

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 July 2026 for approximately seven Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) projects that will expand EMS-led community care by delivering preventive, chronic disease, prenatal/postpartum, and acute care services directly to Iowans in their homes and communities. These projects will equip EMS agencies with the training, telehealth connectivity, and clinical tools needed to provide coordinated, in-home care that reduces avoidable emergency department utilization and strengthens local access. A key objective of this initiative is to develop consistent and dependable care-delivery patterns across rural regions, ensuring patients receive timely follow-up, navigation support, and integrated care regardless of location. Please visit [Healthy Hometowns - Iowa's Rural Health Transformation Plan | Health & Human Services](#) for more information.

The RFP for Mobile Integrated Health, RFP # PHTHOET27001, that the Agency anticipates releasing on or around July 2026, will be posted to [IowaGrants](#). The following is a tentative timeline for the RFP; these dates are estimates and are subject to change:

July-August 2026 Question and answer period after release of the RFP

September 2026: Deadline for bid proposals.

October-November 2026: HHS to award contract(s)

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notice is subject to change without prior notice. Final requirements, timelines, and evaluation criteria will be detailed in the RFP, if issued.

Sincerely,

John McMullen
Issuing Officer

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