



Rural Health Transformation Program Funding

K - 12 HEALTHCARE CAREER EXPOSURE AND EARN & TRAIN PATHWAYS

Organization	City	Amount	Purpose
HealthForce MN	Winona	\$654,773	Introduce K-12 student to health care careers through Scrubs Camps and HOSA future health professional chapters. These are two evidence-based programs that introduce rural high school students to high-demand careers such as nursing assistant, community health worker, community paramedic, EMT, dental assistant, and behavioral health careers. HealthForce will offer two rural Scrubs Camps (one new camp and an expansion of another camp) and six new HOSA chapters annually. Allied health earn and train pathways to support career growth opportunities for rural workers to become apprentices and gain training and credentials for entry-level health care roles while working for rural health care employers such as clinics, hospitals, Tribal health, and FQHCs. Employees will be able to work part-time, and employers will use grant funds to cover the costs of time for classes and studying, tuition, and other related costs of training employees for high-demand health care.

Minnesota Department of Health
625 Robert St. N, PO Box 64975 St. Paul, MN 55164
651-201-3838 | health.orhpc@state.mn.us
www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/ruralhealth
09/17/2026



This program is supported by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of a financial assistance award totaling \$193,090,618.14 with 100 percent funded by CMS/HHS. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by CMS/HHS, or the U.S. Government.