

Q&A Responses – 2015 Rural Health Network Grant

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**Note:**

**Travel and food costs are not allowed under the Rural Health Network Grant.**

*If an applicant has a SHIP Grant, is the organization still eligible?*

Yes. Current SHIP applicants are still eligible for this opportunity.

*Is my county eligible for this particular Rural Grant Opportunity? And if possible, how is that eligibility determined?*

The funding associated with this grant is specifically designated to support rural counties. Only those counties having fewer than 35,000 persons are eligible.

*I'd love to be able to provide the training for responders in all NoGAP counties. Is this possible, or am I limited to providing the training only in counties with fewer than 35,000 people?*

The funding associated with this grant is specifically designated to support rural counties. As such, only those counties defined as rural, having fewer than 35,000 persons, would be eligible.

*I am in receipt of the grant announcement for the Rural Health Network. I was wondering about the eligibility criteria. Are educational institutions able to apply as the lead applicant, or only Rural Health Networks?*

Educational institutions are eligible. However they must meet the rural requirement as stated above.

*I have been contacted by my organization to assist them in preparing the Rural Health Network Grant. They want to apply for an ambulance but in reading the eligibility preference I can't determine if an ambulance is eligible. Could you please reply and let me know if an ambulance is eligible or is it just other equipment. Thank you.*

Unfortunately the expense of an ambulance cannot be covered by this iteration of the Rural Health Network grant.