

Rural Health Transformation Program Resource Guide

This is the resource guide for Pennsylvania's Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP). Please consult this guide to find information related to the program. This is not an exhaustive list of resources and subject to change. There may be additional regional and local resources available.

Pennsylvania Resources

- [Pennsylvania Rural Health Transformation Program Website](#)

This is the link to the PA DHS rural health webpage, which should be the first source you check when learning about the RHTP. This page includes:

- » [Rural Health Listserv](#): The link to sign up for the listserv, which is the best way to receive important RHTP updates.
- » [RHTP Funding Opportunities](#): The link to find out about RHTP funding opportunities.
- » [Rural Health Eligible Projects](#): The link to the eligible projects
- » [RHTP Inquiry Form](#): The inquiry form for any questions not answered by reviewing the information on the website
- » [Rural Health Transformation Project February 2026](#): The RHTP project narrative, which is an in-depth document on the structure, areas of focus, and the implementation timeline

Program Resources from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

CMS awards funding for the RHTP in Pennsylvania. CMS has provided the following resources that can help explain funding policies, restrictions, implementation procedures, and more.

[RHTP Resources | Medicaid](#)

The official CMS website for the RHTP and contains several fact sheets and resources, and links to funding opportunities.

[Grant Opportunities](#)

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), which provides the information used to apply for the RHTP and the program parameters.

[RHTP Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

These FAQs from October 2025 are the most comprehensive guide to questions on the RHTP. They are a good resource to use if you're not sure whether funding can be used for a project.

[RHTP Post-Award FAQs](#)

These are the FAQs CMS has provided since issuing awards.

[Category E: Workforce](#)

This guide provides information on programs being used to fund workforce initiatives, including what qualifies as a workforce initiative and the definition of clinical workforce.

[RHTP Capital Expenditures & Infrastructure Fact Sheet](#)

This fact sheet provides information on what constitutes a capital expenditure. Since CMS sets a 20% cap on capital expenditures, it is important to know if funding can be classified in a different use of funds category.

[Provider Payments Fact Sheet](#)

CMS caps the amount of funding that can go to provider payments. This fact sheet defines provider payment so that funding that falls into this category can be clearly identified.

[5-Year Service Commitment Fact Sheet](#)

Federal statute requires that clinical workforce receiving direct support through RHTP funding commit to five years of service in rural Pennsylvania. This fact sheet provides a guide on when that five year rural service requirement applies and guidance on monitoring the requirement.



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