



North Carolina Rural Health Operations

2025 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2025)

Grant Facts

\$2.9M

Grant funding appropriated from the General Assembly

71,259

Total patients served

8,612

Uninsured patients served

10,557

Medically vulnerable patient encounters for Medicaid, Medicare, underinsured, and uninsured

\$34.94

Average annual contribution by ORH per patient

Performance Measures



63%

Patients with well-controlled diabetes, as evidenced by A1c levels < 9



77%

Patients with well-controlled hypertension, as evidenced by blood pressure levels <140/90



68%

Patients screened for obesity through Body Mass Index (BMI) testing



78%

Patients screened for tobacco cessation and treatment

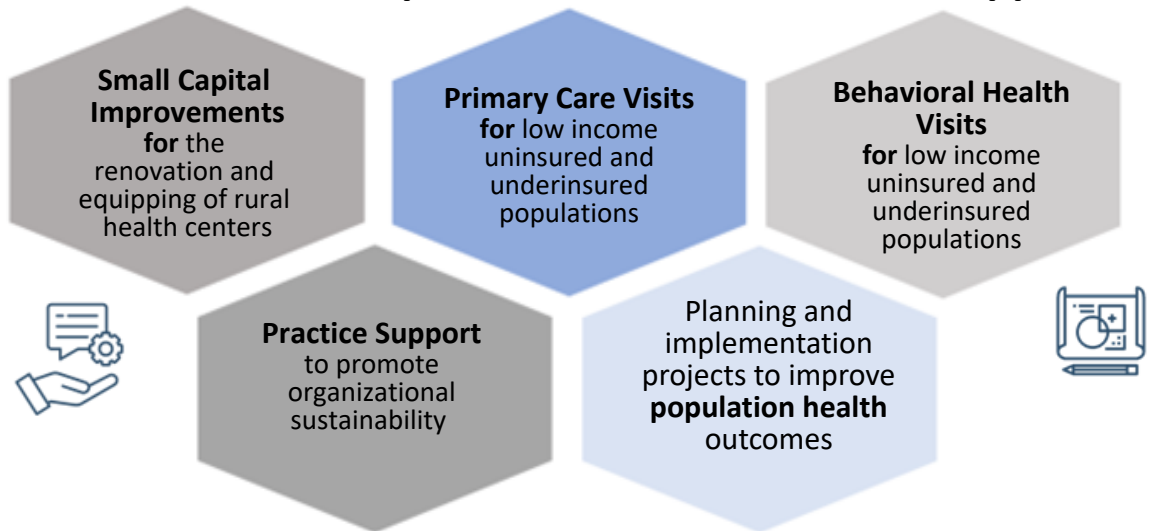
Overview

The Rural Health Operations Team works to connect organizations and rural primary care health care sites to resources, increase access to quality care and coordinate existing services to improve patient access to quality primary care. The team currently supports 25 State Designated Rural Health Center sites covering 37 counties. Support activities included the following: Technical Assistance through one-on-one coaching with rural health center staff to improve health care operations; Meeting facilitation among regional health care providers and stakeholders to improve overall health of communities; Local access to quality primary health care for rural patients.

Improving Health Measures

- 1,244 behavioral health encounters, demonstrating commitment to expanding access to mental health services
- Increase in percentage of patients screened for depression by six percentage points to 54%
- Increase in percentage of patients well controlled hypertension by 11 percentage points to 77%

The Rural Health Operations Team Funds and Supports:



Return On Investment and Economic Impact

Source: IMPLAN

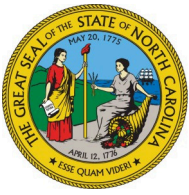
Expenditures	Created Economic Impact	Total Impact
\$2,489,441	\$1,904,274	\$4,516,075
Generates 11 additional jobs from the economic impact	\$136,930 Generated in state and local taxes which goes back into the local and state economy	\$1,812,596 In employee compensation impacted by the grants

Each ORH dollar has a total economic impact of

\$1.76

76%
ROI

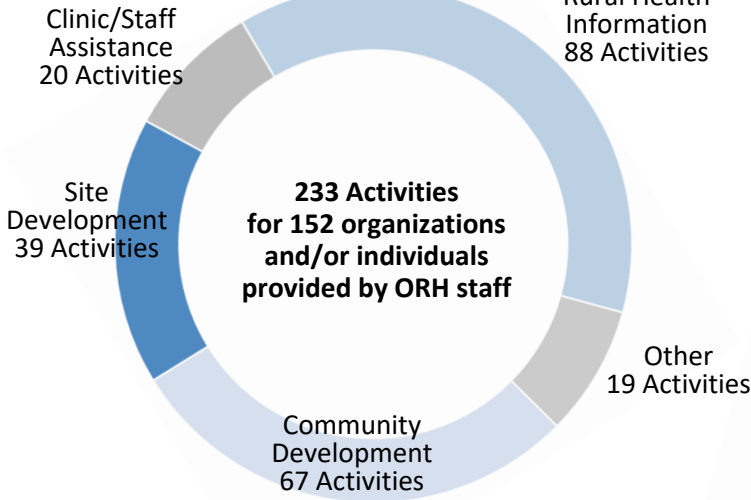
*Economic impact is estimated to be much greater because improved health outcomes can lead to fewer missed work days, reduced health care costs, and reduced premature morbidity and mortality. Some expenses such as out of state purchases, overhead, and rollover payments are not captured for ROI and economic impact.



