

Exempt Grants (These grants have been submitted to the Governance website, within the past two weeks, as exempt. We would like the Governance committee to confirm this designation before moving forward)

Grant Name	Application Due	Description
Small Hospital Improvement Program	2/13/2026	The Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program is a federal grant program designed to help small, rural hospitals navigate the transition to modern healthcare payment and delivery systems.
Year 5 Statewide Perinatal Quality Collaborative	3/31/2026	The purpose of the cooperative agreement is to enhance Perinatal Quality Collaborative's (PQC) capacity to make measurable improvements in perinatal healthcare and health outcomes statewide.
Improving Adolescent Health and Well-Being Through School-Based Surveillance and the What Works in Schools Program	4/1/2026	This NOFO aims to improve the health and well-being of youth collecting and using school-based surveillance data. The program strategies have been linked to reductions in sexual risk behaviors, experiences of violence, and substance use, and improvements in mental health for students.
State Office of Rural Health (SORH) Program 2026 Competitive Application	3/2/2026	The program provides funding for an institutional framework that links small rural communities with state and federal resources to develop long-term solutions to rural health programs.

Next Governance Meeting:

March 2nd, 2026