

Rural Provider Access and Affordability Stimulus Grant Program Expected Timeline

Advisory Committee	
9/7/2022	Chair/Vice chair selected, meeting conduct, purpose and timeline review, rural hospital location, key services, and financial overview
9/23/2022	Rural hospital eligibility criteria; use of grant funds
10/7/2022	Criteria for determining grant awards and amounts
10/21/2022	Grant procedures and timelines, reporting requirements
11/4/2022	Draft rule review
11/18/2022	Draft rule review, if needed
Spring 2023	Review grant applications
Rule	
11/1/2022	Draft rule published
11/4/2022	Advisory Committee rule review
11/18/2022	Advisory Committee rule review, if needed
11/20/2022	Public rule review meeting
12/9/2022	Medical Services Board first rule hearing
1/13/2023	Medical Services Board final rule hearing
3/1/2023	Rule effective
Grant Awards	
March 2023	Grant application opens
April 2023	Application closes; advisory committee reviews and recommends awards
May – June 2023	Grant agreements executed
July 2023 – June 2024	Grant funds disbursed

