# West Virginia Rural Health Transformation Program (WV RHTP) – Released Awards

| Activity | Organization Name | Awarded Amount | Service Area | Summary |
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| **Initiative: Connected Care Grid (CCG)** | | | | |
| Bring Providers Online – Telehealth Upgrades | Community Care of West Virginia | $92,736 | Braxton, Clay, Harrison, Lewis, Pocahontas, Randolph, Upshur, Wetzel | Upgrades telehealth technology to expand virtual behavioral health, addiction medicine, maternal health, school-based health, and weight management services. |
| Data Spine Enterprise Architecture | IBM | $6,623,398 | Statewide | Builds the State's health data spine, the shared data system all RHTP grantees will connect to so results can be linked and measured across the program. |
| Equip Hub & Spoke Mobile Units | Minnie Hamilton Health System (under Vandalia Health) | $1,704,771 | Calhoun, Clay, Gilmer, Ritchie, Roane, Wirt | Deploys a mobile medical clinic that brings primary care, chronic disease management, behavioral health, wound care, and telehealth specialty consults directly to rural communities. |
| | WVU Cancer Institute (under WVU Health System) | $1,339,077 | 39 counties (all except Calhoun, Doddridge, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mineral, Morgan, Ohio, Pleasants, Roane, Taylor, Tyler, Webster, Wirt, Wood) | Replaces the aging Bonnie's Bus mobile mammography unit and expands rural cancer screening. |
| | Community Care of West Virginia | $574,082 | Braxton, Clay, Pocahontas | Deploys a mobile health unit serving Braxton, Clay, and Pocahontas counties. |
| Expanding Health Information Exchange | West Virginia Health Information Network | $855,400 | Statewide | Expands the statewide health information exchange to bring more providers on board and improve data sharing, analytics, and reporting. |
| Hub & Spoke Model Care Delivery | VeeOne Health | $2,295,885 | Boone, Calhoun, Clay, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Mingo, Roane, Webster, Wyoming | Expands virtual behavioral health access across underserved counties through community-based access points, a West Virginia program office, and West Virginia-licensed providers. |
| | WVU Eye Institute (under WVU Hospitals) | $2,000,026 | 49 counties (all except Berkeley, Cabell, Kanawha, Morgan, Putnam, Raleigh) | Builds a statewide teleophthalmology network with four regional eye testing centers, reaching all 14 counties without a local eye doctor. |
| | Cartwheel Health Services | $1,945,599 | Clay, Hardy, Jackson, Lewis, Lincoln, McDowell, Mingo, Roane, Summers, Wetzel | Builds a school-based telehealth network connecting rural students and families to therapy, psychiatry, and medication management. |
| Outpatient - Remote Patient Monitoring | West Virginia United Health System | $2,551,145 | Statewide | Creates a West Virginia-based nurse team to monitor patients with diabetes and high blood pressure from home. |
| | Valley Health Systems | $500,000 | Lincoln, Wayne | Provides remote monitoring for high-risk patients with uncontrolled diabetes and high blood pressure in Wayne and Lincoln Counties. |

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| | Rainelle Medical Center | $357,235.68 | Fayette, Greenbrier, Summers | Launches remote monitoring for patients with uncontrolled diabetes and high blood pressure, supported by primary care providers, care managers, and diabetes educators. |
| **Initiative: Health To Prosperity (HTP)** | | | | |
| Expanding Worksite Clinics for On-the-Job Support | Spotted Owl | $1,174,000 | Boone, Clay, Fayette, Kanawha, Lincoln, Putnam | Brings preventive screenings, chronic disease management, behavioral health coordination, and care navigation to employees at participating worksites in Kanawha County and surrounding areas. |
| | Cabell Huntington Hospital Foundation (under Marshall Health Network) | $612,000 | Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Wayne | Brings occupational medicine, primary care, and chronic disease management into workplaces through onsite clinics, mobile units, and employer partnerships. |
| | Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC) (under Vandalia Health) | $612,000 | Statewide | Builds a statewide network of worksite health access points connecting employees to screenings, care navigation, mobile health services, and telemedicine. |
| Restoring West Virginia's Workforce through Health-to-Work Programs for Chronic Conditions | CAMC (under Vandalia Health) | $1,736,320 | Statewide | Supports CAMC's Pathways to Success program, using Workforce Health Liaisons to help people with chronic conditions stay employed or return to work. |
| Restoring West Virginia's Workforce through Health-to-Work Programs for Substance Use Disorder | Ascension Recovery Services | $1,500,000 | Logan, Marion, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monongalia, Raleigh, Wayne, Wyoming | Launches a return-to-work program across nine counties that connects people in recovery to treatment, job training, and employers, with peer support for up to 180 days after placement. |
| | Williamson Health & Wellness Center | $250,000 | Mingo | Helps Mingo County residents in recovery return to work through individualized return-to-work plans, referrals, and recovery-friendly employer partnerships. |
| Workforce Catalyst Program | 22nd Century Tech | $500,000 | Statewide | Administers a statewide employer incentive program offering milestone-based subsidies to employers that hire participants from State-approved return-to-work programs. |
| **Initiative: HealthTech Appalachia (HTA)** | | | | |
| Administrator of Incubation and Accelerator Programs | West Virginia Jobs Investment Trust | $18,800,000 | Statewide | Administers HealthTech Appalachia's accelerator and seed funding programs to grow and test new health technology solutions in West Virginia. |
| **Initiative: Mountain State Care Force (MSCF)** | | | | |
| Career Ladder Advancement Programs | WVU Hospitals Center for Nursing Education (under WVU) | $291,403 | Statewide | Grows the hospital-based RN diploma program with new sites in Berkeley County and Wheeling, plus tuition waivers and a commitment to work in West Virginia. |

