Rural Hospitals: A Community’s Anchor

- Access to primary care
- Safe haven in times of emergency
- Jobs
- 24/7 care
- Community Partnerships to ensure wellness and total health

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 1,829 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 216 community members.
- Rural hospitals handle more than 22.4 million emergency visits.

Tell Congress to protect health care in rural communities.