



# Federal Start-Up Funding and Technical Assistance to Grow Graduate Medical Education in Rural and Underserved Areas

Approximately **3.5% of physicians** train in safety-net clinics. Dentists and physicians who train in teaching health centers are more likely to practice in medically underserved settings after graduating.<sup>3</sup>

## THCPD OUTCOMES SINCE AUGUST 2023:<sup>5</sup>



**11**

new accredited Teaching Health Center programs

## RECEIVED APPROVAL FOR:



**152**

new residency positions



**57**

program directors appointed to lead their program



**42**

grant recipients have obtained sponsoring institutional accreditation



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## TEACHING HEALTH CENTER PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**The Teaching Health Center Planning and Development (THCPD) Program** provides start-up grants (up to \$500,000 per grant) to establish new medical and dental residency programs and funds a technical assistance center to support development via consultations, advising, education, and community learning.<sup>4</sup>

Since 2021, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has awarded **\$46.27M** to **93 organizations across 36 states** and **eight medical and dental specialties** (family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, psychiatry, general dentistry, pediatric dentistry, geriatrics).<sup>4</sup>

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