



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

NOTICE OF DIRECT AWARD

STATE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH

**GEORGIA CHARITABLE CARE NETWORK
GEORGIA CHARITABLE CARE NETWORK GRANT**

**POSTING DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2015
INQUIRY CLOSING DATE: MONDAY, JULY 20, 2015**

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DIRECT AWARD JUSTIFICATION

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AGENCY BACKGROUND	The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) was created in 1999 by Senate Bill 241 and has the responsibility for insuring over two million people in the State of Georgia, maximizing the State’s health care purchasing power, coordinating health planning for State agencies and proposing cost-effective solutions for reducing the number of uninsured. Within DCH, the State Office of Rural Health (SORH) serves Georgians by improving access to health care in rural and underserved areas to improve health status and reduce health disparities.
PROGRAM OVERVIEW	The purpose of this grant is to improve access by expanding capacity and improve service delivery through expansion of services and outreach. Through a carefully designed application and selection process, current sites will have the opportunity to apply for funding specific to their needs.
AWARD JUSTIFICATION	LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED. The Georgia Charitable Care Network is the statewide association of free and charitable medical, dental, and vision clinics in Georgia. Recognizing that Georgia citizens need access to high quality, affordable health care, these free and charitable clinics are an alternative to providing cost efficient health care, and fill an unmet need due to lack of providers or providers who are at capacity for patients.
AWARD(S)	TOTAL DIRECT AWARD FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$500,000.00

TO SUBMIT INQUIRIES TO THIS DIRECT AWARD NOTIFICATION

Romero M. Stokes, Grant Manager at rstokes@dch.ga.gov no later than 2:00 PM on Monday, July 20, 2015