

Idaho Rural Health Transformation Program Legislative Oversight Committee

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Year 1 Funding Opportunities Recap

Initiative 1: Improving rural access to care through technology	**Initiative 2:** Ensuring accessible, quality care through innovative models	**Initiative 3:** Sustaining rural workforce with training, recruitment, and retention	**Initiative 4:** Implementing population-specific, evidence-based projects to make rural America healthy again	**Initiative 5**: Investing in rural health infrastructure and partnerships

• Facility Technology Assessments ($2.21M)
• NG-911: Emergency Communications Systems Implementation Procurement Agreements (MOU with Idaho Mil Div) ($14.90M)
• Rural Cybersecurity Modernization Assessment ($2M)
• Health Alert Network (HAN): Emergency Communications Systems Implementation ($0.10M)
	• Rural Health Workforce & Workplace Needs Assessment ($2.79M)	• Third Party Administrator for Ladder Payment Program ($14.52M)
		• Healthcare Career Advancement ($12.52M)
		• MOA with State Board of Education for GME Expansion ($8M)
			• Pediatric Psychiatric Assistance Line (PPAL): Mental and Behavioral Health Prevention and Treatment ($1.2M)
			• Behavioral Health Prevention and Treatment: Crisis Intervention Training ($0.5M)
			• Behavioral Health Prevention ($0.4M)
			• Behavioral Health Prevention SUD Prevention ($0.4M)
			• Statewide Chronic Disease Education Network ($2M)
			• Idaho Cognitive Health Workforce Response Network ($2M)
			• Idaho Cognitive Care Pathway Network ($2M)
			• Chronic Disease Prevention and Cancer Screening ($2M)
			• Maternal and Child Health Initiatives: Perinatal Quality Collaborative ($2.4M)
			• Maternal and Child Health Initiatives: OB Readiness ($1.2M)
			• Idaho Diabetes Prevention and Management ($2M)
			• School-Based Hubs: Mental and Behavioral Health Prevention and Treatment ($1.2M)
				• Healthcare Infrastructure Support (HIS) ($97.38M)
				• Rural Healthcare Facility Renovation Independent Verification ($2M)
				• Tribal Coordinated Plans ($7M)
				  • Idaho Tribal Health Partnership Initiative - Coeur d'Alene Tribe
				  • Idaho Tribal Health Partnership Initiative - Kootenai Tribe of Idaho
				  • Idaho Tribal Health Partnership Initiative - Nez Perce Tribe
				  • Idaho Tribal Health Partnership Initiative - Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
				  • Idaho Tribal Health Partnership Initiative - Shoshone-Paiute Tribes

Cross-cutting:
Data Analytics and Outcomes Evaluation ($2M), Project Management Integration Services ($1.3M)

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RHTP Obligation – Path to 10/30

26 of the 28 projects are already obligated, *which CMS recently updated the definition to clarify as having a Notice of Award issued or signed MOU/MOA*. Based on this standard, DHW is on track to meet its October 30 obligation deadline.

Already Obligated $180,701,814		Obligations Planned by 10/30 $4,791,221

Contract Executed:
• Health Alert Network (HAN): Emergency Communications Systems Implementation ($0.07M)
• Facility Technology Assessments ($1.99M)
• Third Party Administrator for Ladder Payment Program ($14.52M)
• Maternal and Child Health Initiatives: OB Readiness ($1.20M)
• Maternal and Child Health Initiatives: Perinatal Quality Collaborative ($1.91M)
• Project Management Integration Services ($1.29M)
• Rural Cybersecurity Modernization Assessment ($2.00M)
• Data Analytics & Outcomes Evaluation ($1.76M)
• Tribal Coordinated Plans (7.00M):
  • Idaho Tribal Health Partnership Initiative - Nez Perce Tribe
  • Idaho Tribal Health Partnership Initiative - Kootenai Tribe of Idaho
  • Idaho Tribal Health Partnership Initiative - Coeur d'Alene Tribe
  • Idaho Tribal Health Partnership Initiative - Shoshone-Paiute Tribes
	Notice of Award Issued or MOU/MOA Signed:
	• Healthcare Career Advancement* ($12.52M)
	• MOA with State Board of Education for GME Expansion ($8.00M)
	• NG-911 - Emergency Communications Systems Implementation Procurement Agreements (MOU with Idaho Military Division) ($14.90M)
	• Tribal Coordinated Plans: Idaho Tribal Health Partnership Initiative - Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
	• Pediatric Psychiatric Assistance Line (PPAL): Mental and Behavioral Health Prevention and Treatment ($1.19M)
	• Statewide Chronic Disease Education Network ($2.00M)
	• Idaho Cognitive Health Workforce Response Network ($2.00M)
	• Idaho Cognitive Care Pathway Network ($2.00M)
	• Chronic Disease Prevention and Cancer Screening ($1.56M)
	• Idaho Diabetes Prevention and Management ($2.00M)
	• Behavioral Health Prevention and Treatment: Crisis Intervention Training ($0.49M)
	• Behavioral Health Prevention ($0.40M)
	• Behavioral Health SUD Prevention ($0.38M)
	• Healthcare Infrastructure Support (HIS) (101.5M)
		• Rural Health Workforce & Workplace Needs Assessment ($2.79M)
		• Rural Healthcare Facility Renovation Independent Verification ($2.00M)

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Federal Reporting

First federal reporting package submitted on August 31st

- Idaho to demonstrate progress made from January 2026 through July 31, 2026.
- Provide evidence for actions taken to complete the following across all initiatives as outlined in Idaho's approved RHT plan
  - ✓Project planning milestones
  - ✓Preparation milestones
  - ✓Obligation of funds
  - ✓State Policy Actions
- Reporting package documents to be posted on DHW's RHT website and shared with the committee

Federal Reporting and Year 2 Funding

Completion of milestones through July 31, 2026 will determine Year 2 funding

CMS has accepted Idaho's reporting package and it is now under review

- Anticipate questions and a negotiation period from October 15th-30th
- Year 2 award amount determined following review and negotiation period