



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Notice of Supplemental Funding, Rural Health Innovation and Transformation Technical Assistance

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of supplemental funding.

SUMMARY: HRSA provided supplemental funds to the Rural Health Innovation and Transformation Technical Assistance (RHIT-TA) Cooperative Agreement.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Recipient of the Award: The University of Iowa

Amount of Non-Competitive Award: One award for \$150,000.

Project Period: August 1, 2023, to July 31, 2027

Assistance Listing Number: 93.155

Award Instrument: Cooperative Agreement Supplement

Authority: Section 711 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 912)

Table 1. Recipient and Award Amount

Grant Number	Award Recipient Name	City, State	Supplemental Award Amount
UB7RH25011	University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA	\$150,000

Justification: This funding provides a one-time supplement to the University of Iowa through the RHIT-TA Cooperative Agreement with a budget period of August 2025 through July

2026. This supplement allows the University of Iowa to build on past and ongoing projects supported by HRSA to support health care in rural areas by advancing the knowledge base regarding the unique considerations and barriers facing rural providers implementing value-based care and innovative payment models. The University of Iowa is the recipient of the only award under the RHIT-TA program and has established relationships with rural stakeholders and has longstanding experience developing resources related to rural value-based care. The supplement to the RHIT-TA Cooperative Agreement will allow the University of Iowa to provide additional technical assistance and develop additional resources to promote rural value-based care related activities.

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Administrator.

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