

Rural Health Care Access and Physician Incentive Program

Grant guidance and applications now available at:

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/providers/rural-health-and-underserved-areas/loan-repayment-and-grants>

Applications Due: August 30, 2023, 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time

Rural Health Care Access Program (RHCAP) seeks to improve access to primary medical and dental care by strengthening healthcare systems, removing barriers, and developing partnerships to better serve communities. Eligible applicants include non-profit and government entities. The area to receive services must be located in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) or a Medically Underserved Area (MUA). Applicants may request a maximum of **\$35,000** for one-year.

Grant categories include:

- Community development
- Telehealth projects
- Other (such as recruitment and retention activities)

Rural Physician Incentive Program (RPIP) offers an opportunity for loan repayment for rural physicians providing primary care in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). Successful applicants may receive a maximum of \$25,000 per year for four years (**\$100,000 total**).

The physician must:

- Accept Medicare **and** Medicaid patients within the capacity of the practice
- Be Idaho medical board certified/board eligible
- Be eligible for an unrestricted Idaho medical license



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