



## Rural Health Innovation Fund (RHIF) - Applicant Appeal Form

**About this form:** The Rural Health Innovation Fund (RHIF) is a statewide investment fund administered by the NC Department of Information Technology, Office of Digital Opportunity, within North Carolina's Rural Health Transformation Program. RHIF distributes approximately \$20 million per year for up to five years to help rural health care providers assess digital needs and modernize infrastructure by testing and scaling new digital solutions and emerging technologies that improve care, streamline workflows, and enhance patient engagement.

**Purpose of this form:** This is the required form to appeal a decision regarding your organization's eligibility for the Rural Health Innovation Fund. Complete all required fields (marked \*) and provide a clear narrative explaining the basis for your appeal.

**Attachments:** You may include up to three (3) pages of attachments as part of your appeal submission. Use the Submission instructions on page 2 to attach supporting files, or email them together with this form.

### Section 1 - Organization Information

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Organization Legal Name \*

*Exact legal name as registered with the NC Secretary of State*

Organization NPI (Type 1 or Type 2) \*

*10-digit National Provider Identifier (Type 1 or Type 2)*

Intake Assessment ID \*

Application ID *(if applicable)*

Organization Email \*

*Preferably the same email provided during the Intake Assessment.*

Appeal Reason 1 \*

Appeal Reason 2 \*

Appeal Reason 3 \*

## Section 2 - Narrative Explanation & Submission

### Narrative Explanation \*

*Clearly explain the basis for your appeal, referencing the specific eligibility criteria at issue.*

☐ I certify that the information provided in this appeal is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. \*

Signature \*

Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \*

**Submission:** Once you have fully completed all fields, save this completed form, gather your attachments (up to 3 pages), and email them all to RHIF@nc.gov.

**Submission review:** Upon submission, please allow 14 calendar days for review. The decision will be sent via email from RHIF@nc.gov to the email address(es) on file (including the email address above).

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