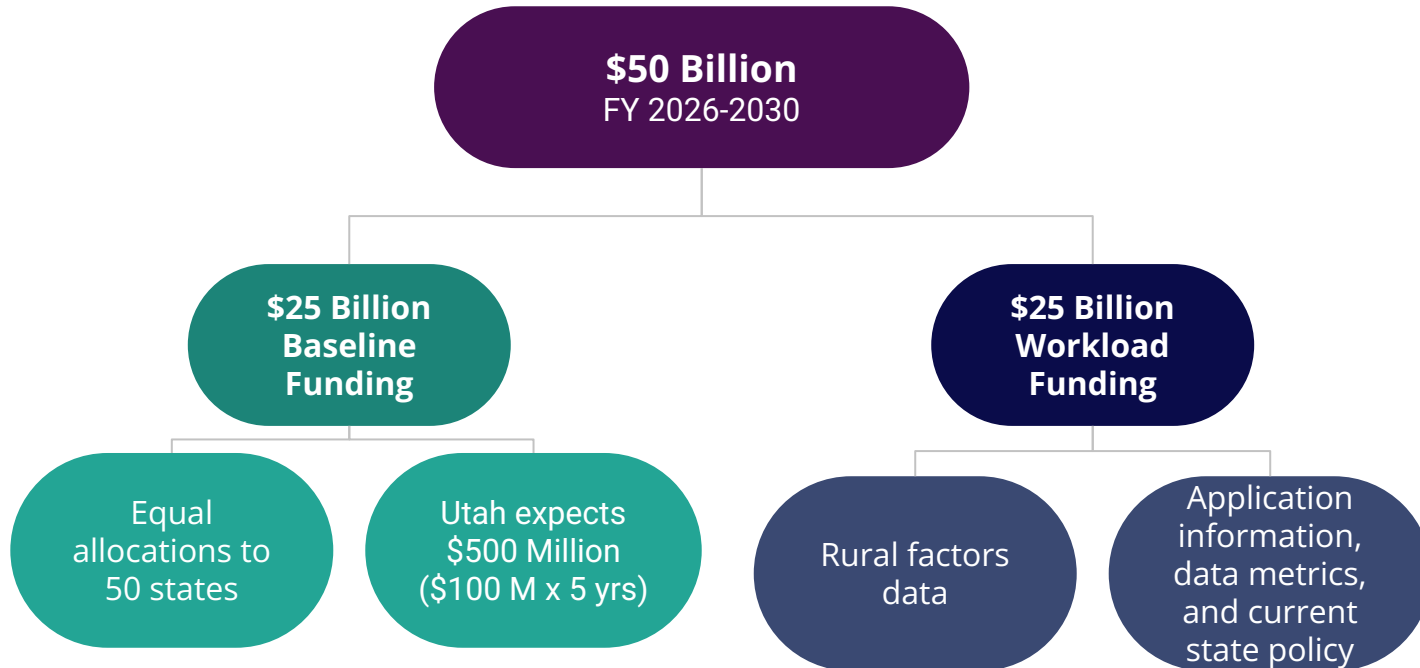


Utah Rural Health Transformation Program

Rural Health Transformation Program: Funding Summary



How is “ruralness” scored?

- Absolute size of rural population in a State
- Proportion of rural health facilities in the State
- Uncompensated care in a State
- % of State population located in rural areas
- Metrics that define a State as being frontier
- Area of a State in total square miles
- % of hospitals in a State that received Medicaid DSH payments

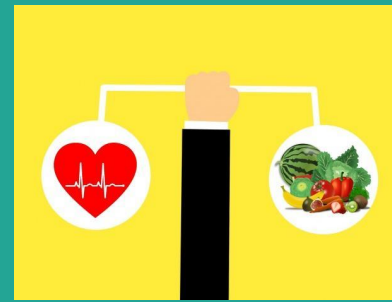
Rural Health Transformation Program: Plan Objectives



**Improve
financial
sustainability**



**Increase access
to care**



**Improve health
outcomes**

Utah's Stakeholder Driven Approach



- DHHS launched a survey to solicit feedback on Utah's priorities for the RHTP
 - Survey remained open from August 13-22
 - DHHS received **106** responses to the survey
 - Organizations or providers from every rural Utah county responded
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How is Utah Prioritizing use of RHTP Funds?

