

## 4 Pillars of Rural Health Transformation



Connecting  
Technology  
& Data



Keeping  
Healthcare  
Local &  
Strong



Advancing  
the Rural  
Workforce

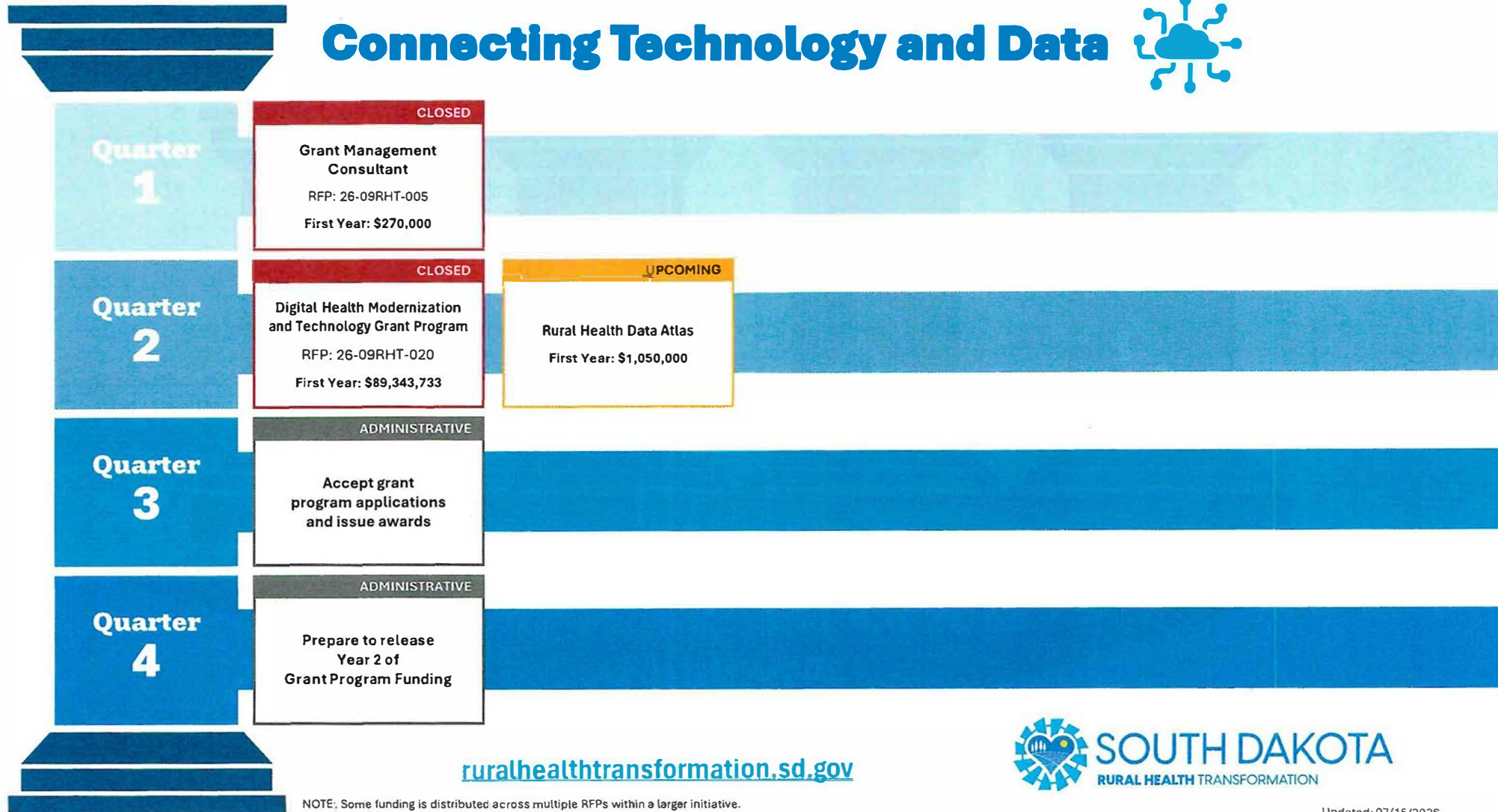


Transforming  
Systems for  
Sustainability

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# Connecting Technology and Data



