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## General Information

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<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	HRSA-25-037	<b>Posted Date:</b>	Dec 18, 2024
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Rural Health Network Development Planning Program	<b>Last Updated Date:</b>	Dec 18, 2024
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary	<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 19, 2025
<b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>		<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 19, 2025
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant	<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Health	<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$ 3,500,000
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	<a href="https://grants.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fCycleID=75faf728-8e4f-4985-8444-d273460a403b">https://grants.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fCycleID=75faf728-8e4f-4985-8444-d273460a403b</a>	<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	35	<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Assistance Listings:</b>	93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development and Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement		
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No		

## Eligibility

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
 Private institutions of higher education  
 County governments  
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
 State governments  
 Special district governments  
 Independent school districts  
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
 City or township governments  
 Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
 For profit organizations other than small businesses

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** These types of domestic\* organizations may apply: Public institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) IRS status For-profit organizations, including small businesses State, county, city, township, and special district governments, including the District of Columbia, domestic territories, and the freely associated states Independent school districts Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) Community health centers Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) Hospitals Rural Emergency Hospitals ? Native American tribal governments ? Native American tribal organizations Tribal exception: HRSA is aware that tribes and tribal organizations may have an established infrastructure without separation of services recognized by filing for EINs or UEI. In case of tribes and tribal governments, only a single EIN or UEI located in a HRSA-designated rural area is necessary to meet the network requirements. Tribes and tribal entities under the same tribal governance must still meet the network criteria of three or more entities under the single EIN or UEI. Each tribe or tribal entity must be committed to the proposed approach as evidenced by a signed letter of commitment. Please see the Tribal EIN/UEI exception request attachment for information on how to request this exception. \* Domestic means the fifty states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. Individuals are not eligible applicants under this NOFO.

## Additional Information

**Agency Name:** Health Resources and Services Administration

**Description:** The Rural Health Network Development Planning Program supports the planning and development of rural integrated health care networks with specific focus on collaboration of entities to establish or improve local capacity and care coordination in underserved communities. Specifically, the program uses the concept of developing networks as a strategy for linking rural health care network participants together to achieve greater collective capacity to overcome local challenges, expand access and improve the quality of care in the rural communities these organizations serve. The program helps network participants work together on three legislative aims: • Achieve efficiencies. • Expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of basic health care services and associated health outcomes. • Strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. The intent is that rural health networks will do the following: • Expand access to care. • Increase the use of health information technology. • Explore alternative health care delivery models. • Continue to achieve quality health care across the continuum of care.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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