How to Access the South Dakota Rural Health Transformation Funding Opportunities

Step 1: Visit Open SD: https://open.sd.gov/

Step 2: Click on Contracts/Grants at the top of the page, then select RFP/Bid Search
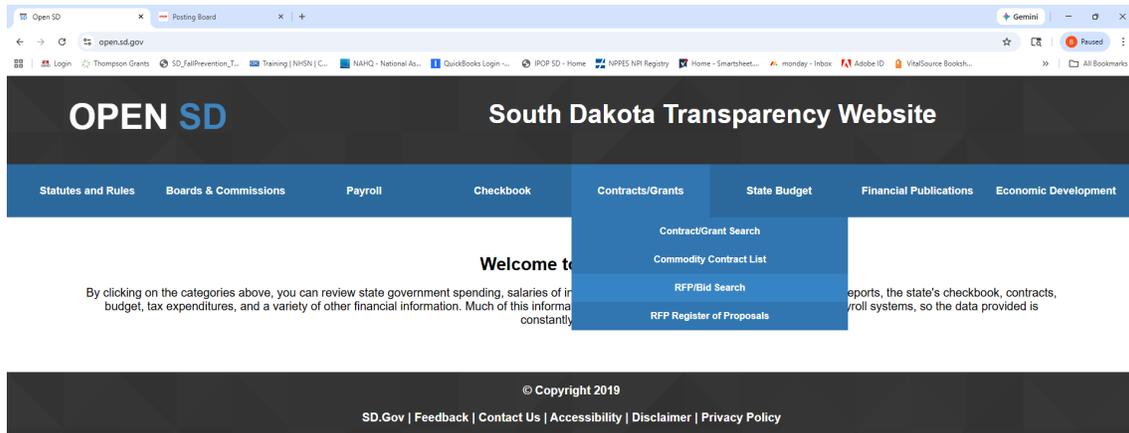
Step 3: Next, the list of current opportunities will display, you can navigate through the list by clicking the page numbers at the bottom.

Please note that this site includes a comprehensive list of all currently open funding and contracting opportunities, including those available through the South Dakota Rural Health Transformation Plan.

Step 4: To identify the Rural Health Transformation Plan opportunities, the Event ID will contain "RHT" in the name. You can either type "RHT" in the Event ID search field or you can advance to the next page by clicking the page numbers at the bottom

Current Opportunities (7)   Past Opportunities (1068)

Search by

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Event Due Date   Due Date   📅

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Event ID	Event Name	Published Date	Days Left	Event Due Date ↑	Invitation Type	Status
26RFP-26-09RHT-004	Caregiver Support Programming	Feb 23, 2026, 01:02 PM CT	27 days left	Mar 25, 2026, 05:00 PM CT	Invitation Only	Ready for Responses
26RFP-26-09RHT-002	Chronic Disease Self-Management Programming	Feb 23, 2026, 01:28 PM CT	27 days left	Mar 25, 2026, 05:00 PM CT	Invitation Only	Ready for Responses
26RFP-26-09RHT-003	Project Management Support for Chronic Disease Management Initiative	Feb 23, 2026, 01:50 PM CT	27 days left	Mar 25, 2026, 05:00 PM CT	Invitation Only	Ready for Responses
26RFP-26-09RHT-005	Digital Health Modernization and Technology Grant Program Consultant	Feb 24, 2026, 08:35 AM CT	28 days left	Mar 26, 2026, 05:00 PM CT	Invitation Only	Ready for Responses
26RFP-26-08RHT-010	DSS Rural Health Transformation Project Management	Feb 25, 2026, 07:23 AM CT	29 days left	Mar 27, 2026, 05:00 PM CT	Invitation Only	Ready for Responses
26RFP-26-09RHT-006	Expand and Strengthen Rural Community Health Worker Workforce	Feb 24, 2026, 08:31 AM CT	33 days left	Mar 31, 2026, 05:00 PM CT	Invitation Only	Ready for Responses
26RFP-26-08RHT-008	Rural Hlth Transformation Primary Acct Care Transform Reimburse Design	Feb 25, 2026, 07:43 AM CT	36 days left	Apr 3, 2026, 05:00 PM CT	Invitation Only	Ready for Responses

Step 5. Once you identify the funding opportunity you like to review, click on Event Name, and the following screen will appear and provides high level information on the funding.

