



NORTH CAROLINA

RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION

NC ROOTS Hospital Feasibility Study

Frequently Asked Questions

Question 1: What is the expectation that hospitals will act on all the recommendations that come from the feasibility study?

A: The Letter of Interest (LOI) is an initial expression of interest in learning more about the feasibility study process. Hospitals are not committing to anything at this stage. The LOI simply indicates that the hospital is interested in understanding the feasibility assessment and potential pathways for service expansion or modification. Final implementation decisions will be made by each hospital based on their capacity, priorities, and financial sustainability.

Question 2: Will there be funding to implement some or all of the recommendations from the feasibility study?

A: Implementation funding may be available for certain recommendations and support areas through NC ROOTS. Potential support may include staffing, information technology systems, physical building upgrades, equipment, and technology investments. The Letter of Interest helps us identify hospitals ready to engage in a feasibility study and explore the recommendations, allowing us to focus resources on partners open to this work.

For more information about Initiative 5a and the NC ROOTS Hospital Feasibility Study, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dSFj0W7MEg&list=PLVF2SrB4JwSw&index=2>



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