1: <https://tinyurl.com/HRSAGRANT1>

Grant Webinar: Preparing Your HRSA Grant Application

Webinar Recording Link for Webinar 2: <https://tinyurl.com/HRSAGRANT2>

HRSA Office of Federal Assistance and Acquisition Management (OFAAM)

Healthy Grants Workshop webpage: [Healthy Grants Workshops | HRSA](#)



HRSA Resources

- HRSA Website: <https://www.hrsa.gov>
- HRSA Grants: <https://www.hrsa.gov/grants>
- HRSA Data Warehouse: <https://data.hrsa.gov>



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