

NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

RHT: Advancing Access to Care, EMS, and Dispatch Capability in Rural NJ - 2026

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

DPRE26AED

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

The Rural Health Transformation Program 2026: Advancing Access to Care, EMS, and Dispatch Capability in rural New Jersey focuses on expanding primary care access through MIH programs, enhancing the capabilities of Emergency Medical Services to effectively care for patients suffering from significant traumatic injuries, integrating technology-driven solutions, and bolstering the capabilities and consistency of dispatch to improve overall health and health outcomes in rural New Jersey.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY**IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:** \$ 11,033,000.00**AWARD PERIOD:**

From 4/1/26 Through 10/30/26

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants. https://www.nj.gov/health/grants/documents/terms_conditions.pdf
2. General and specific grant compliance requirements issued by the awarding division or commission.

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Municipal Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Institution of Higher Education |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Organization (501(c)3) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian Tribal Gov't (Federally Recognized) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: See RFA |

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

1. Serve a federal or state designated rural area.
2. Serve uninsured or underinsured residents.
3. Serve populations identified in the RFA.
4. Meet licensing requirements identified in RFA.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Eligible applicants will submit grant applications through the Department's System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE), in accordance with the Request for Applications (RFA). The RFA may be requested from the contact listed below.

1. The eligible applicant will create an account in SAGE if they do not already have one. An account is required to apply for this grant.
2. The applicant will submit a Letter of Intent as identified in the RFA.
2. The applicant will submit a grant application in alignment with the RFA. Applications received after the deadline may be considered at the discretion of the program. Funding is contingent upon the receipt of available funds by the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH). If the applicant fails to complete any part of the process, the NJDOH reserves the right to deny funds to the applicant.

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE: 03/19/26

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 04/08/26

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 05/01/26