

# Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) Quick Start



The **Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP)** is a five-year, **\$50 billion** federal program established under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act to improve rural health access, quality, and outcomes by enabling states to redesign their healthcare delivery ecosystems. Funding runs from FY2026–FY2030, with **\$10B distributed annually**.

## Who qualifies?

- Rural address (HRSA/USDA)
- Rural facility type (CAH, RHC, FQHC, EMS, etc.)
- Located in a funded priority region

## Why should you care?

- Creates new IT modernization spend
- States will issue RFPs and sub-awards
- Customers get state-funded upgrades

## How Funds Are Distributed

RHTP funding flows from CMS to states through a **two-part allocation model** designed to balance fairness with need:

- 50% is distributed equally across all approved states.
- 50% is distributed using a CMS formula that factors in each state's rural population, number of rural health facilities, hospital conditions, and other rural health indicators.

Based on recent award ranges, **most states will receive approximately \$100M–\$281M per year**. Once funds reach the state, **providers do not apply directly**; instead, they receive support through:

- State-issued RFPs
- Sub-awards and grants
- State-funded modernization projects

To track opportunities, use the **RHTP Funding Tracker Map**, which includes:

- State-by-state RHTP award amounts
- Direct links to each state's procurement portal
- RFA/RFP monitoring paths
- State application summaries & abstracts

## How to check if your healthcare customers qualify for funding?

If a customer meets any one of the following criteria, they qualify—only one check is needed.

- **Option 1:** Is the customers' address rural in the **HRSA Rural Health Grants Analyzer?**
  - **Yes** → Eligible
  - **No** → Double Check **USDA RUCA Lookup (codes 4-10 = rural)**
    - » Scroll to Downloads
    - » Look for “ZIP Code RUCA 2020 Data”
    - » Download the nationwide ZIP-level file
    - » Search customer's zip code and determine their RUCA code (4-10 = rural)
- **Option 2:** Is the customer a rural facility type? If yes, then they are likely eligible. Rural facility types include:
  - Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)
  - Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)
  - Sole Community Hospitals
  - Medicare-Dependent Hospitals (MDHs)
  - Rural Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) / Community Health Centers (CHCs)
  - Rural Community Mental Health Centers
  - Rural EMS Agencies (ambulance, volunteer EMS, fire-based EMS)
  - Rural Public Health Departments
- **Option 3:** Is their county named in the state RHTP plan found on the RHTP Funding Tracker Map?
  - Yes → High-priority target

# RHTP Solutions Crosswalk

The vendor solutions crosswalk maps each RHTP investment area to the top technology partners best aligned to support state-funded rural health modernization initiatives.

RHTP Investment Area	Relevant TD SYNnex Vendor Solutions
Rural broadband + telehealth expansion	<p><b>Cradlepoint</b> - 4G/5G edge for clinics/mobile units</p> <p><b>Cisco / Aruba</b> - Wi-Fi &amp; switching</p> <p><b>Amwell</b> - Virtual care / telehealth platform</p>
Cybersecurity modernization	<p><b>CrowdStrike</b> - Endpoint protection</p> <p><b>Palo Alto</b> - NGFW + Zero Trust</p> <p><b>Cynerio</b> - IoMT device security</p>
Cloud migration & system interoperability	<p><b>Microsoft / AWS / Google</b> - Cloud platforms</p> <p><b>Dell / HPE / Lenovo</b> - Hybrid-cloud infrastructure</p> <p><b>Red Hat</b> - Integration &amp; automation</p>
Rural workforce training technologies	<p><b>Logitech / Poly / Jabra</b> - Remote training &amp; collaboration</p> <p><b>HTC Vive / Sony</b> - VR &amp; simulation</p> <p><b>Artisight</b> - Virtual nursing &amp; clinical workflow training</p>
Data exchange, analytics & population health	<p><b>Qlik</b> - Analytics</p> <p><b>SAS</b> - Predictive modeling</p> <p><b>IBM</b> - Data platforms</p>
Remote monitoring & virtual care access points	<p><b>Amwell</b> - RPM + virtual visits</p> <p><b>UniDoc</b> - Telehealth kiosks</p> <p><b>HPI</b> - Telehealth carts &amp; virtual care workstation hardware</p>
Facility modernization & medical-grade network upgrades	<p><b>Cisco / Aruba</b> - Network modernization</p> <p><b>Eaton</b> - Power continuity &amp; battery systems</p> <p><b>Hanwha / Axis</b> - Facility safety &amp; situational awareness</p>

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