

WHICH OPPORTUNITY IS RIGHT FOR ME?

QUESTION

STRATEGIC WORKFORCE & TRAINING

What is the goal of the program?

The Strategic Workforce & Training Cooperative Agreement Program seeks to increase the supply and distribution of health professionals serving rural communities. Funded projects can include:

- Providing continuing education to rural healthcare practitioners
- Exposing graduate or undergraduate students to rural communities and their healthcare needs
- Implementing a new degree or certificate program to address rural healthcare worker shortages

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

The project period is for two years: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026, with the possibility to renew.

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

For pilot 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. Submit progress reports on project activities and performance metrics to show their impact on program recipients and rural communities every six months.
2. The Project Lead attends or sends a representative to the CRPH Collaborative meeting in the Spring of each year.

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

No. Applicants may use direct salaries.

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.