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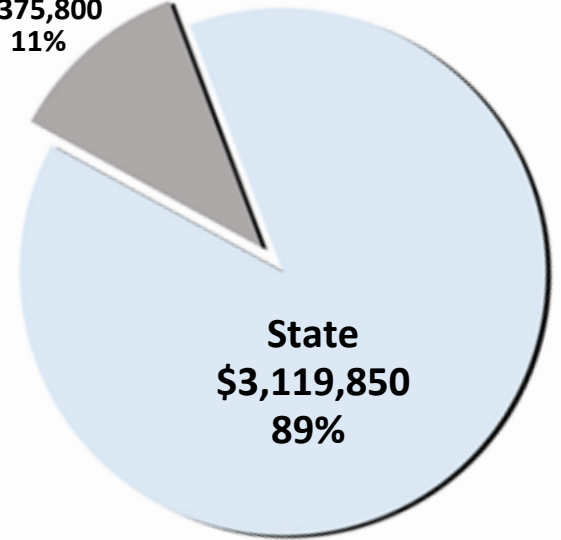
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Technical Assistance



Total Program Funding

Federal (Medicaid Match) \$375,800 11%

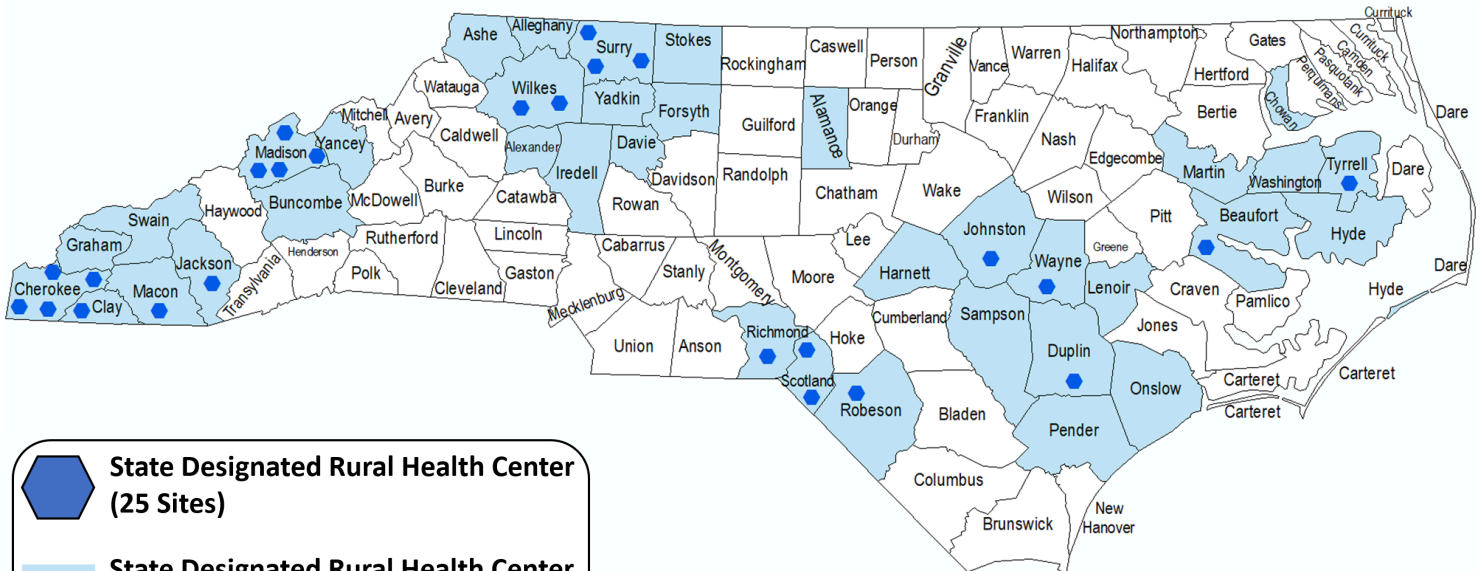


Program Reach

25 Sites Funded

37 Total Counties Covered

28 Rural Counties Covered



Legend for map: Blue hexagon icon for State Designated Rural Health Center (25 Sites); Blue shaded area icon for State Designated Rural Health Center County Coverage (37 Counties)

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