

Appendix A

Eligibility Criteria and Rurality Threshold Methodology and Eligible Hospitals

To establish objective eligibility criteria for hospital inclusion in the Hospital Transformation Program’s planning grant opportunity, we assessed the volume of hospital services provided to residents of rural ZIP Codes. The analysis was based on Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) hospital discharge and ED discharge data from 2022–2024 and HRSA Federal Office of Rural Health Policy definitions of rural ZIP Codes. Hospitals were categorized as rural or non-rural based on the location based HRSA classification. Similarly, patient discharges and ED visits were categorized as rural or non-rural using each patient’s ZIP Code. The total count and the percentage of each hospital’s discharges and ED visits among rural patients was calculated and averaged across the three years.

Eligibility criteria use three factors:

1. **Facility Type:** General short-term acute hospitals that meet either the Hospital Designation or Inpatient Discharge Threshold requirements are eligible to apply. Long-term acute care hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, psychiatric hospitals, and children’s hospitals *are not* eligible to apply as primary grantees but may participate as partners of a grantee.
3. **Hospital Designation:** All CMS designated Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) are eligible to apply, regardless of location.
4. **Inpatient Discharge Threshold:** All non-CAHs with a three-year rural discharge percentage of at least 15% are eligible to apply.

Using these criteria, 97 out of 198 Illinois hospitals are eligible to apply. All 55 Illinois Critical Access Hospitals are eligible to apply. All 74 hospitals in a HRSA classified rural ZIP Code hospitals (which includes both CAHs and non-CAHs) are eligible to apply. Twenty-three non-rural ZIP Code hospitals are eligible to apply, representing 19% of all non-rurally located general short-term acute hospitals. The eligible hospitals represent approximately 91% of general short-term hospital discharges for rural residents in 2022–2024, meaning that 9% of rural resident hospital discharges were from short-term acute hospitals that are not eligible for a planning grant.

Year 1 Planning Grant Award Amounts: The total planning grant funding amount of \$28,191,393.00 will be allocated equally among eligible hospitals. If all 97 eligible hospitals apply, this will result in an award amount of approximately \$290,000 per hospital.

Hospitals Eligible for Planning Grant Funding

Provider Number	Provider Name	City	County
141344	LAWRENCE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Lawrenceville	Lawrence County
141333	SARAH D CULBERTSON	Rushville	Schuyler County
141329	MORRISON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Morrison	Whiteside County
141324	FERRELL HOSPITAL	Eldorado	Saline County
141351	CLAY COUNTY HOSPITAL	Flora	Clay County
141326	HAMILTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Mc Leansboro	Hamilton County
141331	MARSHALL BROWNING HOSPITAL	Du Quoin	Perry County
141334	SAINT JOSEPH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Murphysboro	Jackson County
141315	BCC DBA ILLINI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Pittsfield	Pike County
141311	FAIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Fairfield	Wayne County
141343	CRAWFORD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Robinson	Crawford County
141321	FRANKLIN HOSPITAL	Benton	Franklin County
141327	WABASH GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT	Mount Carmel	Wabash County

141300	THOMAS H BOYD CRITICAL ACC HOSPITAL	Carrollton	Greene County
141328	HARDIN COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL	Rosiclare	Hardin County
141313	MASON DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Havana	Mason County
140011	HERRIN HOSPITAL	Herrin	Williamson County
141345	SALEM TOWNSHIP HOSPITAL	Salem	Marion County
141346	FAYETTE COUNTY HOSPITAL	Vandalia	Fayette County
141305	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION	Carthage	Hancock County
141338	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Chester	Randolph County
140015	BLESSING HOSPITAL	Quincy	Adams County
141307	PINCKNEYVILLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Pinckneyville	Perry County
140089	MCDONOUGH DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Macomb	McDonough County
141355	RICHLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Olney	Richland County
140046	SSM HEALTH GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	Mount Vernon	Jefferson County
140164	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF CARBONDALE	Carbondale	Jackson County
140294	DEACONESS ILLINOIS CROSSROADS	Mount Vernon	Jefferson County
140032	ST. ANTHONYS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Effingham	Effingham County

