Rural Hospitals: A Community’s Anchor

Access to primary care
Safe haven in times of emergency
Jobs
24/7 care

DID YOU KNOW?
- Rural America includes approximately 57 million people, about 18% of the population and 84% of the geographic area of the USA.
- There are 1,855 rural hospitals that support nearly 2 million jobs.
- Every dollar spent by a rural hospital produces another $2.29 of economic activity.
- A typical critical access hospital employs 141 community members.
- Rural hospitals handle more than 21.5 million emergency visits.

Tell Congress to protect health care in rural communities.