‹ **Rural Hlth Transformation Prim...**   Due Date: Apr 3, 2026, 05:00 PM CT   Days Left: 36 days left   Status: Ready for Responses

Event Details   Event Documents (1)   Commodity Codes   Event Q&A

ℹ Please Log In or Register to view more Event details / Submit Response.

Event ID: **26RFP-26-08RHT-008**   Published: **Feb 25, 2026 07:43 AM CT**   Due Date: **Apr 3, 2026 05:00 PM CT**   Award Date: **--**   Q&A Cutoff Date: **Feb 25, 2026 08:38 AM CT**
Invitation Type: **Invitation Only**

Event Description

1.1 PURPOSE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
The Rural Health Transformation initiative is a statewide effort focused on strengthening rural healthcare systems and improving access to quality care across South Dakota. Through strategic investments, innovative care models, and cross-agency collaboration, Rural Health Transformation is designed to build a more resilient, connected, and sustainable rural health system for communities across the state.

The South Dakota Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services (Medicaid) is seeking a vendor to assist the State with developing a population-based alternative payment methodology for South Dakota Medicaid primary care servic
☐ Modeling a population-based primary care methodology;
☐ Calculating the population-based payment amounts;
☐ Calculating case management payment amount;
☐ Developing a methodology for regular updates to the payment methodologies;
☐ Developing a quality-based payment methodology based on provider performance on HEDIS or other quality measures;
☐ Developing a recipient rewards program for meeting established goals;
☐ Facilitating stakeholder engagement meetings;

The State is referring to this initiative as the Medicaid Primary Accountable Care Transformation (PACT). It is envisioned that PACT will provide flexible, population-based payments to primary care practices and incentivize both providers and pat while promoting shared accountability for cost and utilization. The target implementation date for the methodology is January 1, 2028.

The population-based payments will primarily be limited to evaluation and management services provided in non-institutional settings. It is anticipated PACT will also have a fee-for-service track for providers who do not wish to receive a populatio is anticipated that the payment design will be flexible to include providers currently paid at an encounter rate such as Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, Indian Health Service Clinics, and Tribal 638 clinics.

The State estimates the model will include approximately 100,000 Medicaid recipients on a monthly basis. The State estimates that approximately $80 million in annual Medicaid expenditures may be eligible for inclusion in the population-based payments.

Implementation of the PACT model is being funded with Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) funding. For more information about the PACT model, please see the State's RHTP project narrative https://doh.sd.gov/media/lyfbrd2k/sd_rhtproject-narrative-final.pdf.

