

# 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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