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rural health transformation program

The Rural Health Transformation (RHT) Program offers a meaningful opportunity to access capital and drive change across rural healthcare organizations. At the same time, it introduces heightened oversight and expectations that extend beyond traditional grant programs. Organizations that align strategy, governance, and capabilities early are better equipped to access funding, manage risk, and sustain results.

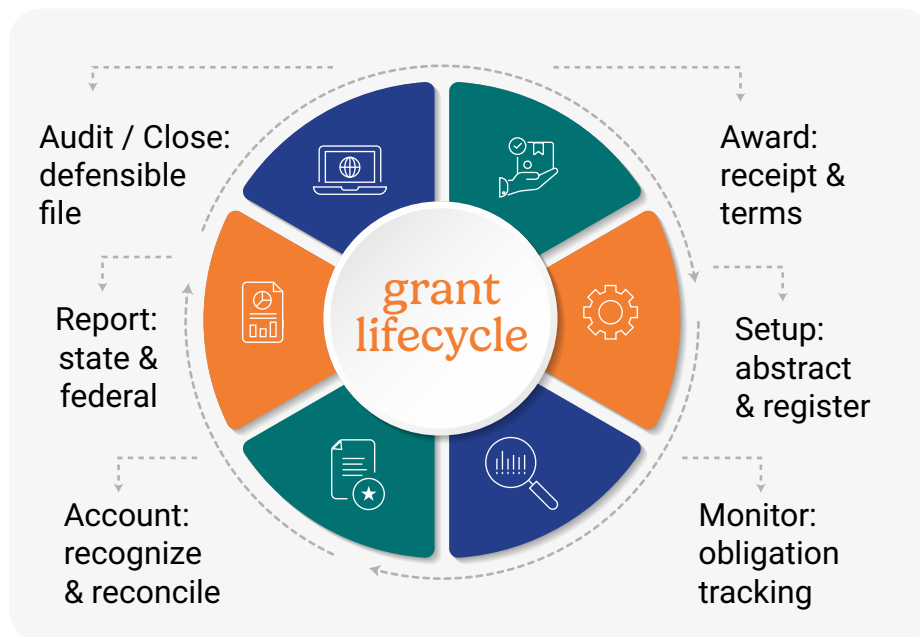
what is the rural health transformation program?

\$10B
annual federal
funding
to all 50 states
(FY2026-FY2030)

Funding split
between
equal allocation
& **need-based**
distribution

First-year
awards range
from
\$147M to
\$281M

- Designed to expand access to care & strengthen rural health system capacity
- States have broad discretion over priorities, funding allocation, & oversight



risks & considerations

- Increased compliance costs and administrative burden
- Risk of non-reimbursable or disallowed costs
- Funding is time-bound, requiring long-term sustainability
- Increased financial and operational pressure for providers

are you prepared for new RHT governance requirements?

- **Multi-layered oversight** with differing state requirements & approval processes
- **Defined accountability** for budgets, vendors, & project changes
- **Executive-level alignment** with state priorities & expectations
- **Readiness to respond** to data requests, certifications, & reporting deadlines
- **Clear, defensible documentation** to withstand future audits

trends in state funding decisions

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State-specific priorities outweigh federal program language

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Favor multi-year transformation initiatives over one-time investments

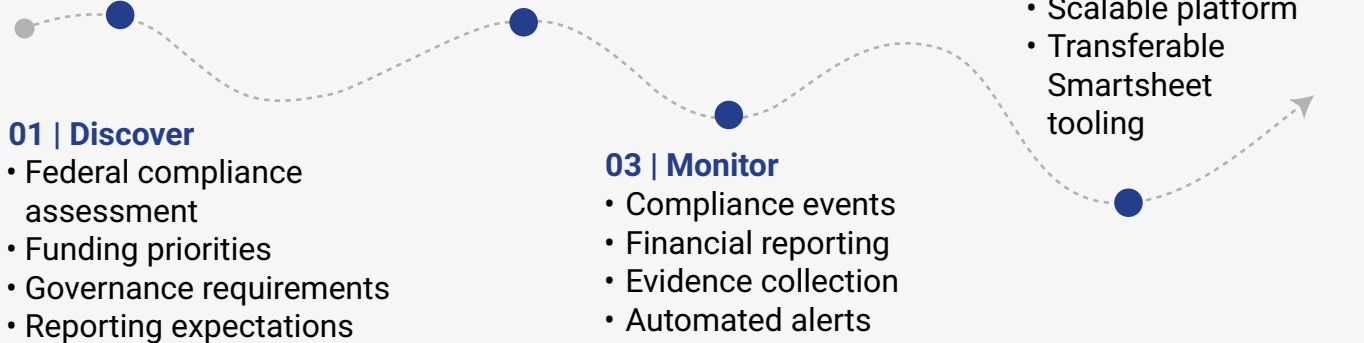
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Emphasis on strong reporting, data integrity, & post-grant viability

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Increased use of regional partnerships to distribute & oversee funding

our approach



why elliott davis

Dedicated RHT team

Deep federal grant compliance experience

50 state RHTP awards in scope

Solution scales from one grant to portfolio

No auditor independence conflicts

Advisory role removes attest constraints

Fixed & transparent pricing philosophy

Tiered by complexity, not a % of the grant

Aligned with 2 CFR 200 • 2 CFR 300 • HHS Grants Policy Statement • Uniform Guidance • CMS RHTP NOFO

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