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North Dakota Rural Health Transformation Survey

- On July 4, 2025, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1) was signed into law, establishing the federal $50 billion Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) to improve rural health care across all fifty states.
- RHTP will be administered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and appropriate $50B over FFY2026 - FFY2030 ($10B/Year) with funding flowing through states and a requirement to submit a "rural health transformation plan" to CMS. North Dakota is expected to receive at least $100 million per year FFY 2026- FFY 2030.
- North Dakota Health and Human Services (HHS) is seeking input to help shape North Dakota's strategy for implementing the RHTP, which must align with criteria defined at the federal level by CMS. HHS is committed to advancing access to high quality services closer to home in support of strong, stable, healthy families and communities in North Dakota. The RHTP is an opportunity for North Dakota to invest in and transform rural health care in our state.
- The purpose of this survey is to gather input from a wide variety of stakeholders to inform North Dakota's strategic approach to the RHTP. HHS will review responses to this survey and may use information to shape North Dakota's Rural Health Transformation Plan and inform future funding opportunities, and guide state efforts related to rural health funding.
- This RFI is for planning and information-gathering purposes only. Submission does not constitute a commitment by HHS to fund any proposed activity. A formal Request for Proposal (RFP) or grant application process may follow.

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Respondent Information

Name: [   ]

Address: [   ]

City: [   ]

State: [   ]

Zip code: [   ]

Phone: [   ]

Email: [   ]

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Agency Information

*Agency Name: [   ]

Address: [   ]

City, State, Zip: [   ]

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If *Are you submitting on behalf of yourself or your agency?   Agency   Is Selected
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*Type of Agency:

Tribal Health Organization or Indian Health Service	⌄

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If *Type of Agency: Other   Is Selected
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Describe other type of agency:

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If *Are you submitting on behalf of yourself or your agency?   Agency   Is Selected
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*Which County do you serve? (Select all that apply using ctrl + click)

All Counties (All of ND)	▲
Adams County	
Barnes County	
Benson County	
Billings County	▼
Bottineau County	

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If   *Are you submitting on behalf of yourself or your agency?   Agency   Is Selected
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*What age groups do you serve?

- ☐   All Ages
- ☐ Newborns (< 1 years old)
- ☐ Children (1-10)
- ☐ Jr High/High School (11-18)
- ☐ Young Adults (19-29)
- ☐ Adults (30-54)
- ☐ Seniors (55-69)
- ☐ Elderly (70+)

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If   *Are you submitting on behalf of yourself or your agency?   Agency   Is Selected
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What insurance types do you serve?

- ☐   All Insurance
- ☐ Medicaid
- ☐ Medicare
- ☐ Private Insurance
- ☐ IHS
- ☐ Other

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If   *Are you submitting on behalf of yourself or your agency?   Agency   Is Selected
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What income groups do you serve?

- ☐   All Incomes
- ☐ Low Income (< $49,999)
- ☐ Middle Income ($50,000 - $99,999)
- ☐ High Income ($100,000+)

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If *Are you submitting on behalf of yourself or your agency?   Self   Is Selected
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*Provide a short description of your interest in rural health and the needs of you community:

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*In your opinion, which of the following areas should be top priorities for the RHTP funding in North Dakota? (select up to 3):

☐ Promoting evidence-based, measurable interventions to improve prevention and chronic disease management.

☐ Providing payments to health care providers for the provision of health care items or services, as specified by the CMS Administrator.

☐ Promoting consumer-facing, technology-driven solutions for the prevention and management of chronic diseases.

☐ Providing training and technical assistance for the development and adoption of technology-enabled solutions that improve care delivery in rural hospitals, including remote monitoring, robotics, artificial intelligence, and other advanced technologies.

☐ Recruiting and retaining clinical workforce talent to rural areas, with commitments to serve rural communities for a minimum of 5 years.

☐ Providing technical assistance, software, and hardware for significant information technology advances designed to improve efficiency, enhance cybersecurity capability development, and improve patient health outcomes.

☐ Assisting rural communities to right size their health care delivery systems by identifying needed preventative, ambulatory, pre-hospital, emergency, acute inpatient care, outpatient care, and post acute care service lines.

☐ Supporting access to opioid use disorder treatment services, other substance use disorder treatment services, and mental health services.

☐ Developing projects that support innovative models of care that include value-based care arrangements and alternative payment models, as appropriate.

☐ Additional uses designed to promote sustainable access to high quality rural health care services, as determined by the CMS Administrator.

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Do you Have Ideas Question Block

Q_DoYouHaveIdeas ✳

Do you have ideas on how this funding could be best used in your community? The Department is interested in a wide variety of responses, including existing initiatives, early-stage ideas, or general input about community needs.

Yes ⌄

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If   Do you have any other project ideas? (All Loops)   No   Is Not Selected

Provide a high-level summary of your idea to improve rural health care in North Dakota. Note: This is not a commitment for funding; information submitted will be used to inform North Dakota's RHTP.

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If   Do you have any other project ideas? (All Loops)   No   Is Not Selected

Optional: Please attach information about your project or model.

Choose File   No file chosen

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If   Do you have any other project ideas? (All Loops)   No   Is Not Selected

Is this an existing model or program that could be scaled or expanded with RHTP support?

Yes	⌄

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If   Do you have any other project ideas? (All Loops)   No   Is Not Selected

Which priority area does this idea most relate to?

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If   Do you have any other project ideas? (All Loops)   No   Is Not Selected

Describe the idea's anticipated impact on rural North Dakotans' health outcomes or improvements to access/quality?

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If   Do you have any other project ideas? (All Loops)   No   Is Not Selected

Describe the readiness to implement this idea:

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If   Do you have any other project ideas? (All Loops)   No   Is Not Selected

Identify any risks or barriers to implementation of the idea:

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If   Do you have any other project ideas? (All Loops)   No   Is Not Selected

What do you think the anticipated budget would be?

[$1 - $99,999 ⌄]

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If Do you have any other project ideas? (All Loops) No Is Not Selected

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Would the project require hiring new ... if No Is Selected

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Does the project include collaboration with another agency?

Yes	⌄

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If Do you have any other project ideas? (All Loops) No Is Not Selected

What agency would need to be collaborated with?

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Once this funding ends how would you ... if No Is Selected

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Would the project require hiring new staff?

Yes	⌄

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If   Do you have any other project ideas? (All Loops)   No   Is Not Selected

How many new staff would need to be hired?

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If   Do you have any other project ideas? (All Loops)   No   Is Not Selected

What would the role(s) be? (Select all that apply using ctrl + click)

Program Management	
Data Analysis	▲
Support Staff	
Healthcare (Dr, RN, laboratory, OH, PA, CNA, etc)	
Healthcare support (lunch, environmental support, receptionist, etc)	▼
EMS support	

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If   Do you have any other project ideas? (All Loops)   No   Is Not Selected

And   What would the role(s) be? (Select all that apply using ctrl + click)   Other   Is Selected

Describe other staff:

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If   Do you have any other project ideas? (All Loops)   No   Is Not Selected

Once this funding ends how would you plan to maintain the investments made by the RHTP? What is your sustainability plan for this idea:

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Do you have any other project ideas?

| Yes   ⌄ |

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Is there anything else you would like to share with us regarding rural healthcare delivery in ND?

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Would you like to be contacted for future input or updates on the RHTP funding and planning?

Yes ⌄

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End of Survey

We thank you for your time spent taking this survey.

Your response has been recorded.