



In FY 2021, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) – **provided approximately \$6.5 million in funding to the state of Vermont to increase health care access, strengthen health networks, and focus on care quality improvements for Critical Access Hospitals and small rural hospitals.** FORHP is also supporting HRSA's efforts to focus on achieving health equity by supporting efforts to strengthen health care delivery systems, reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with substance use disorder, and provide COVID-19 pandemic relief in rural communities.

By increasing access to quality services and training a more skilled health workforce, these investments from FORHP have allowed communities in Vermont and across the country to improve health outcomes and address health disparities.

Program Name	Fiscal Year	Grant Number	Grantee Name	County	Award Amount	Congressional District
The Regional Centers of Excellence in Substance Use Disorder Education Program	2021	UD9RH33633	University of Vermont & State Agricultural College	Chittenden	\$3,333,333	VT-00
Rural Health Clinic Vaccine Confidence Program	2021	G29RH43377	Cold Hollow Family Practice, P.C.	Franklin	\$49,529	VT-00
Rural Behavioral Health Workforce Coordinating Centers – Northern Border Region	2021	U2SRH43523	Vermont Association For Mental Health Inc.	Washington	\$455,000	VT-00
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility	2021	U2WRH33291	Human Services, Vermont Agency Of	Washington	\$312,809	VT-00
State Offices of Rural Health	2021	H95RH00140	Human Services, Vermont Agency Of	Washington	\$208,512	VT-00
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	2021	H3HRH00037	Human Services, Vermont Agency Of	Washington	\$104,738	VT-00
SHIP COVID Testing and Mitigation	2021	H3LRH42220	Human Services, Vermont Agency Of	Washington	\$2,067,008	VT-00