



In FY 2020, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) provided \$3.6 million to Massachusetts to support to increase health care access, strengthen health networks, focus on quality improvement and encourage collaboration among rural communities. FORHP funding also supports the State Offices of Rural Health (SORH) to strengthen rural health care delivery systems and supporting quality improvement activities for small rural and Critical Access hospitals. FORHP also supports the advancement of telehealth and provides funding for telehealth grants and resource centers. FORHP supports programs charged with reducing the morbidity and mortality associated with substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder, in high risk rural communities as well as addressing the COVID-19 pandemic.

Program Name	Fiscal Year	Grant Number	Grantee Name	County	Award Amount	Congressional District
Coronavirus Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	2020	H3JRH37446	Massachusetts Department Of Public Health	Suffolk	\$505,902	MA-08
Evidence-Based Tele-Behavioral Health Network Program	2020	G01RH32149	Athol Memorial Hospital	Worcester	\$350,000	MA-02
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility	2020	U2WRH33294	Massachusetts Department Of Public Health	Suffolk	\$316,735	MA-08
Rural Communities Opioid Response-Implementation	2020	GA1RH39587	Railroad Street Youth Project, INC.	Berkshire	\$1,000,000	MA-01
Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	2020	P10RH37472	Baystate Franklin Medical Center	Franklin	\$100,000	MA-02
Rural Residency Planning and Development Program	2020	P13RH39991	Baystate Franklin Medical Center	Franklin	\$750,000	MA-02
Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response	2020	H2TRH39268	Wampanoag Tribe Of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	Dukes	\$300,000	MA-09
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	2020	H3HRH00011	Massachusetts Department Of Public Health	Suffolk	\$71,130	MA-08
State Offices of Rural Health	2020	H95RH00145	Massachusetts Department Of Public Health	Suffolk	\$216,372	MA-08