

Rural Health Care Delivery Fund

Applications for \$50 Million Stabilization Funds Opening March 16th



The New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA) is accepting applications for the Rural Healthcare Delivery Fund (RHCDF), a \$50 million investment to help stabilize essential healthcare services in rural New Mexico.

Funds support ongoing operational costs for rural healthcare providers and facilities, helping maintain quality care in rural communities.

Eligible applicants must:

- Provide services in designated rural high-need Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs), or
- Be a tribally operated healthcare facility, and
- Are New Mexico Medicaid-enrolled providers actively serving Medicaid recipients, and
- Provide services that are eligible for Medicaid reimbursement

Rural health care providers and facilities are encouraged to apply to support continued delivery of critical healthcare services in New Mexico's rural communities.

WHO:
Rural Health Care
Facilities and
Providers

WHAT:
RHCDF
Stabilization
Grant

WHEN:
Application Open
March 16-April 19,
2026

Awards Begin
August 1, 2026

[ONLINE
APPLICATION](#)

Contact:

hca.rhcdf@hca.nm.gov

<https://www.hca.nm.gov/primary-care-council/rural-health-care-delivery-fund/>

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Action	Responsible Party	Deadline
Online Application Open – Additional Information available in Section 7 of RFA	HCA	March 16, 2026
Technical Assistance Webinar: Overview and Application Guidance – Recording will be available at https://www.hca.nm.gov/primary-care-council/rural-health-care-delivery-fund/	HCA	March 17, 2026
Technical Assistance Webinar: Building a Strong Budget and Workplan Recording will be available at https://www.hca.nm.gov/primary-care-council/rural-health-care-delivery-fund/	HCA	March 20, 2026
Deadline to Apply (All applicants)	HCA	April 19, 2026
Application Review Period – Additional information available in RFA.	HCA	April 19- May 29, 2026
Oral Presentations - A brief 15-minute virtual presentation may be requested for eligible applicants at HCA’s discretion.	Applicant and HCA	May 21-22, 2026 Dates subject to change based on application volume
Final Approval and Notification of Award (All applicants)	HCA	May 30- June 14, 2026
Contract Negotiation – Contracts will be finalized. If mutually agreeable terms cannot be reached with the awarded applicant in the time specified, HCA reserves the right to withdraw funding.	Awarded Applicant and HCA	June 14- July 31, 2026 Acceptance deadline June 30, 2026
Funding Start Date	Awarded Applicant	August 1, 2026