

Rural HIT Coalition  
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**Ongoing Policy Issues:**

**Privacy / Security**

**Telehealth / Medical Device Coverage**

**Health Equity / Access**

**Integration into New Payment Models**

**Regulation of Emerging Technologies – A.I.**

**Broadband / Infrastructure Buildout**

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## **Public Health Infrastructure Modernization**

### **Public Health Infrastructure Funding Report – HIMSS (May, 2022)**

Recommends **\$36.7 billion** to digitize, modernize and interoperate STLT public hlth infrastructure over 10 years

### **America Rescue Plan – (May, 2022)**

Includes **\$7 billion** to hire and train public health workers (\$4.4 b to states; \$3 b to CDC )

**CDC NOFO – Strengthening U.S. PHI, Workforce, and Data Systems (June 2022)** About **\$4 billion announced** to states and locals for infrastructure and workforce