

Relevant Rural Funding Opportunities 2008
Rural Assistance Center (RAC)
<http://www.raconline.org/funding/>

Topic (RAC)	Grant	Purpose	Deadline
Capital Funding	Charles A. Frueauff Foundation Grants	To improve the lives of those in need by awarding grants to non-profit organizations in the areas of higher education, social services, and health and hospitals.	Ongoing
Capital Funding	Community Development Transportation Lending Services	The Community Development Transportation Lending Services Inc, raises capital through active partnership with public agencies that can be used to finance a broad range of transportation and related investments or activities. Financing is offered through two product lines: The Capital Fund, and the Business Operating Assistance Fund.	Ongoing
Capital Funding	Covidien Partnership for Neighborhood Wellness	To increase access to quality, affordable healthcare; Build capacity; Provide education and awareness – with an emphasis on prevention; Provide medical professionals with tools to address specific health needs; Provide training for physicians and non-physician medical professionals; Provide an opportunity for Covidien employees to get involved through fundraising, volunteering or serving on boards and committees; Raise money for capital campaigns for building clinics or healthcare facilities in impoverished communities.	15-Jun-08
Capital Funding	Emergency Capital Repair Program (ECRP)	To provide private nonprofit owners of eligible developments designated for occupancy by elderly tenants with grants to make emergency capital repairs. The capital repair needs must relate to items that present an immediate threat to the health, safety, and quality of life of the tenants.	Ongoing
Capital Funding	HUD 242 (FHA Section 242) - Helping Hospitals Get Capital Financing	The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) helps hospitals access affordable financing for capital projects. Uses may include new construction, refinancing, and modernization, remodeling, equipment, and expansion.	Ongoing
Capital Funding	HUD State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program	Funding for revitalizing neighborhoods, expand housing, improve community facilities and services, and acquire property such as land and buildings, improvements to property. Communities receiving CDBG funds from the State may use the funds for many kinds of community development activities.	Ongoing
Capital Funding	Rural Broadband Access Loans & Loan Guarantees Program	To provide loans for funding, on a technology neutral basis, the costs of construction, improvement and acquisition of facilities and equipment to provide broadband services to eligible rural communities; To ensure that rural consumers enjoy the same quality and range of telecommunications services that are available in urban and suburban communities.	Ongoing
Capital Funding	USDA Business & Industry Loans	Helps create jobs and stimulates rural economies by providing financial backing for rural businesses.	Ongoing

Capital Funding	USDA Community Facilities Loan & Grant Program	Community Programs administers programs designed to develop essential community facilities for public use in rural areas. These facilities include schools, libraries, childcare, hospitals, medical clinics, assisted living facilities, fire and rescue stations, police stations, community centers, public buildings and transportation.	Ongoing
Children	CVS Caremark Community Grants	Grants to support children with disabilities and healthcare for the uninsured.	31-Oct-08
Children	Great American Bake Sale Grant	Grants program that helps ensure that low-income children receive nutritious food during critical times when they are out of school and particularly vulnerable to hunger.	30-May-08
Children	Libri Books for Children Program	Donates new, quality, hardcover children's books for small, rural public libraries in the United States.	Ongoing
Children	Research on Emergency Medical Services for Children	Grants to improve the quality and quantity of research related to emergency medical services for children (EMSC).	Ongoing
Children	Summer Food Service Program	Funding to provide free, nutritious meals and snacks to help children in low-income areas get the nutrition they need during the summer months.	Ongoing
Children	William Randolph Hearst Foundations Health Grants	Provides funding to improve access to quality health care for underserved populations in rural and urban areas.	Ongoing
Community Development	Ethyl Grant Program	Funding for rural communities and schools.	Ongoing
Community Development	HOPE VI Revitalization Grants Program	Grants to assist public housing authorities (PHAs) to build sustainable communities by improving the living environment for public housing residents, revitalize housing sites, and provide housing.	Ongoing
Community Development	RGK Foundation Grants	Grants that support projects in the broad areas of education, community, and medicine/health.	Ongoing
Community Development	Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)	Grants to provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development.	5-May-08
Community Development	Southeast Rural Community Assistance Loan Fund Program	Provides low-interest loans to low-income rural communities for predevelopment costs, system upgrades and new construction of water and wastewater services and facilities.	Ongoing
Emergency Services	Bound Tree Medical Legacy Scholarship	Scholarships for students to pursue an EMT career or to further their training.	2-May-08

