**South Dakota Rural Health Transformation Plan  
Request for Input Form**

Responder Name:

Title/Role:

Organization:

Contact Information:

1. Our rural transformation plan must address at least 3 of the activities listed below. Please rank these in order of importance to you, with #1 being the most important:

Promoting evidence-based, measurable interventions to improve prevention and chronic disease management.

Providing payments to health care providers for the provision of health care items or services, as specified by the CMS Administrator.

Promoting consumer-facing, technology-driven solutions for the prevention and management of chronic diseases.

Providing training and technical assistance for the development and adoption of technology-enabled solutions that improve care delivery in rural hospitals, including remote monitoring, robotics, artificial intelligence, and other advanced technologies.

Recruiting and retaining clinical workforce talent to rural areas, with commitments to serve rural communities for a minimum of 5 years.

Providing technical assistance, software, and hardware for significant information technology advances designed to improve efficiency, enhance cybersecurity capability development, and improve patient health outcomes.

Assisting rural communities to right size their health care delivery systems by identifying needed preventative, ambulatory, pre-hospital, emergency, acute inpatient care, outpatient care, and post-acute care service lines.

Supporting access to opioid use disorder treatment services (as defined in section 1861(jjj)(1)), other substance use disorder treatment services, and mental health services.

Developing projects that support innovative models of care that include value-based care arrangements and alternative payment models, as appropriate.

Additional uses designed to promote sustainable access to high quality rural health care services, as determined by the CMS Administrator.

1. Funds awarded to the state must be expended by the end of the fiscal year following the fiscal year they were awarded. Given the time-limited nature of the dollars, in which of these areas would your organization be able to begin *using* Rural Transformation funds (check any that apply):

Improve access to health care services

Clinical staff retention and recruitment.

Technical assistance, software, hardware for significant technological advances to improve efficiency, cybersecurity, and patient outcomes.

Evidence-based interventions to improve prevention/chronic disease management.

Technology driven solutions for prevention and health management services as close to a patient’s home as possible.

Training/TA for developing and adopting technology-enabled solutions that improve care delivery.

1. Describe your transformation suggestion. Which objectives from question 2 does it support? Identify the populations that would benefit from your idea. Click or tap here to enter text.
2. What outcomes would you expect to see from the proposed concept and how would they be achieved? How would you measure these outcomes? Click or tap here to enter text.
3. Explain how the proposed idea would be sustained without government resources after the Rural Health Transformation funds are exhausted. Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Estimate the timeframes associated with the transformation idea. Click or tap here to enter text.
5. Estimate the amount of statewide funding needed for the transformational idea. Click or tap here to enter text.
6. Share any concerns, questions or other comments you may have related to this funding? Click or tap here to enter text.

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