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RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION

RHTP FUNDING OPPORTUNITY OVERVIEWS

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Data Analytics and Outcomes Evaluation	Solicitation for a contractor to design, implement, and maintain an independent evaluation and analytics function for the RHTP. The contractor will provide objective assessment of program performance, financial, and outcome tracking; develop and implement a statewide data reporting process that includes subrecipients, contractors, and the Department. A key element of this contract will be development of dashboards, reports and presentation materials that communicate the progress and impact of RHTP across Idaho communities and support required federal and state reporting.	Contract - RFP	Nonprofit organizations, public or Quasi-public entities Qualified private entity An Idaho University	Must be able to meet RFP requirements with demonstrated experience and success with projects of this magnitude.	Single	Key deliverables include (but not limited to): Evaluation Design & Logic Model within 120 days; Build data backbone and Baseline Evaluation Report; Quarterly learning briefs. Monthly data quality checks and system functionality reviews. Annual evaluation report.	\$2,000,000.00	Posted
Project Management Support	Contractor to provide comprehensive project management services to administer operational oversight and task-tracking support for the RHTP plan and all the proposed initiatives.	Proposals submitted via contractors available on statewide contract (cooperative agreement)	Contractors available via state contract/cooperative agreements.	Must be able to meet scope of work requirements and have demonstrated experience and success in other states with projects of this magnitude.	Single	Key deliverables include (but not limited to): Comprehensive Project Management Plan due within 60 days of contract execution. Monthly deliverables for scheduling, progress tracking, risk management, and CMS coordination. Quarterly performance reviews assessing schedule accuracy, risk identification, stakeholder satisfaction, and reporting quality.	\$1,300,000.00	The Idaho Department of Health & Welfare will be utilizing cooperative contract procurement for the Project Management Support contract. These procurement pathways support compliance with Idaho procurement rules and statutes while providing the agency with efficient access to competitively sourced goods and services.

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Contracted Administrator for Third-Party Ladder Payments	<p>The Department seeks a contractor to implement a tiered workforce incentive program ("Program") designed to recruit and retain health professionals in rural Idaho communities through ladder payments, recruitment incentives, retention bonuses, and healthcare education awards. The Program addresses critical staffing shortages and supports essential healthcare workforce gaps in rural counties throughout the State of Idaho. This supports RHTP Initiative 3: Sustaining rural workforce with training, recruitment and retention.</p> <p>This contract secures oversight of the project, managing total disbursements projected at \$13,720,000 in year one.</p>	Contract - RFP	<p>Nonprofit organizations, public or Quasi-public entities</p> <p>Institutions of higher education</p> <p>Healthcare workforce organizations</p> <p>Professional associations</p> <p>Third-party program administrators</p> <p>Consulting firms, grants</p> <p>Management vendors</p> <p>Consortiums led by a qualified prime contractor.</p>	Must be able to meet RFP requirements with demonstrated experience	Single	Monthly activity and reconciliation reports verifying participant payments and fund balances. Quarterly oversight reviews confirming data accuracy, timeliness, and compliance with eligibility criteria. Annual independent financial and compliance audit. System audits verifying data security controls and financial reconciliation accuracy.	\$800,000.00	Under review by Legislative Oversight Committee
Facility Technology Assessment	The Department seeks a qualified contractor to conduct comprehensive healthcare facility technology assessments and develop a shared infrastructure strategy for rural healthcare facilities across Idaho. This supports the RHTP Initiative 1: Improving rural access to care through technology.	Contract - RFP	<p>Facility Technology consultants</p> <p>IT Infrastructure Assessment firms</p> <p>Security Technology Vendors</p> <p>Vendors with related experience</p>	Must be able to meet RFP requirements with demonstrated experience	Single	Implementation schedules, milestone reports, and verification of each completed assessment and acceptance of associated deliverables (assessment report, scoring outputs, shared service model framework, and standards documentation). State-led quality reviews and acceptance testing. Quarterly progress reports documenting assessment completion, shared infrastructure adoption, and technology gap remediation.	\$2,208,000.00	Under review by Legislative Oversight Committee
Rural Cybersecurity Modernization Assessment	The Department is seeking a qualified Contractor to assess current cybersecurity postures across approximately eighty (80) participating rural healthcare facilities, with a focus on skilled nursing facilities that have not yet undergone formal cybersecurity assessments. The Contractor will deliver baseline security assessments, design cybersecurity architecture recommendations, support deployment of approved security tools and infrastructure, and build the training and compliance capacity of rural facility IT and clinical staff.	Proposals submitted via contractors available on statewide contract (cooperative agreement)	Contractors available via state contract/cooperative agreements.	Must be able to meet scope of work requirements and have demonstrated experience and success in other states with projects of this magnitude.	Single	Plan submission, baseline assessment reports, monthly progress reports and invoicing. Final project report.	\$2,000,000.00	Under review by Legislative Oversight Committee

