

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES February 2015
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Funding Source/Title	Deadline	Purpose	Eligibility Criteria	Contact Information
SECTION 1: NEW THIS MONTH!				
Rural Outreach Benefits Counseling Program, Department of Health and Human Services	03/15/2015	The purpose of the three-year Benefits Counseling Program is to expand outreach, education and enrollment efforts to eligible uninsured individuals and families, and newly insured individuals and families in rural communities.	No match required. Estimated total funding \$750,000 Expected number of awards, 10	Contact: Linda Kwon at (301)-594-4205 Ext 05 mailto:lkwon@hrsa.gov
Rural Network Allied Health Training Program, Department of Health and Human Services	03/31/2015	The Rural Network Allied Health Training Program is a pilot program that will support the development of formal, mature[1] rural health networks that focus on activities that achieve efficiencies, expand access to, coordinate and improve the quality of essential health care services, and strengthen the rural health care system as a whole.	No match required. Estimated total funding \$2,000,000 Expected number of awards, 10	Contact: Marcia Colburn at (301)-443-3261 mailto:MGreen@hrsa.gov
Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program, Department of Health and Human Services	04/06/2015	The purpose of the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant (Flex) Program is providing support for critical access hospitals for quality improvement, quality reporting, performance improvements, and benchmarking; designating facilities as critical access hospitals; and the provision of rural emergency medical services.	No match required. Estimated total funding \$22,540,000. Expected number of awards, 45	Contact: Kevin Chaney at 301-945-0851 mailto:KChaney@hrsa.gov

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Rural Health Care Coordination Network Partnership Program, Department of Health and Human Services	04/06/2015	The purpose of the Rural Health Care Coordination Network Partnership Program is to support the development of formal, mature rural health networks that focus on care coordination activities for the following chronic conditions: diabetes, congestive heart failure (CHF) and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).	No match required. Estimated total funding, 1,600,000. Expected number of awards, 8.	Contact: Sara Afayee (301) 945-4169 mailto:SAfayee@hrsa.gov
Rural Health Clinic Policy and Clinical Assessment Program, Department of Health and Human Services	04/07/2015	The purpose of this program is to identify key policy, regulatory and clinical challenges facing Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and identify possible solutions, while also informing them and other rural stakeholders about key RHC issues, including regulatory and programmatic changes that affect care delivery in these locations.	No match required. Estimated total funding, 100,000. Expected number of awards 1.	Contact: Aaron Fischbach (301) 443-5487 mailto:Afischbach@hrsa.gov
Rural Health Value Program, Department of Health and Human Services	03/23/2015	The purpose of the Rural Health Value Program is to inform rural health care providers, and stakeholders such as HHS, Congress, states, and for-profit and nonprofit entities that set policies impacting rural health care providers, about the impacts of changes in the health care delivery system, and to provide technical assistance to rural providers in identifying potential new approaches to health care delivery in their communities.	No match required. Estimated total funding, 500,000. Expected number of awards 1.	Contact: Aaron Fischbach (301) 443-5487 mailto:afischbach@hrsa.gov

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Rural Recruitment and Retention Analysis Cooperative Agreement, Department of Health and Human Services	03/09/2015	The purpose of the Rural Recruitment and Retention Analysis Cooperative Agreement is to identify and assess trends, tools, resources and successful strategies used by rural communities to recruit and retain needed staff across key sectors of the rural health care delivery system.	No match required. Estimated total funding, 300,000. Expected number of awards 1.	Contact: Daniel G. Mareck (301) 594-4198 mailto:dmareck@hrsa.gov
Blue & You Foundation, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association	07/15/2015	The Blue & You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas is a charitable foundation established and funded by Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield to promote better health in Arkansas.	Applications for mini-grants will be accepted in the months of January, February and March. You may receive only one mini-grant in a 12-month period, and any organization that has received a mini-grant or regular grant from the Blue & You Foundation in the last two years is not eligible to apply for a mini-grant. You will be notified of mini-grant awards within approximately 10 days of your application. If you receive a \$1,000 mini-grant, you will be asked to submit a one-page report of your program results within six months.	https://www.gdg.do/prod1/portal/portal.jsp?c=4256532&p=4263447&g=4266803
The Home Depot Foundation	09/01/2015	The purpose of this program is to support projects that improve the physical health of neighborhoods and communities, creating a healthier, more stable environment where families can thrive	No match required. An unspecified amount of funding is available to support The Home Depot gift cards of up to \$5,000.	Contact: Program Staff small_grants@homedepot.com
American Honda Foundation	05/01/2015	The purpose of this program is to support youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); the environment; job training; and literacy	No match required. An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards ranging from \$20,000 to \$75,000 through this program, with an average award amount of \$45,000.	Contact: Program Staff (310) 781-4091 ahf@ahm.honda.com

