

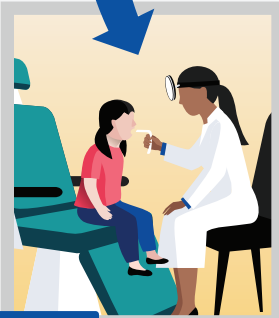
# Rural Hospitals: A Community's Anchor

## 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**.

Access to  
primary care

Safe haven in times  
of emergency



Jobs

24/7 care



EMERGENCY



Community Partnerships  
to ensure wellness and  
total health

Tell Congress to protect health care in rural communities.