

OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH/COMMUNITY HEALTH GRANTS PROGRAM

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Brief Description of Program:

The Community Health Grants Program provides grants to federally qualified health centers, rural health centers, public health departments providing primary care, free clinics, and other health care organizations to:

- Assure access to preventive and primary care services for medically vulnerable patients in existing or new primary care locations
- Establish primary care safety net services in areas where no such services exist
- Create new services or augment existing primary care and preventive medical services provided to medically vulnerable populations, including dental, pharmacy, and behavioral health services
- Increase capacity necessary to serve low income patients by enhancing or replacing facilities, equipment, or technologies

Organizations Funded: Private Local Government Both

Source of Funds: State 100% Federal 0%