

WHICH OPPORTUNITY IS RIGHT FOR ME?

QUESTION

RURAL INNOVATIONS

What is the goal of the program?

The Rural Innovations Cooperative Agreement Program supports innovative strategies that address unmet needs or improve rural health. Funded projects can include:

- Improving access to healthcare services or enhancing the health professions workforce
- Implementing services/programs that promote improved health outcomes for rural communities
- Integrating health care and community-based programs

Is there a match requirement?

CRPH does not have a match requirement. We request a list of cost-sharing and other funding pertaining to the proposed project on the budget template. Recipients may raise additional funds to support the project beyond the award, but this is not required.

Does the funding cover indirect costs?

No. CRPH funds direct costs only. Direct costs include, but are not limited to, salaries, travel, equipment, and supplies directly benefiting the grant-supported project or activity.

What is the required program period for this Notice of Funding Opportunity?

- Category I and II: Planning Projects would be limited to 12-months: July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026.
- Category III: Implementation Projects would be limited to 24-months: July 1, 2025- June 30, 2027

Is there a salary cap (i.e., NIH's salary cap)?

No. Applicants may use direct salaries.

Are we allowed to use the grant project period to recruit and/or identify new partnerships?

For Category I and II proposals, applicants may include recruitment and identification of partners as part of grant activities.

What are the requirements of the grantees?

Grantees are required to:

1. Quarterly reports on activities and report performance metrics to show their impact on patients and rural communities.
2. The Project Lead attends or sends a representative to CRPH Learning Collaborative meeting in the Spring of each year.