141332	HILLSBORO AREA HOSPITAL	Hillsboro	Montgomery County
141337	OSF SAINT CLARE MEDICAL CENTER	Princeton	Bureau County
140184	HEARTLAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Marion	Williamson County
140064	ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER	Galesburg	Knox County
141318	OSF HOLY FAMILY MED CTR	Monmouth	Warren County
140210	HARRISBURG MEDICAL CENTER INC.	Harrisburg	Saline County
141347	CARLINVILLE AREA HOSPITAL	Carlinville	Macoupin County
140189	SARAH BUSH LINCOLN HEALTH CENTER	Mattoon	Coles County
141310	MENDOTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Mendota	La Salle County
140043	CGH MEDICAL CENTER	Sterling	Whiteside County
141352	JACKSONVILLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Jacksonville	Morgan County
141350	ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL	Litchfield	Montgomery County
141302	MIDWEST MEDICAL CENTER	Galena	Jo Daviess County
140093	OSF SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	Danville	Vermilion County
140160	FHN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Freeport	Stephenson County
141342	UNION COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT	Anna	Union County

141320	PARIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Paris	Edgar County
140034	SSM HEALTH ST. MARYS HOSPITAL	Centralia	Marion County
140012	KATHERINE SHAW BETHEA HOSPITAL	Dixon	Lee County
141325	OSF SAINT LUKE MEDICAL CENTER	Kewanee	Henry County
141312	ROCHELLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Rochelle	Ogle County
141353	IROQUOIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Watseka	Iroquois County
141322	LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Lincoln	Logan County
141341	PANA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Pana	Christian County
140161	SAINT JAMES HOSPITAL	Pontiac	Livingston County
140001	GRAHAM HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION	Canton	Fulton County
141308	WASHINGTON COUNTY HOSPITAL	Nashville	Washington County
140137	GREENVILLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL	Greenville	Bond County
141339	TAYLORVILLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Taylorville	Christian County
141316	HOOPESTON COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITA	Hoopeston	Vermilion County
140110	OTTAWA REGIONAL HOSPITAL & HEALTHCARE CENTER	Peru	La Salle County
140059	JERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL DIST	Jerseyville	Jersey County
141304	GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER - ALEDO	Aledo	Mercer County

141323	MASSAC MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Metropolis	Massac County
141354	HSHS GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL	Shelbyville	Shelby County
141306	COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF STAUNTON	Staunton	Macoupin County
141301	KIRBY HOSPITAL	Monticello	Piatt County
141349	SPARTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Sparta	Randolph County
140145	ST. JOSEPHS HOSPITAL	Breese	Clinton County
141317	GIBSON AREA HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SVCS	Gibson City	Ford County
141319	HAMMOND-HENRY HOSPITAL	Geneseo	Henry County
140101	MORRIS HOSPITAL	Morris	Grundy County
141348	RED BUD REGIONAL HOSPITAL	Red Bud	Randolph County
141303	WARNER HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	Clinton	De Witt County
141309	CARLE EUREKA HOSPITAL	Eureka	Woodford County
140053	ST. JOHNS HOSPITAL	Springfield	Sangamon County
140113	OSF HEART OF MARY MEDICAL CENTER	Urbana	Champaign County
140091	CARLE FOUNDATION HOSPITAL	Urbana	Champaign County
140148	SPRINGFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Springfield	Sangamon County

140067	SAINT FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER	Peoria	Peoria County
140162	ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	Bloomington	McLean County
141340	VALLEY WEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Sandwich	DeKalb County
141336	ST. JOSEPHS HOSPITAL-HIGHLAND IL	Highland	Madison County
140077	TOUCHETTE REGIONAL HOSPITAL	East Saint Louis	St. Clair County
140233	SAINT ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER	Rockford	Winnebago County
141330	HOPEDALE MEDICAL COMPLEX	Hopedale	Tazewell County
140166	ST MARYS HOSPITAL	Decatur	Macon County
140127	CARLE BROMENN MEDICAL CENTER	Normal	McLean County
140135	DECATUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Decatur	Macon County
140100	MIDWESTERN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Zion	Lake County
140187	ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL	O Fallon	St. Clair County
140280	TRINITY ROCK ISLAND	Rock Island	Rock Island County
140239	JAVON BEA HOSPITAL	Rockford	Winnebago County
140002	ALTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Alton	Madison County
140052	OSF SAINT ANTHONYS HEALTH CENTER	Alton	Madison County

140125	GATEWAY REGIONAL	Granite City	Madison County
140186	RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER	Kankakee	Kankakee County
141335	HARVARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Harvard	McHenry County

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