USDA Funding and Partnership Resources for Rural Leaders

The Rural Resource Guide to Help Communities Address Substance Use Disorder and Opioid Misuse is a first-of-its-kind, one-stop-shop listing of Federal programs for rural leaders looking for Federal funding and partnership opportunities to build resilient communities and address opioid misuse in rural communities.


USDA’s Community Assessment Tool enables users to overlay substance misuse data against socioeconomic, census and other public information. This data will help leaders, researchers and policymakers assess what actions will be most effective in addressing the opioid crisis at the local level. Rural Development partnered with the Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis at NORC at the University of Chicago to create the Community Assessment Tool.

Access it on USDA’s Rural Opioid Misuse webpage (www.usda.gov/topics/opioids) or at opioidmisusetool.norc.org.