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RHTP FUNDING OPPORTUNITY OVERVIEWS

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Title	Purpose/Description	Agreement Type & Method	Eligible Recipient(s)	Eligibility Criteria	Number of Awards	Method of Accountability	Funds Available Year 1	Status
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.	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): 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	The Idaho Department of Health & Welfare is utilizing cooperative contract procurement for the Data Analytics and Outcomes Evaluation 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.
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 is 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.
Contracted Administrator for Third-Party Ladder Payments	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. This contract secures oversight of the project, managing total disbursements projected at $13,720,000 in year one.	Contract - RFP	Nonprofit organizations, public or Quasi-public entities Institutions of higher education Healthcare workforce organizations Professional associations Third-party program administrators Consulting firms, grants Management vendors Consortiums led by a qualified prime contractor.	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	Closed 08/17
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	Facility Technology consultants IT Infrastructure Assessment firms Security Technology Vendors Vendors with related experience	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	Posted

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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	The Idaho Department of Health & Welfare is utilizing cooperative contract procurement for the Rural Cybersecurity Modernization Assessment 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.
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	Closed 08/05
Rural Health Workforce and Workplace 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	With Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC)
Emergency Communications - Health Alert Network	The Department pf Heath 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	Award being finalized
Maternal & Child Heath - 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	Award being finalized
Maternal & Child Health - Idaho Perinatal Quality Collaborative	The Department seeks to fund one (1) organization that will serve as the lead agency to increase the number of rural hospitals completing one (1) or more new perinatal collaborative initiatives from zero (0) to eight (8) by December 31, 2030. 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.	$2,400,000.00	Award being finalized
Entity to Oversee Healthcare Career Advancement & Work-based Learning	The Department is partnering with the Idaho State Board of Education to develop and implement programs training individuals for healthcare careers and enhances	Memorandum of Understanding with State Board of Education			Single			Executed

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Healthcare Career Advancement & Work-based Learning	The Department is partnering with the Idaho State Board of Education to develop and implement programs training individuals for healthcare careers and enhances	Subgrant - Competive			Multiple		$4,500,000.00	Posted
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	The Department seeks to fund one (1) organization that will serve as the lead agency to expand GME in Idaho in accordance with Idaho's RHTP grant. Specifically, the Department seeks to enhance existing rural residency programs and create new tracks where needed, including but not limited to OB/Gyn, behavioral health, and geriatrics. This supports RHTP Initiative 3: Sustaining rural workforce with training, recruitment and retention.	Memorandum of Agreement with Idaho State Board of Education	Idaho State Board of Education	Must attest that request is not duplicative or supplanting federal, state, local, or private funding	Single	Approved implementation plans and partner agreements; quarterly reports (residents trained, rotations, incentives); verify via documentation & preceptor feedback; track resident retention in rural areas.	$8,000,000.00	In development
Statewide Chronic Disease Education Network	This solicitation specifically addresses RHTP Initiative 4: Implementing population specific, evidence-based projects to Make America Healthy Again, by establishing a Statewide Chronic Disease Education Network. The Department anticipates making one (1) award to an organization capable of administering and coordinating a statewide network that expands access to evidence-based education, training, technical assistance, and professional learning opportunities related to chronic disease prevention and management. The selected applicant (subgrantee) may implement the deliverables through partnerships, subawards, subject matter experts, learning collaboratives, continuing education opportunities, and other strategies that strengthen Idaho's rural healthcare workforces' education and understanding of chronic disease reduction and management measures.	Subgrant-Competitive	Healthcare organizations, institutions of higher learning, community organizations, including faith-based entities.	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.	$2,000,000	Posted
Idaho Cognitive Health Workforce Response Network (ADRD)	The Department seeks up to two (2) organizations to establish and administer the Idaho Cognitive Health Workforce Response Network, a statewide initiative designed to strengthen workforce knowledge, improve recognition of cognitive decline, expand dementia-capable care, enhance caregiver engagement practices, and improve coordination with healthcare and community-based resources throughout Idaho.	Subgrant - Competitive	Healthcare organizations, institutions of higher learning, community organizations, including faith-based entities.	Must attest that request is not duplicative or supplanting federal, state, local, or private funding	Up to two (2)	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.	$2,000,000	Posted
Idaho Cognitive Care Pathway Network (ADRD)	The Department seeks up to two (2) subgrantees to create and implement the Idaho Cognitive Care Pathway Network by increasing the adoption of evidence-based cognitive detection and care coordination models that: strengthen coordination among healthcare providers, family caregivers, and community-based organizations.	Subgrant - Competitive	Healthcare organizations, institutions of higher learning, community organizations, including faith-based entities.	Must attest that request is not duplicative or supplanting federal, state, local, or private funding	Up to two (2)	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.	$2,000,000	Posted
Chronic Disease Prevention and Cancer Screening	This solicitation specifically addresses RHTP Initiative 4: Implementing population specific, evidence-based projects to Make America Healthy Again. The goal of this funding is to reduce incidence and improve the management of chronic diseases through proven prevention, screening, and education programs tailored specifically for rural populations. Activities funded through this solicitation are encouraged to recognize and engage family caregivers when appropriate to support improved health outcomes.	Subgrant - Competitive	Healthcare organizations, institutions of higher learning, community organizations, including faith-based entities.	Must attest that request is not duplicative or supplanting federal, state, local, or private funding	Up to two (2)	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.	$2,000,000	Posted
Idaho Diabetes Prevention and Management	The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (Department) seeks to award up to two (2) subgrantees to establish, administer, and oversee statewide chronic disease prevention and management initiatives and cancer screening initiatives. The successful applicant(s) may serve as pass-through organizations to local partners for implementation.	Subgrant - Competitive	Healthcare organizations, institutions of higher learning, community organizations, including faith-based entities.	Must attest that request is not duplicative or supplanting federal, state, local, or private funding	Up to two (2)	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.	$2,000,000	Posted
Rural Community Health Workforce Expansion and Emergency Communications (NG911)	improve access to services that promote health, independence, and quality of life for Idahoans.	Memorandum of Agreement with Idaho Military Division	Idaho Military Division	Must attest that request is not duplicative or supplanting federal, state, local, or private funding	Single	Monthly financial status reports, quarterly progress reports assessing progress toward deliverables; validation of service delivery and data accuracy.	$14,900,000	In development
Behavioral Health Prevention	Applicants must be capable of administering and coordinating a statewide or multi-regional network of subgrantees and ensure a broad geographic reach. Applicants should demonstrate their ability to facilitate local implementation through partnerships, subawards, technical assistance, training, coordination, and oversight activities.	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	Coming Soon!

