

# 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, 2024- June 30, 2025.
- Category III: Implementation Projects would be limited to 24-months: July 1, 2024- June 30, 2026

**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.