Step 6. To review the details on the funding announcement, click on Event Documents located at the top of the screen.
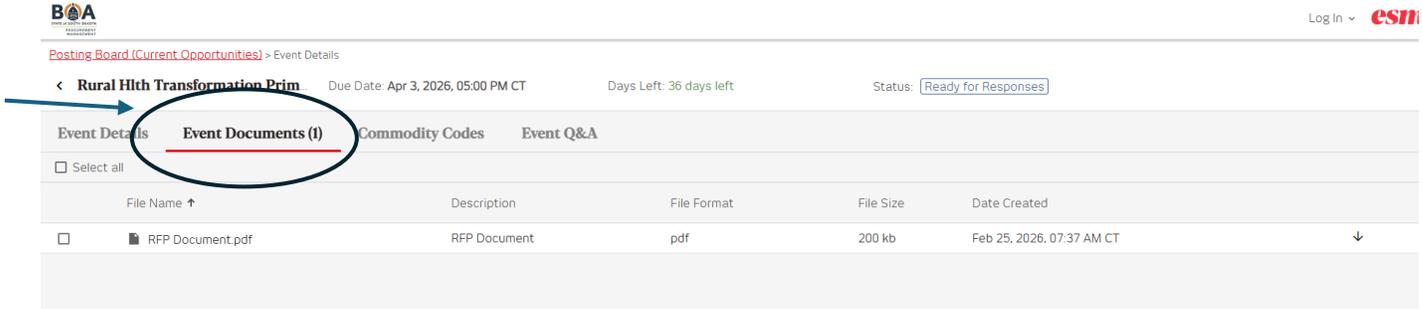
Step 7. To review the RFP (Request for Funding Proposal), click on the download button
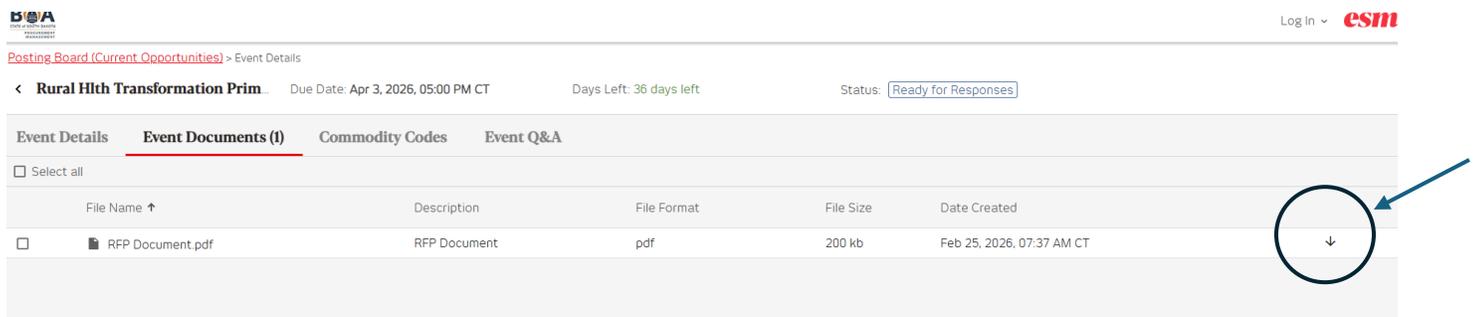
Step 8: Open the downloaded document to view the Request for Proposal.

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Tips on How to Review the Request for Proposal

1.   Purpose of Request for Proposal

This section provides an overview of the project. It highlights what the expectation is and provides insight into what the organization should include in their proposal.

2.   Review all due dates. They are found under the Schedule of Activities.

Review carefully as most requests require a letter of intent. If you do not and the letter of intent is required, you will not be able to apply. See example screen shot below.

1.4   SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

RFP Publication	02/25/2026
Letter of Intent to Respond Due	03/13/2026
Offeror Questions Due	03/13/2026
Responses to Offeror Questions	03/20/2026
Request for SFTP folder	04/02/2026
Proposal Submission	04/03/2026
Oral Presentations/Discussions (if required)	TBD
Proposal Revisions (if required)	TBD
Anticipated Award Decision/Contract Negotiation	04/30/2026

3.   Offeror Questions Due

If questions are permitted, this is your opportunity to submit inquiries to the state to clarify the funding announcement. The state will respond to all submitted questions by the designated deadline. If inquiries are allowed, additional details will be provided in the "Offeror Inquiries" section.

4.   Submitting Your Proposal

Read this section very carefully. It will instruct you on exactly how the state wants to receive the proposal. Be mindful of labeling of documents, and how the correspondence needs to be addressed.

5.   Length of Contract

This is where you will learn how long the contract is for, when it begins, and how the renewal is handled.

6.   Standard Contract Terms and Conditions

This section contains the state's standard terms and conditions. You will want to familiarize yourself to ensure that organization can meet the requirements before applying.

7.   Scope of Work

Review this section to understand what the state is requesting. This information will help the organization develop their proposal.

8.   Proposal Requirements and Company Qualifications

Review this section to understand how you may contact the state and provide information on what to include on previous or past performance contracts. Reminder to include all relevant information to assist with the evaluation process. The state will not solicit such information; it is the responsibility of the applicant to include it.

9.   Proposal Response Format

This section outlines how the state wants the proposal to look. It outlines the order and exact headings the application is to include. Follow this very closely.

10.   Proposal Evaluation and Award Process

This section describes how the state will evaluate the application. Recommend reviewing this carefully and ensuring that your organization has responded to each item. By doing so, will assist the organization in the scoring process.

11.   Award

Review this section to be understand the requirements and expectations if your organization is awarded.

12.   Cost Proposal

This section outlines what the state is expecting in a cost proposal. Read this carefully to determine if the budget is for one year or multi-year, allowable and excluded costs, how travel costs are to be calculated and if indirect costs are allowed.

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