

Delta Region Community Health Systems Development Program (DRCHSD) HRSA-20-086

FAQs:

Q: *Is the DRCHSD funding opportunity restricted to a certain geographic area?*

Q: *What area is included in the DRCHSD funding opportunity?*

A: The DRCHSD funding opportunity is focused on providing technical assistance to the eight states in the Delta Region - Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.

Q: *Is the focus on one state within the region or all eight states in the Delta Region?*

A: Applications should focus on all eight states in the Delta Region.

Q: *Do I need to be located in the Delta Region to apply for this funding opportunity?*

A: Applicants can be located in any area of the US but should have experience providing technical assistance in one or more of the Delta states.

Q: *Should I apply to the DRCHSD funding opportunity if I want my hospital to receive technical assistance?*

A: Hospitals should not apply for this funding if they want to receive technical assistance, the DRCHSD award recipient will provide targeted technical assistance to all the selected rural hospitals in need. Rural hospitals in the Mississippi Delta region are eligible to receive targeted assistance from the DRCHSD recipient.

Q: *How will the communities be selected for the project?*

A: Communities will be selected through a collaborative process between HRSA, Delta Regional Authority, and the award recipient.

Q: *What do you mean by technical assistance?*

A: Technical assistance should be provided in the form of in-depth consultations to the selected healthcare entities. These consultations should be responsive to the needs of the community and fall within the focus areas of:

- Improving hospital or clinic financial operations;
- Implementing quality improvement activities;

- Increasing use of telehealth;
- Enhancing coordination of care;
- Strengthening the local health care system to improve population health;
- Providing social services to address broader socio-economic challenges faced by patients (e.g., housing, child care, energy assistance, access to healthy food, elderly support services, job training, etc.);
- Ensuring access to and availability of emergency medical services (EMS);
- Identifying workforce recruitment and retention resources targeted to rural communities; and
- Other areas as identified.

Q: *Where can I learn more about applying for this program?*

A: Please join the technical assistance webinar/conference call:

Day and Date: December 16, 2019

Time: 2:00– 3:00 p.m. ET

Call-In Number: 1- 800-369-3182

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