

## Rural Health Transformation Program

### Initiative 4.4a Chronic Disease Management

#### Navigation and Education Initiative FAQs

1. Where are the workplan and budget templates?
  - a. Please contact [Brianna.Cochran@nebraska.gov](mailto:Brianna.Cochran@nebraska.gov) to access the workplan and budget templates.
2. When are these due for submission:
  - a. The budget and workplan template with any accompanying narratives are due to [Brianna.Cochran@nebraska.gov](mailto:Brianna.Cochran@nebraska.gov) by 11:59pm on March 27, 2026. This deadline has been extended from the original date of March 17, 2026.
3. What is the period of performance?
  - a. Each budget period will have a liquidation phase that is essentially two years: BP1 (you are currently applying for): 12/29/2025-10/30/2027, BP2: 10/31/2026-10/30/2028, and so on. However, to ensure DHHS has appropriate processing time to submit required documentation to CMS, the performance period will end by July 31 each year to allow time for closeout.
  - b. This means this opportunity will now officially span the following period: From the date you receive an emailed intent to award from DHHS through July 31, 2027.
4. Is there a font or margin preference, or a page limit?
  - a. No, generally, all that is required is a workplan clearly outlining objectives, activities, and proposed outcomes, and a budget outlining costs and associated activities.
5. Can I apply for multiple sites within my hospital system?
  - a. You can apply for multiple sites within a single system as long as the application does not exceed \$400,000.00. If you wish to apply via a regional method or individually, that is acceptable too.
6. Must I submit a workplan and budget?
  - a. Yes, applications without the completed approved workplan and budget templates will not be reviewed.
7. If my organization does not fall into the categories listed as eligible applicants, can I still apply?
  - a. Yes, any organization can apply. The list in the RFA is not exhaustive.
8. Must my address be in one of the 88 HRSA designated Rural/Frontier counties to apply?
  - a. No, if you serve rural or frontier populations, you can apply.
9. How do I submit my application?
  - a. Email your workplan, budget, and any accompanying narratives to [Brianna.Cochran@nebraska.gov](mailto:Brianna.Cochran@nebraska.gov).
10. What is the difference between admin and programmatic work?
  - a. Examples of administrative work include conducting staff meetings, managing budget tracking, troubleshooting challenges with staff, and offering general supervision to the program.
  - b. Examples of programmatic work include work to directly implement programmatic activities.
11. Will there be other funding opportunities specifically for remote patient monitoring?
  - a. The RPM component is being managed by another team. There will be a separate process to identify partners and complete deliverables.

12. What are allowable expenditures?
  - a. DHHS will abide by the Code of Federal Regulations Title 2, Part 200. The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) is the official legal print publication containing the codification of the general and permanent rules published in the Federal Register by the departments and agencies of the federal government. The Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (eCFR) is a continuously updated online version of the CFR. It is not an official legal edition of the CFR.
13. I am a technology vendor not located in Nebraska; can I apply?
  - a. It is recommended that you work with a Nebraska organization that would apply with your support to ensure regionally appropriate and efficient delivery of workplan activities.
14. Can I apply for funds to support work we're already doing in this space?
  - a. RHTP funds cannot be used to supplant existing work. If your proposed project continues or expands existing efforts, please include a detailed justification explaining how the proposed work does not overlap with or supplant existing activities, and how you will track this.