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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	Posted
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	Closed 8/17/26
Behavioral Health Prevention & Treatment - Substance Use Disorder (SUD) prevention	The purpose of this subgrantsubgrant solicitation is to support eligible entities with the implementation of evidence-based behavioral health and substance misuse prevention-focused parent, family, and home-visit programs in previously unserved rural communities – with the goal of strengthening the prevention capacity and expanding access to family-focused prevention programming across Idaho's rural counties.	Subgrant - Competitive	Rural healthcare facilities, schools, community organizations, including faith-based entities and houses of worship	Must attest that request is not duplicative or supplanting federal, state, local, or private funding.	Multiple	Monthly operating reports. Quarterly financial status reports, program progress reports, performance measures/data. Annual inventory report	$400,000.00	Coming soon!
Behavioral Health Prevention & Treatment - Crisis Intervention Team Training	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (DHW), Division of Behavioral Health seeks to support the development of regional CIT training hubs. The program will increase Idaho's capacity to respond effectively to behavioral health crises, improve diversion to appropriate behavioral health services, strengthen cross-system collaboration, and reduce unnecessary involvement with emergency departments, jails, and other high-cost systems of care.	Subgrant - Competitive	Law enforcement agencies	Must attest that request is not duplicative or supplanting federal, state, local, or private funding.	Single	Monthly operating reports. Quarterly financial status reports, program progress reports, performance measures/data. Annual inventory report	$500,000.00	Posted
Healthcare Infrastructure Support	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.	Subgrant - Competitive	Rural Health Clinics Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) Hospitals Longterm Care Facilities Community Based Organizations Community Providers Local Public Health Districts Pharmacies Tribal governments and Tribal organizations	Located in or serving rural community Current SAM.gov registration. Not are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from participation in federal programs. Organizational capacity to comply with 2 CFR 200 requirements. Must attest that request is not duplicative or supplanting federal, state, local, or private funding.	Multiple	Documented assessment of need. Monthly operating reports. Quarterly financial status, program progress, and performance measures/data reports. Annual equipment inventory and end of PoP final financial report.	$97,213,653.00	Posted

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