

Rural Health Access Modernization Program (RAMP): TennCare Shared Savings

Investment Goal	Allocation
Goal 1: Capital Investment	\$100,000,000
Goal 2: Competitive Grant Extension	Subsidiary Objective of Goal 1
Goal 3: Rural Primary Care Seed Grants	\$4,427,500
Total Available to TDH	~\$104,427,500

Goal 1: Rural Capital Investment

- Tiered Caps: 1 x \$40M, 1 x \$20M, 2 x \$10M, 4 x up to \$2.5M
- Matching required except for distressed and at-risk counties on amounts above \$20M
- Limits the number of grants, but provides for a greater strategic impact
- Limited IT and Medical Equipment / Service Line Requirements: 20% of Grant total

Goal 2: Competitive Grant Extension

- Intended to extend effective RHTP models
- Fills gaps in federal funding to support rural health
- Advances projects contingent on capital investment success
- Inclusive of projects under Goal 1



Goal 3: Rural Primary Care Seed Grants

- Supports primary care practices in rural Tennessee
- \$500,000 Cap: 8 x \$500K, 1 x \$427,500
- Designed to lower the start up barrier
- Sustainable business models to support underserved communities

RAMP / TennCare Shared Savings: Application Evaluation

Evaluation Criteria	Community Need
• Community Need – 30 Points • Project Plan w/Logic Model – 25 Points • Evaluation Plan – 25 Points • Sustainability – 15 Points • Budget – 5 Points	• Health needs in the community • Conditions related to health and healthcare services access • The local health need this project will address; and 4 • How the community has prioritized this need (Community Health Assessment/Community Health Needs Assessment if available)
Project Plan & Evaluation Plan	Sustainability & Budget
• <u>Project Plan:</u> will be scored based on the applicant's overall vision, management plan description, and timeline. A completed logic model will also need to be part of the project plan. • <u>The Evaluation Plan:</u> Measures impact and outcomes, level of projected impact to the immediate community and/or regional impact. Does this project support more than one county? Does this project extend health / health services to citizens in distressed or at-risk counties?	• <u>Sustainability:</u> Ability to sustain the project's impact beyond the grant performance period and the plan to continue supporting changes to staff requirements, technical upgrades, equipment upgrades, and/or systems and process to continue the extension of health care and services to at risk/underserved communities upon completion of the brick & mortar project. • <u>Budget:</u> Applicants will be required to provide a narrative overview of their budget, including the purpose of all categories of expenses.

