



# Office of Medical Assistance Programs MAAC Updates

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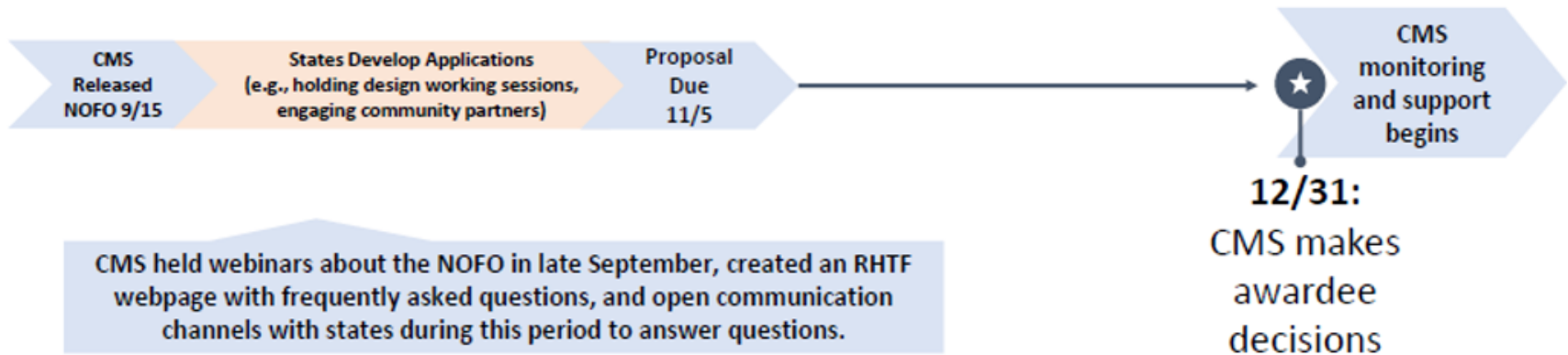
# RHTP Application Timeline



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## States may apply for \$200M/year for 5 years – Single application

September					October				November				December				Q1 2026 and Beyond	
9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27	11/3	11/10	11/17	11/24	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29	1/1





**Pennsylvania  
Rural Health  
Transformation Plan**

**Vision**

Pennsylvania's RHTP envisions strong, resilient rural communities where people of all ages can access timely, high-quality care close to home, accomplished by leveraging and strengthening local infrastructure through technology, innovation, and collaboration.



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# Questions?



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