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RHTP YEAR 2 GRANT PROGRAMS

Rural Health Transformation Program — Client Grant Calendar

KDHE has announced five grant programs for Year 2 of the Kansas Rural Health Transformation Program — approximately \$69.8 million combined — all running on a single shared timeline. Notices of Funding Opportunity release September 18, and every application is due November 6. Program details (eligibility, award ranges, requirements) have not been released and are expected with the NOFOs.

THE FIVE PROGRAMS — ANTICIPATED FUNDING

Program	Anticipated Funding
Regional Partnership Grant Program (RPGP)	\$44 million
REH Conversion / Transformative Capital Investment	\$11.3 million
Emerging Technologies (new format)	\$10 million
Non-Emergency Transportation	\$3 million
Accountable Food is Medicine + CHW Deployment	\$1.5 million
Combined Year 2 funding	\$69.8 million

SHARED TIMELINE — APPLIES TO ALL FIVE PROGRAMS

NOFOs Released	Friday, September 18, 2026
Informational Webinar	Friday, September 25, 2026
Questions Due	Friday, October 30, 2026
Applications Due	Friday, November 6, 2026
Awards Announced	Friday, December 18, 2026

WHAT THIS MEANS

- **All five applications are due the same day.** Hospitals pursuing more than one program will be running parallel applications on a single seven-week clock from NOFO release to deadline.
- **Program selection and project scoping should happen in September,** before the NOFOs drop. Waiting until September 18 to start leaves seven weeks to build a competitive application from scratch.
- **Registrations should be confirmed now.** Verify SAM.gov / UEI status is active and renewals are not pending — registration lapses discovered at deadline are not recoverable.

NEXT STEPS

Clients interested in any Year 2 program should contact TMG in September to identify which programs fit, define and scope the project, and line up partners and vendor quotes so the application can move the day the NOFOs release. TMG will track the September 18 releases and circulate program-specific primers as KDHE publishes details.

Source: KDHE, via Kansas Hospital Association member update, August 2026. All figures and dates anticipated and subject to change.