

Project Name: Keokuk Area Hospital Priority Outpatient Services Project

Proposed Recipient: Keokuk Area Hospital

Address of Recipient: 1600 Morgan St, Keokuk, IA 52632

Amount of Request: \$825,000

Explanation of Request: Funding for this project will be used for facility improvements for the existing structure of the Keokuk Area Hospital to be able to offer outpatient specialty services in addition to emergency services. This would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because this area has not had a hospital since October 2022, and it has created a significant gap in safety and access to healthcare for Lee County. A rural emergency hospital with additional specialty service areas will improve health access and community outcomes.

Federal Nexus: This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).