Emergency Services	Rural Emergency Responders Initiative	The Rural Development, through its community facilities program, provides funding for the Rural Emergency Responders Initiative to specifically strengthen the ability of rural communities to respond to local emergencies. The community facilities program funds are used to support rural emergency responder efforts by financing needed equipment and services.	Ongoing
Emergency Services	Virginia Rescue Squad Assistance Fund (RSAF) Grant Program	The Rescue Squad Assistance Fund (RSAF) Grant Program is a multi-million dollar grant program for Virginia non-profit EMS agencies and organizations. Items eligible for funding include EMS equipment and vehicles, computers, EMS management programs, courses/classes and projects benefiting the recruitment and retention of EMS members.	15-Sep-08
Health Policy	Commonwealth Fund Health Grants	Supports independent research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve health care practice and policy.	Ongoing
Health Promotion and Disease	Local Initiative Funding Partners Program 2009	<i>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Local Funding Partnerships</i> (LFP) forge relationships between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and local grantmakers to fund promising, original projects that can significantly improve the health of vulnerable people in their communities.	8-Jul-08
Health services	340B Drug Pricing Program	Allows certain facilities to purchase prescription and non-prescription medications at reduced cost.	Ongoing
Health services	Brookdale Foundation National Group Respite Program	Awards consist of seed grants to service providers that offer new, dementia-specific adult day programming to participants, along with support to caregivers, in order to help individuals remain in their homes.	2-Jul-08
Hospitals and clinics	BPHC Loan Guarantee Program	Loan program to Section 330 health centers to obtain a loan guarantee for the financing of a medical facility construction, renovation and modernization.	Ongoing
Mental Health	2008 Aetna Foundation Regional Community Health Grant	This program provides funding focused on reducing disparities in health care among racial and ethnic populations in eligible geographic areas.	Ongoing
Networking	Medicare Electronic Health Records (EHR) Demonstration	The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services has directed the CMS to develop a new demonstration initiative using Medicare waiver authority to reward the delivery of high-quality care supported by the adoption and use of electronic health records (EHR).	13-May-08
Obesity	Active Living Research- Round 8	A national program with a focus on supporting research to inform policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity among children and adolescents, decreasing their sedentary behaviors and preventing obesity.	14-May-08
Obesity	Saucony Run for Good Program	Grants to organizations that initiate and support running and fitness programs for kids — which in turn will help them live longer, healthier lives. Research shows running can also help children do better in school, manage stress, and reduce childhood obesity.	13-Jun-08

Obesity	Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program, Competitive Grants & COOP-Agreements Program	ERS's Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program is now accepting proposals for grants and cooperative agreements for fiscal 2008. The three priority research areas are (1) Food Choices: Economic Determinants and Consequences, (2) Economic Incentives in Food Assistance Programs, and (3) Food Assistance as an Economic Safety Net.	19-May-08
Substance Abuse	Research on Rural Mental Health and Drug Abuse Disorders (R01)	Grants to stimulate research on mental health, HIV/AIDS and/or drug abuse problems in rural and frontier communities.	Ongoing
Substance Abuse	SAMHSA Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants	Funding for disseminating knowledge about practices within the mental health services and substance abuse prevention and treatment fields and integrating that knowledge into real-world practice as effectively and efficiently as possible.	31-Oct-08
Telehealth	USAC Rural Health Care Service Discounts	Health care providers are permitted to apply to receive reduced rates for a variety of telecommunications services under the Rural Health Care Program. Health care providers may seek support for multiple telecommunications services of any bandwidth and for monthly Internet service charges.	Ongoing
Transportation	Rural Passenger Transportation Technical Assistance	To assist rural communities enhance economic growth and development by improving transportation services. Public transit can help support a wide range of other economic development initiatives. Program objectives include helping small and emerging businesses and stimulating economic development through new and improved transportation programs.	Ongoing
Workforce	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Unsolicited Grants	RWJF accepts at any time unsolicited proposals in its Building Human Capital, Pioneer and Vulnerable Populations program areas. The Human Capital Portfolio seeks to assure that the nation has a diverse, well-trained leadership and workforce in health and health care to meet the needs of all Americans.	Ongoing
HRSA*	Health Center Controlled Networks Health Information Technology Planning	To support health centers in structured planning activities that will prepare them to adopt Electronic Health Records (EHR) or other HIT innovations. Planning activities for EHR adoption may include readiness assessment, workflow analysis, due diligence in selecting vendor, business planning, determining specific network HIT functions.	4-April-08
HRSA	Planning Grant	To provide assistance in the development of viable proposals to establish new health center sites that will meet Federal requirements for governance, community involvement, quality of care and financial feasibility under the Health Center Program (i.e., Community Health Center (CHC), Migrant Health Center (MHC), Health Care for the Homeless (HCH), and Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC) Programs) authorized under section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended.	21-April-08

* HRSA, <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>