

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 pilot projects to develop and implement a service delivery model strategy centered on two core activities:

1. Pilot co-located service delivery sites to allow individuals to access multiple appointments across various service delivery lines with a focus on chronic disease prevention and management. The Agency anticipates requiring applicants to submit copies of legally executed agreements with partners to demonstrate their collective commitment to work on this project collaboratively.
2. Embed Community Health Workers (CHWs) to enhance care coordination and chronic disease prevention and management.

Please visit [Healthy Hometowns - Iowa's Rural Health Transformation Plan | Health & Human Services](#) for more information.

The RFP for Communities of Care Co-Location, RFP # COMPADM26005, 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,

Ryan Roovaart
Issuing Officer

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