



## Advancing Health Care in Rural, Tribal, and Geographically Isolated Communities



The [CMS Framework for Advancing Health Care in Rural, Tribal, and Geographically Isolated Communities](#) outlines six priority areas show how CMS will continue to work to promote policies and programs that help make high-quality health care in these communities available and affordable.



[Reports and Publications](#) provide the latest data and reports related to rural, tribal, and geographically isolated communities. Check out the reports:

- [Rural-Urban Disparities in Health Care in Medicare](#),
- [Annual reports on rural activities](#), and
- [Examining Rural Telehealth During the Public Health Emergency](#).



CMS OMH [Rural Health Resources](#) help improve health care access for rural, tribal, and geographically isolated communities. [Coverage to Care \(C2C\)](#) is an initiative designed to assist individuals understand and utilize their health coverage effectively. Learn more about:

- [Rural Health Clinics](#),
- The [Rural Health Information Hub](#),
- The [Mapping Medicare Disparities \(MMD\) Tool](#),
- [Medicare Geographic Variation Comparisons dashboard](#), and
- The [CMS Division of Tribal Affairs](#).



CMS offers several ways to receive the latest information on activities that affect people enrolled in Medicare and health care professionals in rural areas. Subscribe to the CMS [Rural Health listserv](#) to keep up with the latest news on rural health programs and policies. View the [Health Care Resource Center](#) and the [CMS OMH Technical Assistance](#) page to take action against health disparities.



The CMS Office of Minority Health offers health equity technical assistance resources aimed to help health care organizations improve quality and advance optimal health. If you are looking for assistance visit [our website](#) or email [RuralHealth@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:RuralHealth@cms.hhs.gov).