



## Tennessee State Loan Repayment Program (TSLRP)

### TSLRP Application Cycle will open:

- **October 29, 2021 - December 28, 2021**

### Applications

Apply using the online submission process powered by REDCap at this link: <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/division-of-health-disparities-elimination-/rural-health/tslrp.html>. The deadline is December 28, 2021. The application portal is only available during the October 29, 2021 – December 28, 2021 application cycle. TSLRP awards are approved until all funds are committed.

**\*\*\*Note: Only qualifying Public Non-Profit or Not-for-Profit Private ambulatory primary care entities, located in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) are eligible practice sites for participation in TSLRP. \*\*\***

### Application Process

#### Applications will be reviewed for consideration with priority given to:

- practice sites that **do not** currently have a TSLRP recipient practicing at their location  
*TSLRP awards are limited to only one provider per site and three per health care system per year. Consideration will be given to approving additional providers contingent upon the (a) severity of the local primary care workforce shortage (b) funding availability (c) number of TSLRP recipients currently practicing on location*
- critical need to recruit and retain primary care providers
- collaboration with local systems of care
- public health indicators
- number and spatial distribution of providers in the local area
- availability of funding during the application cycle
- length of practitioner service commitment beyond the initial 2-year obligation

### Contact

**If you have questions or need assistance with completing the TSLRP application:**

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