

## Why Participate?

Participating hospitals receive support to:

- » **Optimize** operational efficiencies.
- » **Improve** financial performance and clinical outcomes.
- » **Develop** sustainable, evidence-based solutions for maintaining essential health services.
- » **Engage** healthcare management consultants and subject matter experts at no cost to the organization
- » **Enhance** stakeholder (community, provider, and employee) engagement.
- » **Establish** community-centered partnerships for organizational and community viability.

## Need More Information?

Please direct all questions to Targeted Technical Assistance for Rural Hospitals Program (TTAP)

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## Partnering for Sustainable Local Healthcare



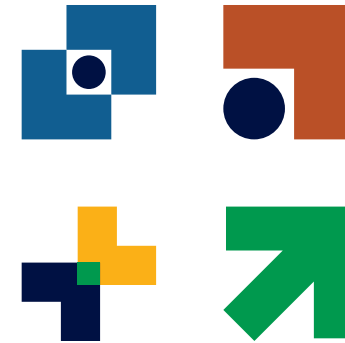
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TTAP is a federally-funded initiative offering comprehensive technical assistance to rural hospitals in addressing financial and operational challenges and maintaining essential health services for the community.



## Eligibility

Rural hospitals across the nation, including Critical Access Hospitals and inpatient prospective payment system (PPS) facilities are eligible to apply to participate in this program.



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## Application Process

Interested hospitals are invited to complete a brief application via the program website.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the program is at capacity each year. Applicants who are not selected may be considered for future cohorts.

Cohorts of 4-6 rural hospitals will be enrolled annually. Each cohort will participate in the program for a 2-year period with an additional year of follow-up.

## Program Benefits

**Participating hospitals receive technical assistance in:**

- » evidence-based strategy and business development, including comprehensive financial and operational assessments, and action planning.
- » stakeholder (community, provider, and employee) engagement assessments.
- » service line evaluation and reorganization.
- » education and training on best practices for improving and sustaining financial and operational performance.
- » coaching and leadership development.