

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 December 2025, to procure a Co-location Technical Assistance Provider. This procurement is to provide rural Iowa service providers with expertise, research, and technical assistance on evidence-based methods for achieving co-location, setting up agreements for cost sharing (both for physical space and staffing/care coordination), and strategizing patient flows for optimal care. 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 a Co-location Technical Assistance Provider, RFP # COMPADM26003, that the Agency anticipates releasing on or around December 2025, will be posted to [IowaGrants](#). The following is a tentative timeline for the RFP; these dates are estimates and are subject to change:

Mid-December 2025: Question and answer period after release of the RFP

Early January 2026: Deadline for bid proposals.

Mid-January 2026: Bidder presentations.

Mid-January 2026: HHS to award contract(s)

Mid-February 2026: Contract begins.

Sincerely,

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