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STATES WITH TECH

investment in RHTP plan

~\$10.1B

TOTAL FY26 AWARDS

across all 50 states

~30–35%

EST. TECH SHARE

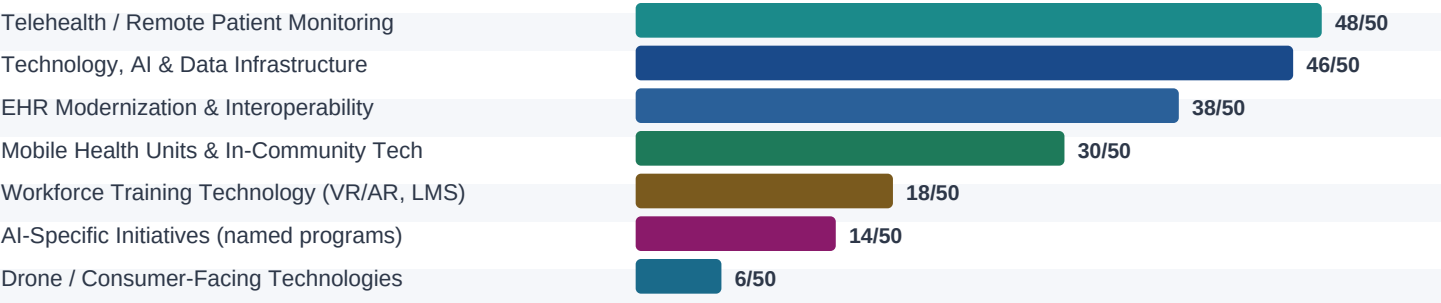
of total RHTP funding

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TELEHEALTH STATES

RPM or virtual care

TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT BY CATEGORY



NOTABLE STATE TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES

Texas · \$281M

Lone Star AI

Statewide AI-enabled telehealth network connecting rural primary care to specialty providers across 202 rural Texas counties.

Maine · \$190M

Maine Rural AI Hub

Dedicated AI innovation hub to develop and scale clinical decision-support and administrative AI tools for rural providers.

Missouri · \$216M

Digital Backbone

Rural Health Data Collaborative integrating EHR interoperability and a statewide Alternative Payment Model tied to ED reductions.

North Dakota · \$199M

Consumer-Facing Tech

Pharmacy kiosks, drones for lab sample delivery, self-collected specimen kits, and health apps bring care to frontier residents.

Mississippi · \$206M

AI Decision Support

AI algorithmic decision support and EMS treat-in-place protocols via the Coordinated Regional Integrated Systems (CRIS) initiative.

Nebraska · \$219M

VR/AR Provider Training

VR and AR simulation training for rural providers plus remote patient monitoring for prenatal and chronic disease populations.

CROSS-STATE TECHNOLOGY THEMES

- **Telehealth as the default care delivery layer**
~96% of states embedding virtual care into primary delivery models — not as a supplement but as a core access channel.
- **AI moving from pilot to infrastructure**
14 states have named AI programs; nearly all others cite AI tools within broader technology initiatives. The shift is from individual pilots to statewide systems.
- **Data interoperability as a prerequisite**
States recognize fragmented EHRs as a root cause of inefficiency. Over 38 states explicitly fund HIE, interoperability, or data modernization.
- **Technology paired with payment reform**
The most sophisticated plans (TX, MO, MS, MN) link technology investment directly to Alternative Payment Models, making tech a financial sustainability tool.

ABOUT INFLO HEALTH

Inflo Health closes the diagnostic imaging care gap in rural hospitals — turning missed RAIs into recovered revenue and better patient outcomes.

- **AI-Powered RAI Detection**
Identifies patients with a Recommendation for Additional Imaging and routes them to care.
- **Proven Rural Results**
7X ROI at Jackson Hospital. 74% care gap closure at St. Tammany. Built for critical access hospital constraints.
- **Fits Your Workflow & Supports RHTP Goals**
No new hardware or integration. No staff required. Plugs into teleradiology & on-prem workflows to close gaps.

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