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| | Community Care of West Virginia | $82,432 | Braxton, Clay, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Pocahontas, Randolph, Upshur, Webster | Helps current employees earn certifications and licenses to move into higher-skilled clinical and behavioral health roles. |
| Public Education and Clinical Recruitment | West Virginia Department of Health Facilities | $300,000 | TBD | Funds efforts to recruit, retain, and support healthcare professionals in West Virginia through a partnership with the Department of Health Facilities. A qualified entity will be selected through a competitive process to carry out the work. |
| Early Outreach & Exposure to Healthcare Career | West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission | $1,000,000 | Statewide | Expands healthcare career exposure for high school students through outreach partnerships, visits to in-state colleges and universities, and hands-on classroom activities. |
| | HealthCorps | $495,775 | Statewide | Brings wellness programming to high schools and connects students to healthcare career exploration through near-peer mentors. |
| Provider Upskilling | CAMC (under Vandalia Health) | $500,000 | Statewide | Expands hands-on clinical education, simulation training, and virtual mentorship for rural providers, focused on chronic conditions. |
| | American College of Lifestyle Medicine | $400,000 | Statewide | Trains rural clinicians and care teams in lifestyle medicine, engaging rural clinics in chronic disease prevention and treatment. |
| Recruitment & Relocation Efforts | ASCEND (under WVU Research Corporation) | $2,399,990 | Statewide | Recruits and retains licensed healthcare professionals in rural communities. |
| Rotational Staffing Pools | Vandalia Health | $900,000 | Statewide | Helps rural hospitals and clinics fill staffing gaps. |
| | West Virginia United Health System | $899,952 | Statewide | Creates a statewide pool of clinicians who can be deployed to rural and critical access hospitals facing staffing shortages. |
| Rural Graduate Medical Education & Training Capacity | CAMC (under Vandalia Health) | $1,693,946 | Kanawha | Trains advanced practice provider fellows for rural practice, with incentives tied to a five-year work commitment. |
| Rural Healthcare Apprenticeships | Kesher-A-Kesher | $649,340 | Statewide | Trains, places, and retains paid entry-level healthcare apprentices statewide, with training delivered through the WVU Health Affairs Institute. |
| | Community Care of West Virginia | $354,364 | Braxton, Clay, Harrison, Lewis, Pocahontas, Randolph, Upshur, Wetzel | Creates paid apprenticeships such as medical assistant, community health worker, pharmacy technician, and CNA. |
| **Initiative: SmartCare Catalyst (SCC)** | | | | |
| Implementation Support for Value-Based Care Participation | Bowling Business | $1,500,000 | Boone, Cabell, Fayette, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne, Wyoming | Helps substance use treatment providers prepare for value-based payment. |

