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

Activity	Organization Name	Awarded Amount	Service Area	Summary
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.
	Boone Memorial Hospital	$190,571	Boone	Expands specialty care access through two telehealth pods in Boone County.
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.
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)/Community Paramedicine Programs	West Virginia University (WVU) Medicine	$1,144,689	Doddridge, Harrison, Mineral	Launches community paramedicine programs that bring trained paramedics into patients' homes for chronic disease management, follow-up after a hospital stay, medication support, and care coordination.
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.
	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.
	Boone Memorial Hospital	$597,184	Boone, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan	Provides at-home remote monitoring and care coordination for high-risk patients with chronic conditions.
	Marshall University Research Corporation	$4,640,188	Cabell, Kanawha, Lincoln, Mason, Mingo, Putnam, Wayne	Expands remote monitoring and connected care for West Virginians with diabetes and high blood pressure, combining connected devices with nutrition, lifestyle, and multidisciplinary clinical support.
Inpatient - Remote Patient Monitoring	Boone Memorial Hospital	$338,705	Boone, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan	Expands inpatient remote patient monitoring across all inpatient and observation beds.
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	CAMC (under Vandalia Health)	$1,736,320	Statewide	Supports CAMC's Pathways to Success program, using Workforce Health Liaisons to

through Health-to-Work Programs for Chronic Conditions				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.
	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 Marketing	West Virginia Department of Health Facilities	$300,000	TBD	Funds a public education effort that tells West Virginians about RHTP-funded services and results through web content, project profiles, and a magazine-style publication. It also supports outreach to bring clinicians into rural practice. 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.
	Marshall University Research Corporation	$1,753,646	Statewide	Builds rural residency and clinical training programs in high-need disciplines to strengthen West Virginia's healthcare workforce pipeline and support long-term rural recruitment and retention.
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.
	ROAM West Virginia, PLLC	$700,000	Statewide	Recruits and trains licensed practical nurses to support rural diabetes care, remote patient monitoring, and early intervention for diabetic foot complications.
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.

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 Memorial (under Vandalia Health)	$363,000	Lewis	Deploys AI ambient clinical listening to reduce 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.
	Cabell Huntington Hospital (under Marshall Health Network)	$1,544,313	Regional / participating rural provider organizations	Expands regional care coordination, patient navigation, referral support, chronic disease management, and provider training for participating rural clinics and hospitals.
	Boone Memorial Hospital	$420,200	Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Wayne, Wetzel, Wood, Wyoming	Reduces provider administrative burden through artificial intelligence-enabled documentation and revenue cycle tools.
	Telostrand Laboratory	$1,686,716	Statewide	Expands access to non-invasive diagnostic testing and shared laboratory services for rural healthcare providers.
	ROAM West Virginia, PLLC	$500,000	Barbour, Braxton, Doddridge	Strengthens provider capacity and technology-enabled diabetes care through in-home foot scanning, remote patient monitoring, and centralized nursing support.
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.
Digital Disease Management Platform	West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc., on behalf of WVU Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute (RNI)	$3,000,000	Barbour, Berkeley, Braxton, Doddridge, Grant, Harrison, Jefferson, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Webster	Expands RNI's Human Operating System (HOS). This recovery monitoring platform alerts care teams when a patient's relapse risk rises, so staff can reach out early.
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.
Outcomes through Nutrition and Lifestyle	Marshall University Research Corporation	$5,043,333	Boone, Cabell, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mingo, Nicholas, Putnam, Raleigh, Wayne	Improves diabetes and chronic disease outcomes through clinically integrated nutrition, lifestyle, medication, behavioral health, recovery support, and food-as-medicine services.
	Boone Memorial Hospital	$219,184	Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Kanawha	Improves Type 2 diabetes outcomes through nurse-led care coordination, nutrition education and glucose monitoring.
	West Virginia Primary Care Association	$2,795,000	Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln, McDowell, Mingo, Pocahontas, Summers, Wyoming	Expands nutrition- and lifestyle-based diabetes interventions through community health centers, including care management, nutrition coaching, food-as-medicine support, and remote monitoring.
Initiative: Rural Health Link (RHL)				
Regional Hubs and Mobility Coordinators	West Virginia United Health System, on behalf of the RNI Addiction Ecosystem	$3,382,229	Barbour, Berkeley, Braxton, Doddridge, Grant, Harrison, Jefferson, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Webster	Creates a Recovery Access Coordination Hub with coordinators, peer specialists and drivers. They schedule first appointments before patients leave treatment and provide transportation to care.

	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, Ritchie, Summers, Taylor, Wirt, Wood)	Adds accessible vehicles and expands coordinated transportation services connecting rural residents to healthcare.
	Grant Town Emergency Medical Services	$714,531	Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Taylor, Wetzel	Adds new ambulances and EMTs for medical transport.
Total Announced (73 awards):		**$111,713,872.68**		