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Section 1:				
Small Rural Hospital Transition (SRHT) Project	10/24/2018	The SRHT Project is designed to assist small rural hospitals in transitioning to value-based care and Alternative Payment Models (APM) such as patient-centered medical homes and hospital shared saving plans, as well as prepare hospitals for population health management.	Small rural hospitals located in a rural community, as defined by FORHP, persistent poverty county or a rural census tract of a metro persistent poverty county, and have 49 staffed beds or less as reported on the hospital's most recently filed Medicare Cost Report.	Contact: Bethany Adams badams@ruralcenter.org Rhonda Barcus rbarcus@ruralcenter.org
Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security	10/26/2018	To enhance the health and safety of public and firefighting personnel and to provide support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all hazard events.	Fire departments and nonaffiliated EMS organizations operating in any of the 50 states, plus the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the US Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any federally-recognized Indian tribe or authorized tribal organization.	Contact: 866.274.0960 firegrants@dhs.gov
Addressing Opioid Use Disorder in Pregnant Women and New Moms, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.	11/19/2018	This opportunity is a prize competition to support innovative solutions to improve access to quality health care, including substance use disorder treatment, recovery, and support services for pregnant women with opioid use disorders, their infants, and families, especially those in rural and geographically isolated areas.	Eligible applicants are individuals, organizations, and businesses that have registered to participate in the competition and are able to comply with all participation requirements listed on the program website .	Contact: MCHBGrandChallenges@hrsa.gov

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Delta Health Care Services Grant Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA Rural Development	11/26/2018	The Delta Health Care Services Grant Program is designed to provide financial assistance to address the continued unmet health needs in the Delta Region through cooperation among healthcare professionals, institutions of higher education, research institutions, and other individuals and entities located in the Delta Region.	Eligible applicants include a consortium of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional institutions of higher education • Academic health and research institutes • Economic development entities 	Contact: Melinda Martin 202.690.1374 Melinda.C.Martin@wdc.usda.gov
Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP), Bureau of Health Workforce, Health Resources and Services Administration, DHHS	11/28/2018	The Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) provides funding for accredited schools of nursing to establish and/or operate a student loan fund.	Eligible applicants are public or private nonprofit accredited schools of nursing offering educator coursework as part of an advanced education nursing degree program that prepares students to serve as nurse faculty. Estimated Number of Awards: 90 Total Funding Available: \$26,800,000	Contact: For programmatic or technical questions: Deitra Scott 301.945.3113 dscott1@hrsa.gov
Maternal and Child Health Bureau Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services, HRSA	11/28/2018	The purpose of this Healthy Start (HS) program is to improve health outcomes before, during, and after pregnancy, and reduce racial/ethnic differences in rates of infant death and adverse perinatal outcomes.	Eligible applicants include any domestic public or private entity. Domestic faith-based and community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations are also eligible to apply. Cost sharing is not required. Approximately 100 grants awarded, year 1: \$892,500, year 2: \$950,000.	Contact: Benita Baker, MS MCHBHealthyStart@hrsa.gov Phone: (301) 443-0543
Rural Health Network Development Planning Program, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy	11/30/2018	To assist in the development of an integrated health care network, specifically network participants who do not have a history of formal collaborative efforts.	The Rural Health Network Development Planning Program requires the establishment of a network. The networks must be composed of at least three separately owned health care providers that may be nonprofit or for profit entities. Approximately \$2,200,000 to be available annually to fund up to 22 recipients	Contact: Sara Afayee, MSW SAfayee@hrsa.gov Phone: (301)945-4169

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Farm to School Grant Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA Food and Nutrition Services	12/04/2018	The Farm to School Grant Program provides funding to plan, establish, and/or sustain a Farm to School program that improves access to local foods in schools.	Applications will be accepted from State and local agencies, Tribal organizations, Agricultural producers or groups of agricultural producers, nonprofit entities, and eligible schools	Contact: farmtoschool@usda.gov
Youth Garden Grant, KidsGardening.org	12/17/2018	Youth Garden Grants are awarded to schools and community organizations with youth-centered garden programs.	Any nonprofit, school, or youth program planning a new garden project or expanding an established one that serves at least 15 youth between the ages of 3-18 is eligible to apply. Award packages include seeds, tools, gardening supplies, gift certificates, and curriculum materials. The program website lists details on prize packages.	Contact info@kidsgardening.org 802.660.4604
Solid Waste Management Grant Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA Rural Development, USDA Rural Utilities Service	12/31/2018	The Solid Waste Management (SWM) Grant Program provides funds to organizations that will work to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources and improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.	Eligible applicants include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private, nonprofit organizations that have tax-exempt status • Public bodies • Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups • Academic institutions Award ceiling: \$1,000,000, expected number of awards is 30. Project period: 1 year	Contact: Lavonda Pernell 202.720.9635 lavonda.pernell@usda.gov
Rural Housing Preservation and Revitalization Demonstration Loans and Grants, U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA Rural Development	04/30/2019	This program provides funding tools to restructure loans for existing rural rental housing and off-farm labor housing projects to help improve and preserve the availability of safe affordable multi-family rental housing for low income residents in rural areas.	Eligible applicants are current multi-family housing project owners with rural rental housing and off-farm labor housing loans.	Contact: A list of State Rural Development Offices is available on the program website.
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Community Food Projects Technical Assistance, New Entry Sustainable Farming Project, Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition	OPEN	One-on-one technical assistance, educational resources, and professional development opportunities for current grantees and potential applicants of the USDA Community Food Projects grant program .	Any organization seeking or receiving funding from the USDA Community Food Projects grant program is eligible to apply for technical assistance. Amount of funding is all services are offered at no charge.	Contact: Lisa Mosca lisa.mosca@tufts.edu
VA Office of Rural Health Funding Programs, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration's Office of Rural Health	OPEN	The VA Office of Rural Health provides funding, technical assistance, and mentoring for rural VA facilities.	Applications are only accepted from facilities within the VA to fund VA staff and programs. Nationwide and U.S. territories. To support the adoption of the Rural Promising Practices, VA staff provide mentored implementation to help new sites establish programs through training, supporting documents, ongoing technical consultation, and initial seed funding.	Contact: rural.health.inquiry@va.gov 202.632.8615