

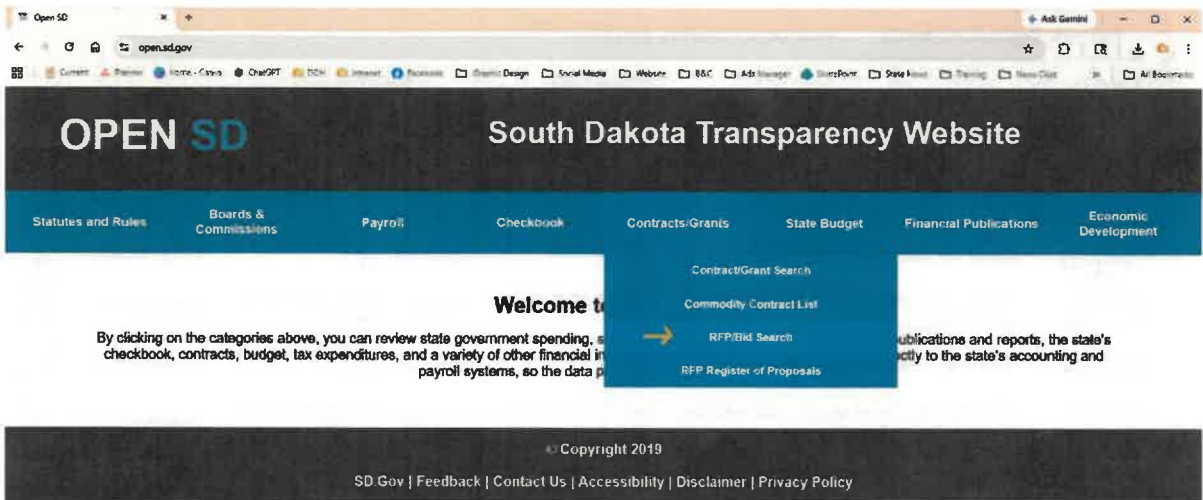
HOW TO ACCESS SD Rural Health Transformation Funding Opportunities



Follow these steps to find Rural Health Transformation funding opportunities on Open SD.

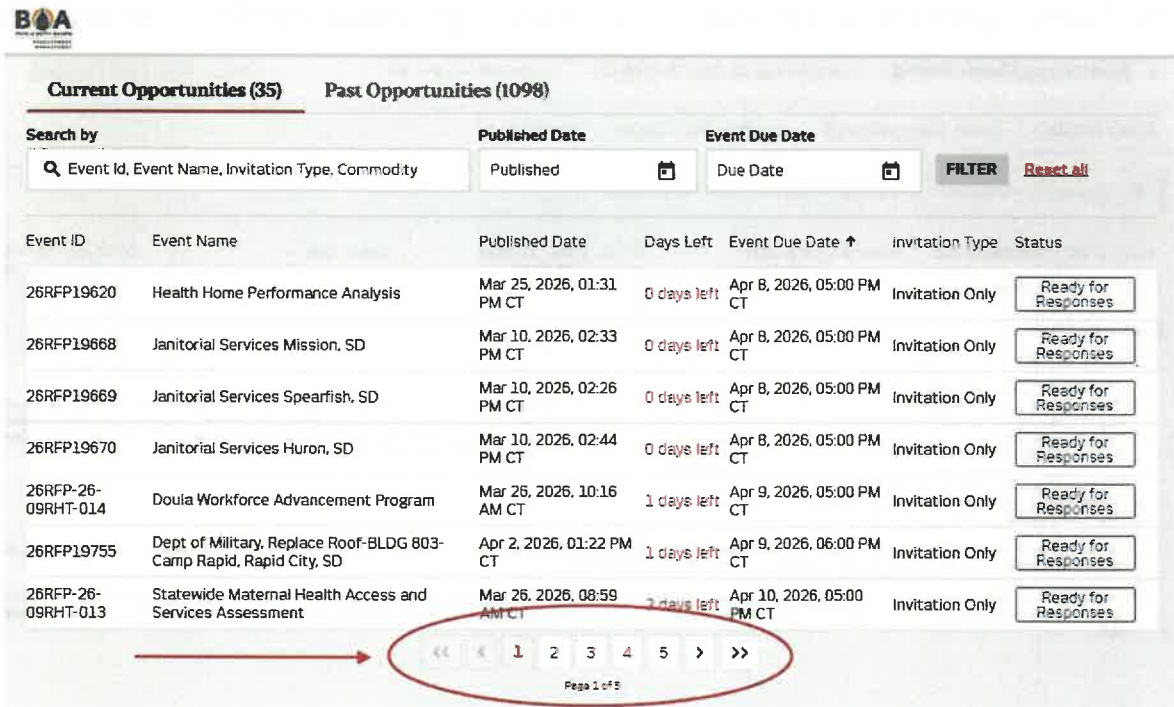
STEP 1: Visit Open SD: <https://open.sd.gov/>

STEP 2: Click on Contracts/Grants at the top of the page, then select RFP/Bid Search



STEP 3: Next, the list of current opportunities will display, you can navigate through the list by clicking the page numbers at the bottom.