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Rural Healthcare Facility Renovation Independent Verification	The Department seeks a contractor to independently verify renovation projects conducted by rural healthcare facilities across Idaho. This supports the RHTP Initiative 5: Investing in rural health infrastructure and partnerships.	Contract - RFP	Vendors with experience in construction management, civil engineering, or a related field	Must be able to meet RFP requirements with demonstrated experience	Single	Milestone inspections, deliverable reviews, final completion reports; state oversight for scope validation, cost reasonableness, and award term compliance; quarterly progress reports on renovation verifications.	\$2,000,000.00	Posted
Rural Health Needs Assessment	The Department seeks a contractor to conduct statewide and county-level assessments identifying gaps in rural workforce capacity and training needs, care availability, and other gaps impacting healthcare in rural communities. The contractor will use data analysis to determine service needs and guide funding priorities. The contractor engages stakeholders across rural communities to validate findings and inform implementation strategies. This supports the RHTP Initiatives 1: Improving rural access to care through technology and 2: Ensuring accessible, quality care through innovative models.	Contract - RFP	Idaho Universities	Must be able to meet RFP requirements with demonstrated experience; ideally regionally located	Multiple	Standardized data submissions & quarterly progress summaries; validate final reports and engagement documentation prior to reimbursement; tie final deliverables to measurable recommendations; payment contingent on data quality, stakeholder validation, and actionable findings.	\$2,792,000.00	In development
Emergency Communications - Health Alert Network	The Department of Health and Welfare seeks to replace the antiquated Idaho Health Alert Network (HAN) for provider facing communications with a modern system and enroll all rural health providers and healthcare organizations. Rapid notification of healthcare providers and other partners of emerging health threats is critical to create awareness of these issues, especially in rural areas where providers are less likely to be part of large healthcare systems. Supports Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) Initiative 1: Improving rural access to care through technology.	Contract - Existing Statewide	N/A	Must be able to support implementation	Single	Approved implementation plans and vendor quotes required pre execution; quarterly performance reports on activation tests, uptime, incident logs; installation/ connectivity acceptance testing; track reliability & emergency response capability improvements.	\$100,000.00	In development
Rural Workforce Expansion and Communications	Under development							In development
Maternal & Child Health - Obstetrics Readiness	The Department seeks to fund one (1) organization that will serve as the lead agency to support rural provider entities to enhance obstetric readiness for both birthing and non-birthing facilities, and launch a quality improvement initiative with an Obstetric Emergency Readiness Resource Kit to meet the CMS Obstetrical Services' Conditions of Participation. This work will improve maternal and infant outcomes, promote consistent readiness across facilities, and support rural providers in delivering evidence-based, high-quality obstetric care. This supports RHTP Initiative 4: Implementing population specific, evidence-based projects to Make America Healthy Again.	Subgrant - Competitive	Entities who are able to successfully demonstrate capabilities to meet all subgrant scope of work and deliverable requirements statewide.	Must be able to meet requirements with demonstrated experience Must attest that request is not duplicative or supplanting federal, state, local, or private funding	Single	Monthly financial status reports, quarterly program progress Reports assessing participation in statewide collaboratives; validation of service delivery and data accuracy; performance metrics for prenatal access, birth outcomes, quality measures.	\$1,200,000.00	Posted

