

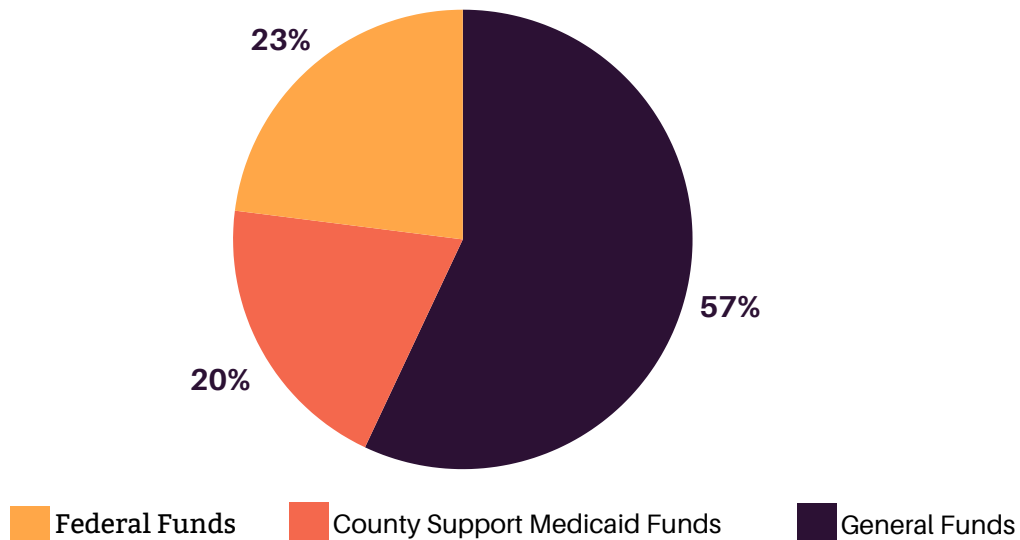


# OFFICE OF PRIMARY CARE AND RURAL HEALTH

The Office of Primary Care and Rural Health (OPCRH) is dedicated to improving access to quality healthcare services in New Mexico by providing collaborative leadership and resources to healthcare and community organizations.

The OPCRH is the recipient and oversight agency of four Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) federal grants, in addition to State general funds. These funds support the healthcare infrastructure and workforce in New Mexico's rural areas, and assist small rural hospitals in improvements of performance, quality, finance, and operations.

## Fiscal Year 24 Budget



### Primary Care Programs

- Rural Primary Health Care Act (RPHCA) - NMAC 7.29.3
- Primary Care Provider Recruitment and Retention
- Primary Care Capital Fund (PCCF) - NMAC 7.29.4

### Small Rural Hospital Programs

- Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility (Flex) Program
- Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP)

### Health Workforce Development Programs

- J-1 Visa Waiver (Conrad 30) Program
- New Mexico Health Service Corps (NMHSC) - NMAC 7.29.2
- New Mexico Rural Health Care Practitioner Tax Credit Program - Section 7-2-18.22 NMSA 1978

### HRSA Cooperative Agreements & Grants

- Flex
- Primary Care Offices (PCO)
- Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP)
- State Offices of Rural Health (SORH)



# RURAL HEALTH IN NEW MEXICO IN FISCAL YEAR 24

## J-1 Visa Waiver Program



- 30 out of 30 federally allocated slots filled

## Rural Primary Health Care Act



- Number of contractors: 19
- Total sites: 89

Over **329,079**  
patients seen



More than **799,251**  
primary care  
encounters

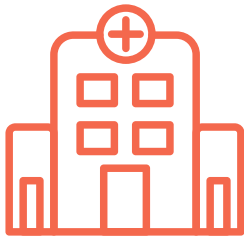


## Recruitment & Placement of Healthcare Providers

- Number of providers: 87
- Number of counties placed: 21
- Number of different communities: 37

## New Mexico Health Service Corps

- 6 participants
  - 1 physician assistant
  - 4 certified nurse practitioners
  - 2 registered dental hygienists



## Contractor Type

- 16 Federally Qualified Health Centers
- 1 Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike
- 2 Rural Health Clinic designations

## Rural Health Care Practitioner Tax Credit

2,057 eligible providers were approved for a certificate of eligibility in tax year 2023.

## Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program

13 hospitals participating to improve operations through Accountable Care Organization and Value-Based Purchasing