Please note that this site includes a comprehensive list of all currently open funding and contracting opportunities, including those available through the South Dakota Rural Health Transformation Plan.



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STEP 4: To identify the Rural Health Transformation Plan opportunities, the Event ID will contain "RHT" in the name. You can either type "RHT" in the Event ID search field or you can advance to the next page by clicking the page numbers at the bottom

Current Opportunities (7)		Past Opportunities (1098)				
Search by		Published Date	Event Due Date			
<input type="text" value="RHT"/>		Published	Due Date	<input type="button" value="FILTER"/> <input type="button" value="Reset all"/>		
Event ID	Event Name	Published Date	Days Left	Event Due Date ↑	Invitation Type	Status
26RFP-26-09RHT-014	Doula Workforce Advancement Program	Mar 26, 2026, 10:16 AM CT	1 days left	Apr 9, 2026, 05:00 PM CT	Invitation Only	Ready for Responses
26RFP-26-09RHT-013	Statewide Maternal Health Access and Services Assessment	Mar 26, 2026, 08:59 AM CT	2 days left	Apr 10, 2026, 05:00 PM CT	Invitation Only	Ready for Responses
26RFP-26-09RHT-007	Host Organization for Rural Health Forward	Mar 30, 2026, 02:43 PM CT	9 days left	Apr 17, 2026, 05:00 PM CT	Invitation Only	Ready for Responses
26RFP-26-08RHT-015	SD Behavioral Health Modernization (CCBHC) Systems Eval & Tech Roadmap	Apr 7, 2026, 08:57 AM CT	9 days left	Apr 17, 2026, 05:00 PM CT	Invitation Only	Ready for Responses
26-09RHT-004	Caregiver Support Programming	Apr 1, 2026, 08:21 AM CT	14 days left	Apr 22, 2026, 05:00 PM CT	Invitation Only	Ready for Responses
26RFP-26-09RHT-011	Chronic Disease Management Programming	Mar 30, 2026, 01:19 PM CT	36 days left	May 14, 2026, 05:00 PM CT	Invitation Only	Ready for Responses
26RFP-26-09RHT-001	Rural Strong Grants: Strengthening Access to Care in Rural Communities	Apr 2, 2026, 08:20 AM CT	44 days left	May 22, 2026, 05:00 PM CT	Invitation Only	Ready for Responses

STEP 5: Once you identify the funding opportunity you like to review, click on Event Name, and the following screen will appear and provides high level information on the funding.

[← Rural Strong Grants: Streng](#)
Due Date: May 22, 2026, 05:00 PM CT
Days Left: 44 days left
Status: Ready for Responses

[Event Details](#)
[Event Documents \(1\)](#)
[Commodity Codes](#)
[Event Q&A](#)

Event ID: 26RFP-26-09RHT-001
 Published: Apr 2, 2026 08:20 AM CT
 Due Date: May 22, 2026 05:00 PM CT
 Award Date: --
 Q&A Cutoff Date: Apr 2, 2026 09:15 AM CT

Invitation Type: Invitation Only

Event Description

1.1 PURPOSE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
 The Rural Health Transformation initiative is a statewide effort focused on strengthening rural healthcare systems and improving access to quality care across South Dakota. Through strategic investments, innovative care models, and cross-agency collaboration, Rural Health Transformation is designed to build a more resilient, connected, and sustainable rural health system for communities across the state. These grants are intended to strengthen access to care in rural communities. These are subrecipient provider grants funded through the Rural Health Transformation Project supported by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and are in support of the following initiatives described in the Rural Health Transformation Program project narrative.

