RURAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT (RRPD) FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

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QUICK FACTS

- **UP TO $750,000 PER AWARD** (Est. 15 awards)
- **3-YEAR PERFORMANCE PERIOD** (8/1/27-7/31/30)
- **PLANNED POSTING:** December 18, 2026
- **DEADLINE:** March 18, 2027 (Estimate)
- **LOI REQUIRED:** HRSA Notify MDHSS ORHPC early

PROGRAM PURPOSE

- **DEVELOP NEW, SUSTAINABLE, ACGME-ACCREDITED RURAL RESIDENCIES**
- **TRAIN RESIDENTS IN RURAL CLINICAL SETTINGS** for >50% total time
- **FOCUS ON PRODUCING PHYSICIANS** for rural practice

TWO specialized PATHWAYS



GENERAL PRIMARY CARE & HIGH NEED SPECIALTY
(FM, IM, Psych, General Surgery, Preventive Med)



MATERNAL HEALTH & OBSTETRICS
(OB/GYN or FM with enhanced OB training, including L&D)

ELIGIBILITY & READINESS INDICATORS

- **ALL APPLICANTS MUST OPERATE A RURAL FACILITY**
- **Eligible entities:** **GME CONSORTIA, Non-Profits, Government, School Districts, Tribal Orgs, For-Profits, Faith-Based**
- Must propose eligible specialty in **AREA OF NEED**
- Target area must **not have another RRPD-funded program in same specialty**

TIMELINE & BUDGET

- **ALLOCATE SIGNIFICANT TIME:** ~8+ Weeks for planning & development
- **60-PAGE APPLICATION** with Narrative, Work Plan, Budget, Attachments
- **ALLOWABLE COSTS:**
  - ✓ Accreditation Expenses
  - ✓ Faculty Recruitment & Retention
  - ✓ Curriculum Development
  - ✓ Graduate Tracking
  - ✓ Annual Meeting

SCORING BREAKDOWN (100 TOTAL POINTS)

NEED (15 pts)	15 pts	Clear milestones with trained staff
RESPONSE (30 pts)	30 pts	
EVALUATION MEASURES (10 pts)	10 pts	Clear milestones with trained staff
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (25 pts)	25 pts	Plan to track graduates (at least 5 years) for retention
	15 pts	
	5 pts	Detailed pro forma for Medicare/Medicaid GME, state, public/private funding

UNALLOWABLE COSTS:
- ✗ RESIDENT SALARIES/BENEFITS
- ✗ MAJOR CONSTRUCTION
- ✗ Ongoing Operational Support

MISSOURI RRPD AWARD HISTORY

- **2025** Golden Valley Hospital District (FM-OB), Phelps County Regional Medical Center (FM-OB)
- **2023** Hannibal Regional Healthcare System (IM)
- **2019** University of Missouri System (FM)

NEED ASSISTANCE? Contact MO GME-TAC:
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