



THE RECRUITABLE COMMUNITY PROJECT

The Recrutable Community Project (RCP) is a collaborative effort of West Virginia University Department of Family Medicine, Division of Rural Health, and other West Virginia institutions and agencies.

Our MAIN OBJECTIVE is to help rural West Virginia communities recruit and retain health care providers, particularly family physicians. OUR FOCUS is on enhancing the community's role in recruitment.

This brochure contains information that can help you take the first step in applying to the RCP process.

Please REVIEW the information carefully, then SUBMIT the attached form to request more information for your community.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

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In addition, you can visit RCP at our Website:
www.hsc.wvu.edu/som/fammed/fmgrant/index.htm



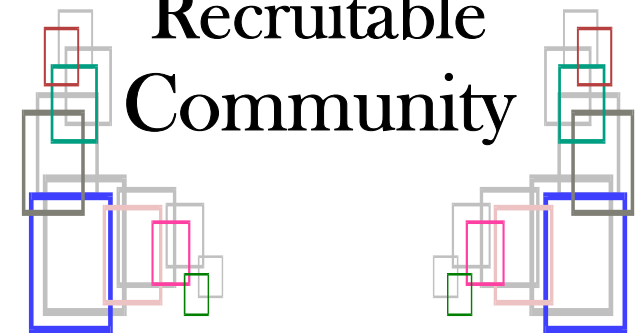
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Does Your Community Need A Health Care Provider?



Consider Becoming A Recrutable Community

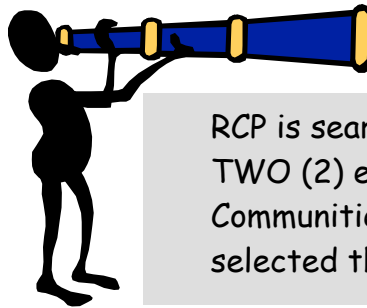


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HOW CAN THIS PROJECT HELP THE SELECTED COMMUNITY/IES?

This unique project, with its focus on the role of communities in the recruitment of health professionals, will help the selected areas by:

- Providing community or region with advice, assessment and suggestions for enhancing community development and recruiting techniques.
- Helping develop and organize recruitment effort.
- Strengthening community ties to training programs and state agencies.



RCP is searching for
**TWO (2) eligible
Communities to be
selected this year!**

IF YOUR COMMUNITY IS INTERESTED!

For more information, complete the attached form and mail to the address provided.

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STEPS TO BECOMING AN RCP CANDIDATE

Send in attached information request form to receive application packet.

Your community needs to:

- Complete application packet.
- Express a need for primary care physicians and/or non-physician providers.
- Select a recruitment board of local knowledgeable individuals and opinion leaders, in order to enhance the recruitment organization and effort (e.g. physician, health care agency administrator or board member, realtor, banker, social worker, merchant, board of education member, extension agent, RHEP site coordinator or board member, development professionals, etc.
- Identify a Sponsor (e.g. hospital, clinic, chamber of commerce, business, or civic group) that will provide some financial backing for practice start-up cost or employment.
- Develop a preliminary plan for long term practice viability that identifies how a new provider will have access to support services.

Community Request for Information
"Recruitable Community Project"

On behalf of my community/ies, I am requesting more information to be sent to the address listed below.

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Community/ies: _____ Fax: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip code: _____

Please mail this completed form to:

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