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| Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)-Aligned Care Models | Hospice of Huntington | $1,000,000 | Cabell, Lincoln, Mason, Putnam, Wayne | Opens a new adult day center for older adults and funds a State PACE Director to build West Virginia's first PACE program. |
| Provider Productivity Support Fund | Valley Health Systems | $2,474,487 | Cabell, Putnam, Wayne | Adds AI-assisted clinical documentation, clinical performance tools, and real-time health information exchange alerts across a regional community health center network. |
| | Minnie Hamilton Health System (under Vandalia Health) | $2,363,000 | Calhoun, Hampshire, Hardy, Roane | Launches autonomous drone delivery of time-critical supplies, blood products, and lab specimens across four rural counties, and deploys AI ambient clinical listening to reduce paperwork and give providers more time with patients. |
| | West Virginia Primary Care Association | $1,897,109 | 40 counties (all except Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Gilmer, Hardy, Marshall, Monongalia, Ohio, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Roane, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel) | Builds a clinically integrated network starting with shared care coordination and data tools. |
| | CHANGE | $500,000 | Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio | Adds AI tools, including ambient transcription, a 24/7 AI contact center, and predictive scheduling, to cut administrative work at rural clinics. |
| | Broaddus Hospital (under Vandalia Health) | $500,000 | Barbour | Launches the Mansfield Place TeleHub Pilot, giving skilled nursing residents telemedicine access to specialty, behavioral health, and urgent care consults. |
| | Potomac Highlands Guild | $500,000 | Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, Pendleton | Strengthens mental health and addiction recovery services in eastern West Virginia using remote monitoring and AI-supported patient engagement. |
| | Monongahela Valley Association of Health Centers | $500,000 | Harrison, Marion, Monongalia | Modernizes clinic operations in Fairmont, Shinnston, and Mannington through billing, IT, and cybersecurity upgrades and AI-assisted documentation. |
| | Seneca Health Services | $497,809 | TBD | Adds AI-enabled documentation, billing, eligibility, and cybersecurity tools to reduce administrative work across its rural behavioral health operations. |
| | Prestera Health Services | $440,000 | Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Putnam, Wayne | Replaces paper-based processes with AI documentation feedback, digital signatures, and clinical dashboards across its behavioral health network. |
| | Plateau Medical Center (under Vandalia Health) | $363,000 | Fayette | Deploys AI ambient clinical listening to reduce paperwork and give providers more time with patients. |
| | Stonewall Jackson | $363,000 | Lewis | Deploys AI ambient clinical listening to reduce |

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| | Memorial (under Vandalia Health) | | | paperwork and give providers more time with patients. |
| | Mon Health Marion Neighborhood Hospital (under Vandalia Health) | $363,000 | Marion | Deploys AI ambient clinical listening to reduce paperwork and give providers more time with patients. |
| | Webster Memorial Hospital (under Vandalia Health) | $363,000 | Webster | Deploys AI ambient clinical listening to reduce paperwork and give providers more time with patients. |
| | Preston Memorial Hospital (under Vandalia Health) | $363,000 | Preston | Deploys AI ambient clinical listening to reduce paperwork and give providers more time with patients. |
| | Pleasant Valley Hospital Foundation (under Rivers Health Foundation) | $203,275 | Mason | Automates insurance eligibility checks and patient registration to reduce claim denials and administrative burden. |
| Birthing Center | West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine | $3,999,993 | Greenbrier County and surrounding rural communities | Strengthens maternal healthcare in the Greenbrier Valley through a community-based birthing center and a coordinated approach to community-based and hospital-based maternal care. |
| **Initiative: Personal Health Accelerator (PHA)** | | | | |
| Water Is Medicine | Department of Environmental Protection | $3,200,000 | McDowell, Mingo | Expands access to water testing, household water filters, and training on proper setup, use, and maintenance for households in McDowell and Mingo Counties. A qualified entity will be selected through a competitive process to carry out the work. |
| Integration Wellness (Closed Loop Referrals) | Unite Us | $1,270,000 | Statewide | Operates a statewide referral network connecting West Virginians to nutrition, wellness, and other community health services. |
| **Initiative: Rural Health Link (RHL)** | | | | |
| Regional Hubs and Mobility Coordinators | CaringWire (MountainConnect) | $1,497,999 | 31 counties (all except Barbour, Berkeley, Brooke, Doddridge, Grant, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jefferson, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Mineral, Monongalia, Morgan, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur, Wetzel) | Funds regional hubs and Mobility Coordinators connecting participants to care. |
| Rural Mobility Technology Platform | My3Tech | $990,000 | Statewide | Builds and hosts a statewide platform connecting patients, providers, and transportation operators to improve access to care in rural communities. |
| Vehicle Acquisition and Service Operations | West Virginia Public Transit Association | $1,903,835 | 44 counties (all except Barbour, Harrison, Lewis, Mingo, Ohio, Putnam, | Adds accessible vehicles and expands coordinated transportation services connecting rural residents to healthcare. |

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| | | | Ritchie, Summers, Taylor, Wirt, Wood) | |
| | Grant Town Emergency Medical Services | $714,531 | Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Taylor, Wetzel | Adds new ambulances and EMTs for medical transport. |
| **Total Announced (57 awards)** | | **$83,757,914.68** | | |