

## Maryland Rural Health Transformation Program Request for Information

The federal [Rural Health Transformation Program](#) (RHTP) presents an opportunity to improve health outcomes for rural Americans. Under the new program, states can submit proposals for funding to help meet rural health challenges.

The Maryland Department of Health is seeking projects, concepts, and approaches that can help transform rural health in our state. This input will help inform the Department's proposal for the RHTP. The Maryland Department of Health will accept submissions until **September 30**.

This request for information is for planning and information-gathering purposes only. No contracts or grants will be awarded on the basis of the answers to this survey. A formal request for proposals or grant application process may follow at a later date.

Please be sure to review the [Rural Health Transformation Program's strategic goals and eligible uses of funds provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#).

1. Name
2. Email address
3. Organization (write "NA" if you are not affiliated with an organization)
4. What part of rural Maryland are you from or do you serve?
5. Provide a high-level summary of your project, concept or approach to improve rural health in Maryland.
6. In which geographic areas would your idea address rural health needs?
7. What challenges to rural health would your project idea address?
8. What are the expected impacts of your project?
9. List any partners or collaborators who would be needed to implement your idea.
10. How does your idea align with the RHTP focus areas and allowable activities?

If your organization is ready to launch this project in the near-term, please answer the following questions.

11. What is your organization's experience with rural health?
12. Is this an existing model or program that could be scaled or expanded?
13. What is your readiness to implement this project? What would you need to implement this project?
14. Please provide a general timeline for implementation.
15. Please provide an anticipated budget.
16. How would you ensure sustainability of this program?
17. How would we analyze and understand the impact of this program?