State Offices of Rural Health
25+ Years of Making Health Care Better for Nearly 57 Million People in America

Where will the additional funds have an impact?

**Telehealth** – to expand the use of technology to ensure access to care

**Workforce** – to build a vital workforce and expand the capacity of primary care providers

**Transformation** – to ensure SORH have the data and resources on model programs to grow vital systems of high value care

**Integration** – to support communities to work together to address social determinants of health, integrate care to serve the diverse needs of rural children, veterans, seniors, and special populations

No other resource does the work of a SORH

State Offices of Rural Health (SORH) are statewide organizations designed to work at the local level, linking federal and state resources to rural and frontier community needs.

How they engage:

SORH predominately connect with constituents through telephone and email communications (68%),

but also through face-to-face convenings (17%),

webinars (5%) and teleconferences (4%).

37 SORH are part of a state health department,

10 are part of a state institution of higher learning,

3 are non-profit organizations.

Who they work with:

SORH provide direct technical assistance most often to providers, rural stakeholders, clinics and communities.

How to find your partner:

Learn more about the SORH by visiting [www.nosorh.org](http://www.nosorh.org)

Data sources are available upon request.