

*OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH
FUNDING*

CAH QI SUMMIT
Gainesville, FL
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FUNDING RESOURCES

Florida Office of Rural Health

- Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility (FLEX) Program
- Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP)

Other

- HRSA
- USDA Rural Development
- HHS Partnership for Patients
- FCC Universal Services Program

Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility (FLEX) Program

- Pharmacy HIT (equipment, system improvements)
- Strategic Planning & Performance Improvement (financial, EMR)
- Emergency department trauma training
- Trauma crash carts, supplies & equipment
- Community needs assessments (CHDs)

Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP)

- FY 2011-12 funding has been approved.
- Eligible rural hospitals - 49 staffed beds or less
- \$ Amount – Estimate based on \$9,000
- Hospital applications due to Florida Office of Rural Health April 25th.
- Funding categories – Value based purchasing/ACO (quality), PPS,

Health Resources & Services Administration

- Rural HIT grant – implementation of EMR/achieving meaningful use.
- Rural Health Outreach grant – quality initiatives

US Department of Agriculture Rural Development

- Community Infrastructure – grants and loans
- Telecommunications

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HHS Partnerships for Patients

- Website

<http://www.healthcare.gov/center/programs/partnership/index.html>

- Grants List

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