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HRSA-26-036

Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP)-
Planning

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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Forecast 1
Opportunity Number:	HRSA-26-036	Forecasted Date:	Dec 15, 2025
Opportunity Title:	Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP)-Planning	Last Updated Date:	Dec 15, 2025
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Estimated Post Date:	Feb 02, 2026
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Estimated Application Due Date:	Apr 06, 2026 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	Estimated Award Date:	Aug 01, 2026



Category of Funding Activity:	Health	Estimated Project Start Date:	Sep 01, 2026
Category Explanation:		Fiscal Year:	2026
Expected Number of Awards:	40	Archive Date:	May 06, 2026
Assistance Listings:	93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development and Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement	Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$ 4,000,000
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No	Award Ceiling:	\$ 100,000
		Award Floor:	\$ 100,000

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:	Independent school districts
	State governments
	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	Small businesses
	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
	Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
	City or township governments
	Private institutions of higher education
	Special district governments
	County governments
	For profit organizations other than small businesses

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: You can apply if you are a domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit entity. "Domestic" means the 50 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.

Additional Information

Agency Name: Health Resources and Services Administration

Description: Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP)-Planning supports organizations in rural communities to build the partnerships and foundational capacity needed to develop, implement and sustain a comprehensive system of substance use disorder (SUD) and related services. RCORP's focus is on opioid misuse and its impact on rural America. However, HRSA recognizes that people who misuse opioids often struggle with other substances as well, including alcohol. Individuals struggling with SUD, including opioid use disorder (OUD), need a continuum of mental, behavioral, and related social supports. RCORP-Planning helps address these needs in a comprehensive way.

This program is intended for rural communities that may find the logistics or requirements of larger, more complex federal grant programs to be barriers to accessing start-up support. Funding will serve as a critical first step to creating SUD service systems that make care easy to access, strengthen the behavioral health workforce, and have strong community buy-in. It will help prepare communities to provide sustainable prevention, treatment, recovery, and other supportive services that:

- reduce substance use initiation and misuse,
- address the mental, behavioral, and psychosocial needs of people who use illicit substances or misuse alcohol, or are in recovery from substance use problems, and
- reduce disease and death related to substance use problems, including OUD, in high-risk rural communities.

The intent of this program is to fund planning activities only. Funds may not be used for direct service delivery.

Link to Additional Information: <https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/opioid-response>

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