

## Notice of Intent to Release

### **To all interested parties:**

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (the Agency) is providing this notice of intent to release a request for proposal (RFP) on or around the end of February or beginning of March 2026; to provide awards for approximately up to 25 organizations and/or approximately up to \$50,000,000.00 to procure and install advanced medical technology equipment, inclusive of a limited number of specified minor facility modifications necessary for service delivery. Please see the Agency's Rural Health Transformation Grant website ([Rural Health Transformation \(RHT\) | Health & Human Services](#)) for additional information about the Healthy Hometowns initiative.

The RFP for the Best and Brightest Medical Equipment, RFP # PHTHORC26011, that the Agency anticipates releasing on or around the end of February or beginning of March 2026, will be posted to [IowaGrants](#). The following is a tentative timeline for the RFP; these dates are estimates and are subject to change:

**March 2026:** Question and answer period after release of the RFP

**Early April 2026:** Deadline for bid proposals.

**Late April/Early May 2026:** HHS to award contract(s)

**Mid-May 2026/Early June:** Contract begins.

Once the RFP is released publicly, it will contain question and answer periods so the Agency may address questions that organizations may have about the RFP or procurement process at that time. When the RFP is released, please see the instructions for submitting any questions you may have.

Prior to the release of this RFP, questions about this release can be submitted to: [healthyhometowns@hhs.iowa.gov](mailto:healthyhometowns@hhs.iowa.gov)

Recipients of Best and Brightest Medical Equipment RFP#PHTHORC26009 awards will not be eligible to apply.

Iowa HHS will be hosting an informational webinar for the upcoming Best and Brightest **Equipment** RFP on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10-11 AM. This webinar will be recorded. Potential applicants are invited to attend to learn more about the application process. Note that awardees from the first Best and Brightest Equipment RFP will not be eligible to apply for this opportunity. The details for the Best and Brightest **Equipment** webinar are below.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Feb 23, 2026 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Best and Brightest Medical Equipment - 2nd Procurement

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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