

Preliminary Letter of Interest Submission Information

The Alaska Department of Health (DOH) opened the first Letter of Interest (LOI) registration period for Alaska’s Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) on February 17, 2026. Organizations could submit LOIs through March 11, 2026. DOH has contracted with the Alaska Community Foundation (ACF) to administer the application and award process for organizations and entities seeking RHTP funding.

Scale of Response

- ACF received **1,797 Letters of Interest** from **864 unique organizations**
- Using rough midpoint estimates, the total funding requests submitted through ACF represent approximately **\$2.5 billion in year-one asks**, far exceeding available funding
- Approximately **81% of applicants are Alaska-based**

Service Area

- LOI responses identified the areas where organizations currently serve or plan to serve
- Organizations serving multiple areas were the most common
- Among organizations with a single service area, most served areas within Judicial District 3, followed by Judicial Districts 2, then Judicial District 1 and organizations not yet in Alaska, and finally Judicial District 4.

