

SRM Info Session

How to access \$12M in new grant funding for rural health care

Land Acknowledgement Statement

The Alberta Medical Association respectfully acknowledges that we are privileged to live and work on the traditional lands of diverse distinctions-based Indigenous Peoples, including the Anishinaabe, Dené, Nehiyawak (Cree), Niistitapi (Blackfoot), Otipemisiwak (Métis), Sioux Nakoda, Stoney Nakoda, Tsuu T'ina and more.

This land has been gifted with many names including Treaties 6, 7 and 8; the Métis Nation within Alberta, its Otipemisiwak Métis government, the eight Métis settlements and its Métis Settlements General Council and the Homeland of the Métis.

The AMA honours the vibrant histories, languages and cultures of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples of Turtle Island, now known as settler Canada, who came before us and continue to thrive here today. We invite everyone to reflect further on how you can contribute to meaningful reconciliation, including actions that move us toward wholistic health for all the relations who host us.



Please note that this meeting is being recorded and will be posted to the Section of Rural Medicine webpage on the AMA website

Meeting Housekeeping

- The chat function in Zoom will be on throughout the meeting
- The hand raise tool in Zoom will be used for Q and A
- The meeting will end promptly at 1:00 P.M.

Two Grants Available

1. Rural Team Recruitment Grant Program

Purpose:

- Cost-share support for additional non-physician/NP team members in rural clinics

What you receive:

- Max \$72,500/role/year for 2 years

What you provide:

- Max \$72,500/role/year for 2 years
- Quarterly timesheets
- Collaboration on program evaluation
- Commitment to sustaining additional role post-grant

2. Municipality Supported Clinics Grant

Purpose:

- Cost-share support for rural municipalities with existing infrastructure to implement team-based models of care by taking over ownership of/operate clinics or supporting operation of clinics

What you receive:

- Max \$200,000/year matched for 2 years

What you provide:

- $\geq 50\%$ total funding costs
- Collaboration on program evaluation
- Commitment to sustaining post-grant

Application Process Overview

Before applying, ensure:

- Rural Team: Clinic can cover 50% of total funding costs/role
- Municipality: Municipality can cover $\geq 50\%$ of total funding costs
- Community is on [RRNP Community Rate Table](#)

Timeline:

- EOI due Nov 30th at 4pm
 - Email to PrimaryHealthCareGrant@gov.ab.ca with subject line “Rural Team Recruitment Grant Program” or “Municipality Supported Clinics Grant Program”
- Grant funding starts early 2025

Importance of Submitting EOIs

High volume of EOIs shows:

- Demand and Unmet Need
- Potential Impact of Funding
- Need for Future Funding
- Need for Long-Term Solutions

EOI Guidance

Section	Examples	Sample Resources
1. Services and Programs Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current services• Disciplines involved• # patients served• Service gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EMR data• HQCA Report• Primary Health Care Community Profiles
2. Proposed Expansion of Services and Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How proposal fills service gaps• Discipline(s) being recruited• Resources required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAPS Report (p. 18 – 20)
3. Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finances required• FTE being recruited	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tables, graphs, etc.
4. Sustainability Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plans to retain staff/service post-grant• E.g., developing cost-share agreement with municipality	

EOI Guidance: Municipality Supported Clinics Grant

Section	Examples	Sample Resources
Applicant Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Municipality description• Strategy to use funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAPS Report (p. 18 – 20)
Transition Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How the municipality, with established infrastructure, will take over ownership/operate clinic(s) or support operation of the clinic(s) within their community	

Resources

- [Rural Team Recruitment Grant Program](#)
- [Municipality Supported Clinics Grant](#)
- [RRNP Community Rate Table](#)
- [MAPS Strategic Advisory Panel's Final Report](#)
- [Primary Health Care Community Profiles](#)

Questions? Email PrimaryHealthCareGrant@gov.ab.ca

Accessing EOI Links

Application process

To apply for grant funding, rural municipalities or regions must:

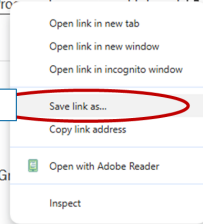
- meet the eligibility criteria
- submit an expression of interest to Alberta Health by filling out this form:
 - Municipality Supported Clinics Grant Program

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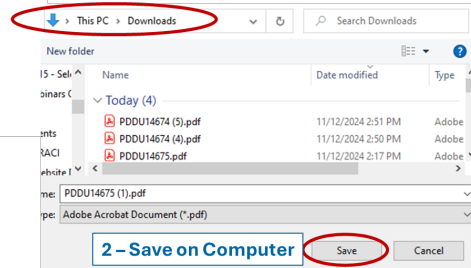
Contact

To connect with the Rural Team-Based Care Grant

Email: primaryhealthcaregrant@gov.ab.ca



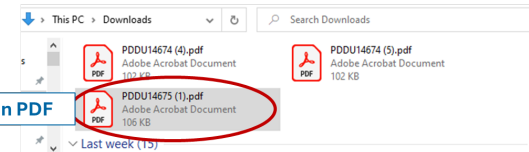
Note: a link to the EOIs can be found under the “Application process” section. To open the EOI, right-click on the link and click “Save link as...”. Open the PDF using the saved file under your downloads



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