

Project Name: Reimagining Rural Healthcare - Van Buren County

Proposed Recipient: Van Buren County Hospital

Address of Recipient: 304 Franklin Street, Keosauqua, IA 52565

Amount of Request: \$2,462,670

Explanation of Request: The funding for this project would be used in a three-part initiative focused on modernizing emergency services and clinical training to provide high-quality care close to home. The first component strengthens EMS response by replacing aging ambulances and equipping responders with advanced tools like Power Load Systems and AEDs. The second component establishes a high-fidelity simulation lab to provide hands-on training for staff, students, and local first responders. Finally, the third component focuses on safety and quality by upgrading medical equipment to ensure rural residents have access to the same modern industry standards as urban facilities.

Federal Nexus: The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.