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American Psychiatric Foundation, school mental health education grants	03/31/2015	The purpose of this program is to equip adults who interact closely with adolescents to notice warning signs of mental health problems, be prepared with intervention strategies, and know where to refer teens for help in addressing these issues	No match required. An unspecified amount of funding is available to support an expected 25 to 30 awards through this program	Questions should be directed to the program staff via the form available online at www.americanpsychiatricfoundation.org/what-we-do/public-education .
Section 2: Proposal Due December 2014, January 2015				
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	01/07/2015	Support research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children to prevent childhood obesity. Targeted groups should be those at highest risk for obesity, such as black, Latino, American Indian, and Asian/Pacific Islander children, and children who live in lower-income communities.	Local Government, Academic Institutions, on Profits, 501(c) (3) nonprofit organizations. Max aware \$75,000.00, No Match. Applicants are encouraged to apply for projects that require between \$25,000 to \$75,000 to complete	Contact: Healthy Food Retail Contact: Laura Klein, MPH Senior Research Coordinator (800) 578-8636 healthyeating@umn.edu Concept papers must be submitted online at my.rwjf.org/login .
Avon Foundation for Women	01/09/2015	The purpose of this program is to support health care systems and hospitals in providing breast cancer care to low-income, at-risk, uninsured, or underinsured individuals.	Eligible applicants are public, community, safety net, and private, non-safety net hospitals. No match required. Annual Giving is \$28,833,958. An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards of up to \$100,000 through this program	Contact: Program Staff grantinfo@avonfoundation.org Information regarding the funding agency's board of directors can be found online at www.avonfoundation.org/foundation

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Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)	12/22/2014	To provide educational awards for organizations that expand AmeriCorps service opportunities in order to meet critical and local needs	There are no specific matching requirements for this program; however, support through this program is in the form of educational awards only. Applicants must demonstrate the source of the required operating funds and the capacity to manage the award. \$30,000,000 (Max)	Contact: Program Staff (202) 606-5000 IntentToApply@cns.gov
US Department of Health and Human Services/ Administration for Community Living, Center for Consumer Access and Self-Determination	12/08/2014	The purpose of this program is to provide targeted technical assistance to networks of community-based aging and disability organizations.	No Match, funds unspecified, Eligible applicants are networks comprised of two or more domestic public or private nonprofit or government-based community organizations. Preference will be given to networks that include both aging and disability organizations, especially if they are area agencies on aging and/or centers for independent living. Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides recipients with the opportunity to receive technical assistance at no cost	Contact: Lauren Solkowski (202) 357-3494 Lauren.Solkowski@acl.hhs.gov
Section 3: Proposals with OPEN Application Deadlines				
Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP), Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Unknown	The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to state and local housing enforcement agencies for activities that will further fair housing objectives.	No match. Eligible award recipients include state and local government housing enforcement agencies. Estimated \$23,3 million allocated for FY 2015.	Contact: Lynn M. Grosso (202) 402-5361 Lynn.M.Grosso@hud.gov
Petfinder Foundation, Pet Beds/Warm Bellies Program	Open	The purpose of this program is to provide beds that facilitate warm and comfortable sleeping conditions for shelter pets.	No match. Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides pet beds	Contact: Program Staff (520) 207-0626 foundation@petfinder.com
Walt Disney Company Foundation	Open	The purpose of this program is to contribute to positive, lasting changes in communities, and to support children and their families. Awards will be in the form of theme park tickets to be used for fundraising purposes	No match. Rather than receiving monetary awards, award recipients will typically receive Disney theme park tickets, which are to be used for fundraising purposes only.	Contact: Program Staff (877) 282-8322