USDA Rural Development and Rural Health - Examples

Private healthcare providers
Healthcare cooperatives
Healthcare services or education - only Delta Region

Rural Business and Cooperative Service
- Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans
- Cooperative Grants
- Delta Health Care Services Grants

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USDA Rural Development
- RHL is here

Rural Utilities Service
- Water and Waste Disposal
- Broadband
- Renewable energy relending
- Utility support for renewable energy/energy efficiency
- Drinking water, wastewater treatment, sanitation, septic systems - only non-profits or government

Rural Housing Service
- Single Family and Multifamily housing
- Community Facilities
- Emergency Rural Health Care Grants
- Housing for healthcare workforce and community
- Non-profit or government healthcare facilities
- Broad authority for healthcare or food support - only in ARP

Delta Health Care Services Grants

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Broadband infrastructure - retail, community, telemedicine
DUTIES.—The Rural Health Liaison shall—

1. in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, coordinate the role of the Department with respect to rural health;

2. integrate across the Department the strategic planning and activities relating to rural health;

3. improve communication relating to rural health within the Department and between Federal agencies;

4. advocate on behalf of the health care and relevant infrastructure needs in rural areas;

5. provide to stakeholders, potential grant applicants, Federal agencies, State agencies, Indian Tribes, private organizations, and academic institutions relevant data and information, including the eligibility requirements for, and availability and outcomes of, Department programs applicable to the advancement of rural health;

6. maintain communication with public health, medical, occupational safety, and telecommunication associations, research entities, and other stakeholders to ensure that the Department is aware of current and upcoming issues relating to rural health;

7. consult on programs, pilot projects, research, training, and other affairs relating to rural health at the Department and other Federal agencies;

8. provide expertise on rural health to support the activities of the Secretary as Chair of the Council on Rural Community Innovation and Economic Development; and

9. provide technical assistance and guidance with respect to activities relating to rural health to the outreach, extension, and county offices of the Department.
RHL Collaborates and Connects

- Priorities and Goals
- P4 partners
- Interagency workgroups
- Engaging broad community partners
- How to work across funding lines to support whole systems?
- Rural Health Related Programs
- NOSORH
- IPC
- RHI Hub
- HRSA/HHS Collaboration
- USDA Health related programs
- Rural Partners Network
- SNAPP
- RWIN
- CF
- Food Supply
- Blending Federal/State/Private Funding
- How to address equity?
- How can Placemaking or other holistic approaches to community development fit?
- How to support the Social Determinants of Health as part of healthcare?
Let’s Connect!

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