

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