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Eligibility requires a minimum of two applicants that are both rural counties with a population of 35,000 or less or defined by the state legislature.  

| 2. Please clarify...can one county serving as the applicant be in the rural area and collaborate with other non rural counties? | On page iii of the Rural Health Network RFGA, Applicant Eligibility states:  
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Eligibility requires there to be a minimum of two applicants that are both rural counties with a population of 35,000 or less or defined by the state legislature once this minimum requirement is met applicants may collaborate with non-rural or urban counties. |