

# ACO INVESTMENT MODEL (AIM) RURAL HOSPITAL COLLABORATION Lake Region Healthcare, Fergus Falls, MN Madison Healthcare Services, Madison, MN Winona Health, Winona, MN

AIM seeks to encourage uptake of coordinated, accountable care in rural geographies by offering pre-payment of shared savings in both upfront and ongoing per beneficiary per month payments.

## Uses of AIM funding include:

- Investments in infrastructure such as the expansion of HIT systems to include a patient portal and/or data warehouse capabilities.
- Hiring of staff such as nurse case managers, executives or project directors to oversee the implementation of care coordination efforts.

