Proven Experts on the Ground

#### **State Offices of Rural Health** 25 Years of Making Health Care Better for 60+ Million People in America

### What does a SORH do? No Other Resource Does the Work of a SORH

State Offices of Rural Health are the lead coordinators of health care delivery in our Nation's rural communities. SORHs collect and disseminate data which **informs** public policy decisions that **impact** rural providers, provide technical assistance that **improves** quality of care, aids in health care provider recruitment and workforce development, and **builds and expands** access to life-saving health care services for rural populations.

SORHs are the connection to State and Federal resources for hospitals, thousands of rural health partners, and millions of people living and working in rural communities across the United States.

## What we need Congress to do: -

Urgently approve \$12.5 million in funding to meet the increasing and high demand for the indispensable assistance SORHs provide to the communities you care about.

# **Snapshot of the SORH Impact**

- Assure access to life-saving and cost-saving care.
- Protect rural communities from devastating hospital closures.
- Improve health quality and safety for patients.
- Help recruit and retain physicians and other providers in rural America.
- Coordinate solutions to address population health issues, solve the rural opioid epidemic, increase use of telehealth solutions, and lead other health innovations.



#### Provide Vital Assistance to 1,829 Rural Hospitals (Including Critical Access Hospitals) Deliver Technical Assistance to 22,349 Clients, Totaling 71,868 Transactions Make Health Care Better for 60% of Our Nation's Counties



**Fast Fact** Wise Investment of Taxpayer Dollars Every SORH Grant Dollar is Matched with \$3 in Non-Federal Funds!

#### Ask an Expert:

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