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The Rural Monitor



[Medical Transportation Service is a Lifesaver for Rural Missourians](#)

Two veterans living in rural Missouri share their stories about how HealthTran, a non-emergent transportation service, came to their rescue during a desperate time of need.

RURAL HEALTH

FUNDING BY TOPIC: Population health

Summaries of funding programs are provided by RHIhub for your convenience. Please contact the funder directly for the most complete and current information.

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Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust

Awards grants to organizations that provide direct services such as transportation, food, shelter, mental health, and physical rehabilitation to disabled veterans.

Geographic coverage: Nationwide
Application Deadline: Jan 20, 2016
Sponsor: Disabled American Veterans

Massachusetts and Rhode Island Healthy Living, Healthy Aging Grants

Funding for programs designed to address the healthcare needs of older adults through policy and advocacy, or through projects that improve systems and create best practices.

Geographic coverage: Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Letter of Intent (Required): Jan 20, 2016
Application Deadline: Mar 30, 2016
Sponsor: Tufts Health Plan Foundation

Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures Capacity Building Grant

Offers funding to organizations working to prevent or reduce childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes in Native American children. Funds may be used for capacity building, community planning, or community health assessments.

Geographic coverage: Nationwide with preference given to North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.
Application Deadline: Jan 22, 2016
Sponsor: Notah Begay III Foundation

Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures Seeds of Native Health Promising Program Grants

Awards funding to existing programs that work to reduce childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes for Native American children.

Geographic coverage: Nationwide
Application Deadline: Jan 22, 2016
Sponsor: Notah Begay III Foundation

Online Library - Funding & Opportunities

*Search by Topic (151),
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Sources:

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Last Reviewed: 6/4/2015

Rural Public Health

The public health needs of rural Americans are unique and challenging. [Disparities](#) in chronic disease prevalence and related health behaviors, issues of diversity and shifting population demographics, and assuring [access to healthcare](#) services are complicated in rural areas.

Rural health departments, in addressing these issues, face challenges regarding workforce recruitment, retention and training; epidemiologic investigation; information technology; and telecommunications. Investments over the past decade related to emergency preparedness planning, pandemic influenza, and implementation of the Affordable Care Act have highlighted deficits in infrastructure and capacities faced by many rural health departments. To the extent that areas without sufficient infrastructure may not even have the capacity to take advantage of opportunities for federal or state funding, gaps in public health capacities between rural and non-rural health departments are likely to increase.

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- **Rural Health Models and Innovations**

 - Examples of effective and emerging health projects other rural communities have developed

Rural Health Models & Innovations

Visiting School Nurse Program

Updated/reviewed July 2015

- **Need:** Students in rural communities lacked access to healthcare services, which resulted in poor school performance.
- **Intervention:** The Visiting School Nurse program was created to improve access to health care for 6,000 students in Fulton County, Ill.
- **Result:** In the three years of the grant-funded program, it served thousands of students and staff with a variety of health services and educational campaigns.



- Description
- Evidence Level
- Services Offered
- Barriers
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Tools for Success

Am I Rural?

Find out if your area is rural based on several federal definitions

Economic Impact Analysis

Demonstrate how your program's funding affects the economic well-being of your community

Planning for Sustainability

Plan and position your grant-funded projects so services can be sustained

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