

Colorado Rural Health Care GRANT PROGRAM

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THE FOURTH ROUND OF FUNDING NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE COLORADO RURAL HEALTH CARE GRANT PROGRAM

Application deadline is March 9, 2011.

DENVER, COLORADO – Colorado’s Governor, Bill Ritter, Jr., issued an Executive Order (B 007 07) creating the Colorado Rural Health Care Grant Council. The Council is responsible for developing and providing oversight for a grant program funded by the UnitedHealth Group.

The Colorado Rural Health Care Grant Council just released a Request for Applications for the fourth cycle of the Colorado Rural Health Care Grant Program.

Through the Colorado Rural Health Care Grant Program, a total of \$7.5 million is available for grant funds from 2008-2012. The Council will award up to \$2 million in the 2011 grant cycle.

The purpose of this grant program is to fund projects that support Colorado’s rural health infrastructure and strengthen the capacity of rural entities to provide primary care services. Only organizations that are located outside of Colorado’s Urbanized Areas and that provide outpatient primary care services – including medical, oral, and mental health services – are eligible to apply. Intent to Apply forms are recommended and are requested by January 14, 2011; the application deadline is March 9, 2011. The maximum award amount is \$50,000 per applicant.

The Colorado Rural Health Center (CRHC) is managing this grant program. For more information on the grant application process and eligibility requirements, visit CRHC’s website at <http://www.coruralhealth.org/programs/crhcgp/>.

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