



Technical Assistance Application

Applicant Information:

Please provide the following information (*click next to each prompt to fill out form electronically*)

1.) Name of Rural Health Network Development Program

2.) Name of lead contact person for project

3.) Title

4.) Department

5.) Street Address

6.) City, State, and Zip

7.) Phone

8.) Email

9.) Other project contact

10.) Title

11.) Department

12.) Phone

13.) Email

Please respond to the following in a separate document (maximum of 4 pages):

- **Project Description/Overview**

Provide a brief description of the Network activities funded through the Rural Health Network Development grant and the current status of these activities, as well as information about other relevant Network activities. Include a description of key stakeholders, organizations, businesses, and whether an elected county official and/or a county government entity/agency is involved or supportive of the project.

- **Project Issues/Challenges**

Please describe some of the current issues and challenges encountered during the implementation of the grant project goals.

- **Technical Assistance Needs**

NACo and the National Center for Rural Health Works can provide technical assistance to selected grantees in a number of ways depending on the support needs of each specific project. This technical assistance can include:

- Assisting with a community health needs assessment to identify local health care needs and factors affecting the local delivery of health care;
- Analyzing and quantifying the value of the overall economic impact of the local health care sector;
- Facilitating the strengthening of relationships with community partners to improve local health care delivery;
- Providing assessments of health services utilization patterns to determine how the health care system can better meet community needs; and/or
- Conducting health feasibility studies to assess a health network's capacity to support additional health care providers

Please describe the type of technical assistance currently needed by your project and how the technical assistance that NACo and the National Center could provide would help advance your project goal(s).

Please return the responses to the application questions to Anita Cardwell either by scanning and emailing materials to acardwell@naco.org or faxing materials to 202-661-8871