- Medicaid Rural Health Access and Quality Grants
- Medicaid Primary Accountable Care Transformation
- Regional Maternal and Infant Health Hubs

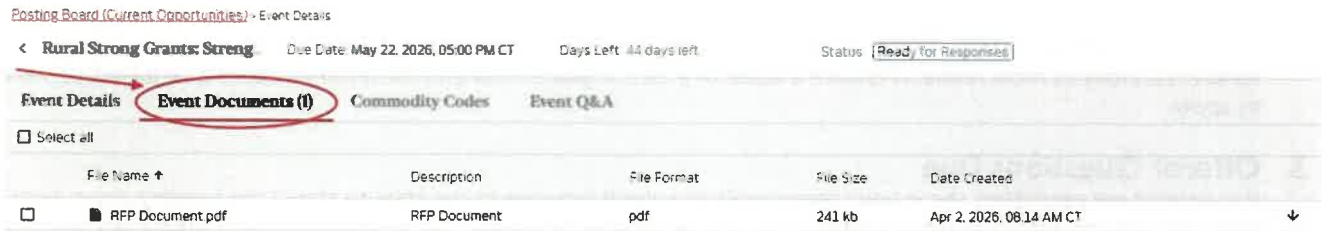
Offerors may email inquiries concerning this RFP to obtain clarification of requirements. No inquiries will be accepted after the date and time indicated in the Schedule of Activities. Inquiries must be emailed to Kirsten Blachford at Kirsten.Blachford@state.sd.us with the subject line "RFP #26-09RHT-001".

The State will respond to offeror's inquiries (if required) via e-mail. In addition, all inquiries and the State's response will be posted on the state's e-procurement system. Offerors may not rely on any other statements, either of a written or oral nature, that alter any specification or other term or condition of this RFP. Offerors will be notified in the same manner as indicated above regarding any modifications to this RFP.

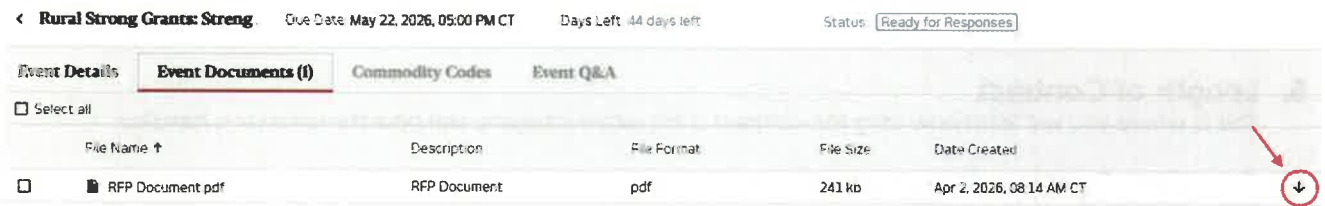
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STEP 6: To review the details on the funding announcement, click on Event Documents located at the top of the screen



STEP 7: To review the RFP (Request for Funding Proposal), click on the download



STEP 8: Open the downloaded document to view the Request for Proposal.

This material is provided for informational purposes only. In the event of any discrepancy, the official Request for Proposal (RFP) document shall serve as the source of truth.

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Tips on How to Review the Request for Proposal

1. Purpose of Request for Proposal

This section provides an overview of the project. It highlights what the expectation is and provides insight into what the organization should include in their proposal.

2. Review all due dates. They are found under the Schedule of Activities.

Review carefully as most requests require a letter of intent. If you do not and the letter of intent is required, you will not be able to apply.

3. Offeror Questions Due

If questions are permitted, this is your opportunity to submit inquiries to the state to clarify the funding announcement. The state will respond to all submitted questions by the designated deadline. If inquiries are allowed, additional details will be provided in the "Offeror Inquiries" section.

4. Submitting Your Proposal

Read this section very carefully. It will instruct you on exactly how the state wants to receive the proposal. Be mindful of labeling of documents, and how the correspondence needs to be addressed.

5. Length of Contract

This is where you will learn how long the contract is for, when it begins, and how the renewal is handled.

6. Standard Contract Terms and Conditions

This section contains the state's standard terms and conditions. You will want to familiarize yourself to ensure that organization can meet the requirements before applying.

7. Scope of Work

Review this section to understand what the state is requesting. This information will help the organization develop their proposal.

8. Proposal Requirements and Company Qualifications

Review this section to understand how you may contact the state and provide information on what to include on previous or past performance contracts. Reminder to include all relevant information to assist with the evaluation process. The state will not solicit such information; it is the responsibility of the applicant to include it.

9. Proposal Response Format

This section outlines how the state wants the proposal to look. It outlines the order and exact headings the application is to include. Follow this very closely.

10. Proposal Evaluation and Award Process

This section describes how the state will evaluate the application. Recommend reviewing this carefully and ensuring that your organization has responded to each item. By doing so, will assist the organization in the scoring process.

11. Award

Review this section to be understand the requirements and expectations if your organization is awarded.

12. Cost Proposal

This section outlines what the state is expecting in a cost proposal. Read this carefully to determine if the budget is for one year or multi-year, allowable and excluded costs, how travel costs are to be calculated and if indirect costs are allowed.

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