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Q&A Session Scheduled for DWD - Healthcare Employment, Access, and Rural Transformation Grant

Get expert answers from DWD on July 22, 2026

Grant experts from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will hold a question-and-answer session for interested applicants of the Workforce Innovation Grant: Healthcare Employment, Access, and Rural Transformation (WIG: HEART) program. The grant program will fund projects to address health care workforce challenges in Wisconsin's rural communities.

Registration is free to attend the online information session on July 22, 2026 from 11 a.m. to noon Central Time.

The WIG: HEART program will award up to \$10 million in grants. Awards will go to eligible nonprofit and government organizations to work with regional workforce partners on local solutions. A total of \$4.9 million is available in the first year to support startup activities for all first-year funded projects. The WIG: HEART program will run for four years.

WIG: HEART online grant applications and all required materials are due by 3 p.m. CT on Monday, Aug. 17, 2026.

Contact WHA Senior Vice President Workforce and Clinical Practice Ann Zenk with questions about the DWD workforce grants or any other workforce issue.

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