

## **Center for Advanced Education and Medical Simulation - Anamosa**

### **Proposed Recipient:**

St. Luke's/Jones Regional Medical Center (JRMC)

1795 Hwy 64E,

Anamosa, IA 52205

**Amount Requested:** \$6,653,562

**Explanation of Request:** Funding for this project will be used to expand and remodel the west wing of JRMC to create a permanent advanced simulation lab. The addition would add approximately 17,000 new square feet and 2,600 renovated square feet. The expansion will allow the program to graduate an additional 14 nursing students annually. This would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because the JRMC-Purdue Global Associate of Science in Nursing program began in 2021, the simulation lab and program operations at JRMC have been housed in two portable trailers. This project will create a simulation lab that will make virtual nursing education a permanent option in eastern Iowa and provide a much-needed advanced training option for other high-demand medical professions. The simulation lab project will provide the permanent space necessary to accommodate more nursing students and to provide professional development training for other medical professions.