

*Proven Experts on the Ground*

# State Offices of Rural Health

*25+ Years of Making Health Care Better for Nearly 60 Million People in America*

## What does a SORH do?

SORHs build partnerships to grow innovation and improve health in our nation's rural communities, collect and disseminate data which informs public policy decisions that impact rural providers, provide technical assistance that improves quality of care, aid in health care provider recruitment and workforce development, and build and expand access to life-saving health care services for 60% of the nation's counties.

SORHs are a one-stop shop for community leaders and health care providers in the nation's rural communities. They connect State and Federal resources for hospitals, rural health clinics, EMS, 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:

Pass S. 2278, the State Offices of Rural Health Reauthorization Act, introduced by Senators Roberts and Heitkamp and adopt a House companion bill to reauthorize and update the SORH grant program. SORH equip rural communities with the resources they need to keep up with information and provide assistance to strengthen rural health care delivery.

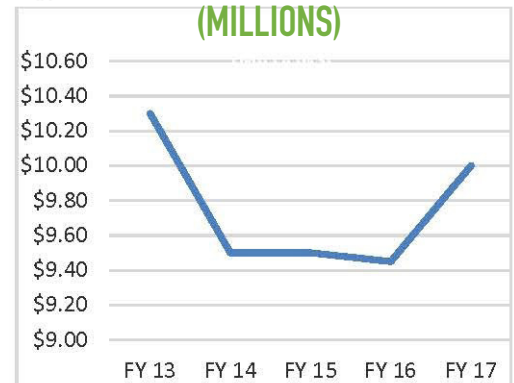
*No Other Resource Does the Work of a SORH*

### Provide Vital Assistance to:

2,168 Communities  
1,992 Hospitals  
3,632 Clinics  
1,215 Emergency Medical Services  
5,142 Health Care Providers

**63,160 Total Technical Assistance Transactions to 22,618 Clients**

### SORH FUNDING 5 YEAR HISTORY (MILLIONS)



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

## 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 rural health clinics and emergency medical service patients.
- Help recruit and retain physicians and other health care 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.



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