

Approximately \$20 million to address neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) in rural communities

WHAT IT DOES

Over the three-year period of performance, award recipients will collaborate with local, state, and regional stakeholders to provide coordinated, trauma-informed, and family-centered behavioral health care services, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT), to rural pregnant and postpartum persons with substance use disorder (SUD) and their families with the goal of reducing the incidence and impact of neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS).

NAS is a group of conditions that can occur when newborns withdraw from certain substances, including opioids, that they were exposed to before birth.

Award recipients will increase the number of providers able to screen, diagnose, and treat pregnant individuals with SUD and provide linkages to prevention and recovery support services.

WHO DOES IT SERVE

This program provides funds to support the behavioral and maternal health care needs of rural pregnant and postpartum persons and their families.

Delivery of all services supported by the RCORP-NAS program must exclusively occur in HRSA-designated rural counties and rural

census tracts, as defined by the [Rural Health Grants Eligibility Analyzer](#).

AWARD INFORMATION

- Approximately \$20 million for 40 awards (up to \$500,000 per award per year, pending availability of funds)
- Three-year period of performance (September 1, 2023-August 31, 2026)

WHO CAN APPLY

All domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit entities, including:

- Community-based organizations
- Federally-recognized tribes
- Tribal organizations
- Rural Health Clinics
- State Offices of Rural Health
- State, local and territorial governments
- Institutions of higher education
- Faith-based organizations

HOW TO APPLY

Visit hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding. Applications are due by **March 8, 2023 at 11:59PM, ET**.

There will be a technical assistance webinar for applicants on **January 4, 2023 from 2-3PM, ET**. See pg. iii of the NOFO for information on how to access the webinar.