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TO: All Providers

SUBJECT: SCDHHS Announces Year One FFY26 Rural Health Transformation Program Awards

As described in the Medicaid bulletin issued April 2, 2026, ([MB# 26-009](#)), the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) published funding opportunities available through South Carolina's Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) through four of the state's RHTP initiatives: Connections to Care, Wellness Within Reach, Leveling Up and Shoring Up to Sustainability.

Today, SCDHHS has announced the organizations selected for funding through the multi-level merit review scoring process. The one-time investments support sustainable improvements in primary care, maternal and infant health, pediatrics and behavioral health, with a focus on facility modernization, technology upgrades and workforce development.

SCDHHS, designated as the lead agency for this program, received 712 applications by the June 1, 2026, deadline. Awards were determined through a multi-tier merit review aligned with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requirements.

After reviewing all submitted proposals, SCDHHS has awarded 228 projects for a total investment of \$167,299,900.69.

Initiative & Project	# of Awards	Total Funding
Connections to Care	62	\$58,354,752.91
Expand Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) & Assistive Technology	21	\$13,407,292.97
Modernize Health IT Infrastructure	41	\$44,947,459.94
Leveling Up	8	\$6,829,168.29
Chronic Disease Program Expansion	8	\$6,829,168.29
Wellness Within Reach	54	\$23,116,322.68
Expanding Community Care Sites	36	\$18,779,915.43
Mobile Crisis Response	18	\$4,336,407.25
Shoring Up to Sustainability	104	\$78,999,656.81
Facility Enhancements	90	\$67,663,291.81
Healthcare Workforce	12	\$7,765,000.00
Masterclass Training Series	2	\$3,571,365.00



A complete list of awards and additional information about the program is available on the [RHTP page of SCDHHS' website](#). Questions about the RHTP should be directed to Grants@scdhhs.gov.

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Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid program.

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