Strategic Goals			
Healthy Rural Utahns	Workforce Development	Innovation and Access	Technology Innovation
Prevention/Chronic Disease Care (3,6)* Mental Health / Behavioral Health (4)	Recruiting & Retention Incentives with a 5-year service commitment (2)	Provider Payments (1) Innovative Models (5) Rightsizing Healthcare Systems (8)	Consumer Technology Solutions (3) Training and Technical Assistance (9) IT Advances (7)
Cross-cutting initiatives or other uses designed to promote sustainable access to high quality rural healthcare services.			

* Priority ranking determined by DHHS' stakeholder survey 8/13-22

Additional Priorities per CMS

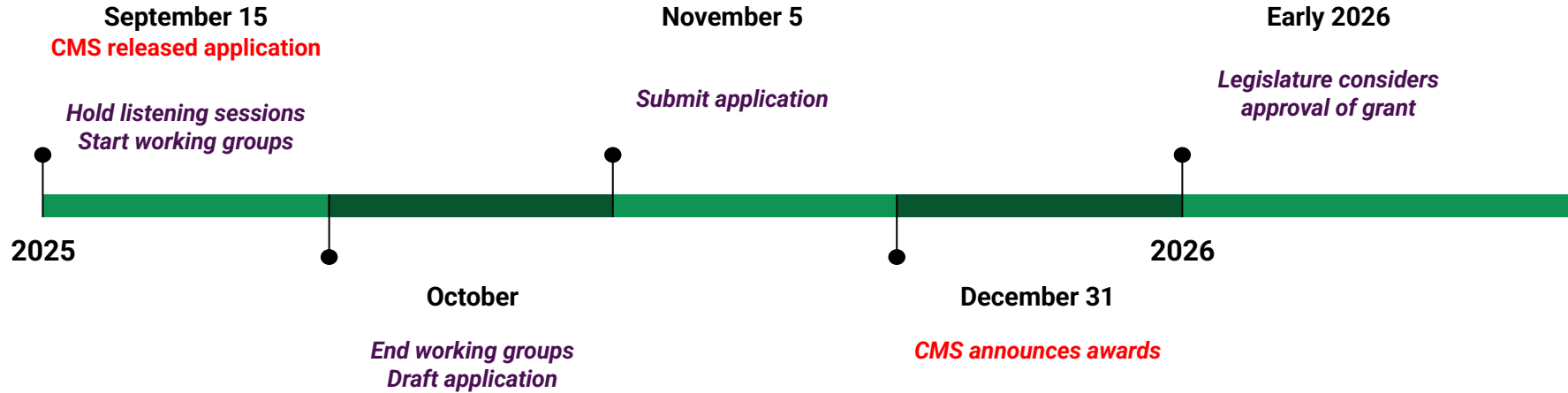
Additional uses designed to promote sustainable access to high quality rural health care services, as determined by the Administrator:

- **Capital expenditures and infrastructure:** Investing in existing rural health care facility buildings and infrastructure, including minor building alterations or renovations and equipment upgrades to ensure long-term overhead and upkeep costs are commensurate with patient volume, subject to restrictions in the funding policies and limitations.
- **Fostering collaboration:** Initiating, fostering, and strengthening local and regional strategic partnerships between rural facilities and other health care providers to promote quality improvement, improve financial stability of rural facilities, and expand access to care.

Utah's Stakeholder-Driven Approach

- Listening sessions
 - September 11: Cedar City
 - September 15: Brigham City
 - September 23: Moab
- Workgroups from September 15 to October 17
 - Healthy rural Utahns
 - Workforce development
 - Innovation and access
 - Technology innovation

Expected Timeline



Questions?

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