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# Keeping Healthcare Local and Strong



| Quarter 1 | CLOSED                                                                          | CLOSED                                                                                                    | CLOSED                                                                                                 | CLOSED                                                                                                                            | CLOSED                                                                                                               |
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|           | <b>Maternal Health Assessment</b><br>RFP: 26-09RHT-013<br>First Year: \$576,150 | <b>Doula Workforce Advancement Grant</b><br>RFP: 26-09RHT-014<br>First Year: \$600,000                    | <b>Chronic Disease Self-Management Programming</b><br>RFP: 26-09RHT-002<br>First Year: \$7.0M (Shared) | <b>Project Management Support</b><br>RFP: 26-09RHT-003<br>First Year: \$7.0M (Shared)                                             | <b>Caregiver Support Programming</b><br>RFP: 26-09RHT-004<br>First Year: \$7.0M (Shared)                             |
| Quarter 2 | CLOSED                                                                          | CLOSED                                                                                                    | CLOSED                                                                                                 | CLOSED                                                                                                                            | CLOSED                                                                                                               |
|           | <b>Rural Strong Grants</b><br>RFP: 26-09RHT-001<br>First Year: \$31.75M         | <b>Chronic Disease Management for Health Entities</b><br>RFP: 26-09RHT-011<br>First Year: \$7.0M (Shared) | <b>Chronic Disease Management for Schools</b><br>RFP: 26-09RHT-012<br>First Year: \$7.0M (Shared)      | <b>Behavioral Health Modernization Systems Evaluation &amp; Tech Roadmap</b><br>RFP: 26-08RHT-015<br>First Year: \$16.1M (Shared) | <b>Rural Behavioral Health Modernization Infrastructure and Sustainability Grant</b><br>First Year: \$16.1M (Shared) |
| Quarter 3 | ADMINISTRATIVE<br><br>Accept grant program applications and issue awards        |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |
| Quarter 4 | ADMINISTRATIVE<br><br>Prepare to release Year 2 of Grant Program Funding        |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |

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# Advancing the Rural Workforce



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| Quarter 1 | CLOSED         | Host Organization for Rural Health Forward<br>RFP: 26-09RHT-007<br>First Year: \$907,500                             | CLOSED         | Expand and Strengthen Rural Community Health Worker Workforce<br>RFP: 26-09RHT-006<br>First Year: \$400K - Technical Assistance<br>\$140K Training |        |
|           |                |                                                                                                                      |                |                                                                                                                                                    |        |
| Quarter 2 | CLOSED         | Sustainable Rural Healthcare Workforce: Stakeholder & Project Mgmt<br>RFP: 26-09RHT-022<br>First Year: \$6M (Shared) | CLOSED         | Building a Sustainable Rural Health Workforce Education<br>RFP: 26-09RHT-019<br>First Year: \$3M (Shared)                                          | CLOSED |
|           |                |                                                                                                                      |                | EMS Regional Hub Development and Oversight Consultant<br>RFP: 26-09RHT-018                                                                         | OPEN   |
| Quarter 3 | ADMINISTRATIVE | Selection for CHW/CHR training cohorts                                                                               | ADMINISTRATIVE | Accept grant program applications and issue awards                                                                                                 |        |
|           |                |                                                                                                                      |                |                                                                                                                                                    |        |
| Quarter 4 | ADMINISTRATIVE | Selection for CHW/CHR training cohorts                                                                               | ADMINISTRATIVE | Prepare to release Year 2 of Grant Program Funding                                                                                                 |        |
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# Transforming Systems for Sustainability



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| Quarter 1 | <div>CLOSED</div> <div>DSS RHT Project Management<br/>RFP: 26-08RHT-010<br/>First Year: \$250,000</div> | <div>CLOSED</div> <div>PACT Reimbursement Design<br/>RFP: 26-08RHT-008<br/>First Year: \$450,000</div> |  |
| Quarter 2 | <div>UPCOMING</div> <div>PACT Provider Value Based Quality Payments<br/>First Year: \$7M</div>          | <div>UPCOMING</div> <div>Population Health and Case Management Tools<br/>First Year: \$3M</div>        |  |
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