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Behavioral Health Prevention	The Department seeks to fund up to four (4) entities to build a continuum of care in their geographic area by specifically addressing prevention of mental health issues in children and youth under the age of 18 through implementation of evidence-based prevention practice. This supports RHTP Initiative 4: Implementing population specific, evidence-based projects to Make America Healthy Again.	Subgrant - Competitive	Rural healthcare facilities, schools, community organizations, including faith-based entities and houses of worship	Entities serving children and youth ages 0-18 and families with Behavioral Health needs in designated healthcare shortage rural areas of Idaho. Must attest that request is not duplicative or supplanting federal, state, local, or private funding.	Multiple	Quarterly performance reports (service delivery, workforce metrics, outcomes); verify implementation via site visits and service data; payment tied to service delivery documentation.	\$400,000.00	In development
Behavioral Health School-based Hubs	The Department seeks to fund up to fifteen (15) entities to develop creative, dedicated space for family-selected behavioral health professionals providing access to services through integration into school-based settings while mitigating disruption during the academic day. This supports RHTP Initiative 4: Implementing population specific, evidence-based projects to Make America Healthy Again.	Subgrant - Competitive	County/local/state school districts (independent or public) County/local/state charter school districts (independent or public) Tribal education agencies serving Federal and State recognized Native American youth, i.e., those on reservation setting.	Entities serving children, youth and families in behavioral healthcare designated shortage areas of rural Idaho. Must attest that request is not duplicative or supplanting federal, state, local, or private funding.	Multiple	Quarterly performance reports; school based reach; verify implementation via site visits and service data; payment tied to service delivery documentation.	\$1,200,000.00	In development
Behavioral Health Pediatric Psychiatry Access Line (PPAL)	The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (DHW), Division of Behavioral Health (DBH), is seeking to establish a statewide Idaho Pediatric Psychiatry Access Line (PPAL) through partnership with one of Idaho's public universities, consistent with Idaho Code §67-2332A and interagency contracting requirements. This solicitation supports Initiative 4: Implementing Population Specific, Evidence-Based Projects to Make America Healthy Again.	Subgrant - Competitive	Eligible entities include Idaho public institutions of higher education	Must attest that request is not duplicative or supplanting federal, state, local, or private funding.	Single	Monthly financial status reports, Quarterly Program Progress Reports	\$1,200,000.00	In development

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Technology, Equipment, Renovation, & Vehicle enhancements	<p>The Department seeks to expand healthcare capacity in rural and frontier Idaho communities by addressing identified facility gaps through investments in equipment, technology, connectivity, training, mobile health options, and targeted facility renovations. This opportunity will support shared service and technology models that help smaller facilities reduce IT costs, strengthen interoperability, and improve regional coordination. Funding may be used to deploy community-based access points such as telehealth pods, diagnostic kiosks, and telepharmacy kiosks; implement cybersecurity and AI enabled decision support tools; and enhance digital patient engagement through improved portals, outreach, and analytics. The scope also includes upgrading healthcare facilities and purchasing clinical equipment needed to deliver innovative care models and evidence based programs aligned with Idaho RHTP initiatives. Support for patient transport vehicles and mobile health units will expand access to primary, preventive, diagnostic, and select specialty services in areas where transportation barriers persist. Together, these efforts will modernize rural healthcare infrastructure, expand service delivery capacity, and strengthen continuity of care across Idaho's most underserved communities. This supports RHTP Initiatives 1: Improving rural access to care through technology, 3: Sustaining rural workforce with training, recruitment and retention and 5: Investing in rural health infrastructure and partnerships.</p>	Subgrant - Competitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Health Clinics Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) Hospitals Longterm Care Facilities Community Based Organizations Local Public Health Districts Tribal governments and Tribal organizations 	<p>Located in or serving rural community</p> <p>Must attest that request is not duplicative or supplanting federal, state, local, or private funding.</p>	Multiple	Documented assessment of need	\$93,808,000.00	In development

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