

June 16, 2023

The Honorable Governor Kim Reynolds
1007 E Grand Ave
Des Moines, IA 50319

Subject: Rural Emergency Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa

Dear Governor Reynolds;

I _____ am writing to you as the business owner in the City of Keokuk, Iowa, to request financial assistance from the state government for a Rural Emergency Hospital. As a dedicated governor and public servant committed to the welfare and progress of this great state of Iowa, I believe your support can greatly contribute to the betterment of our community.

In September of 2022, our hospital closed its doors leaving this community and surrounding communities, without close available emergency care. The hospital building has been purchased by Insight, a company out of Flint, Michigan, and they are requesting ARPA funds through the State of Iowa to facilitate upgrades and repairs to the building. Without the funds, Insight will need to delay the opening of the facility for several additional months. I am asking that you do whatever it takes to find these needed funds in support of this Iowa community.

In light of the above, I kindly request your support in securing funding for this Rural Emergency Hospital. This financial assistance will play a pivotal role in accelerating our efforts and providing emergency care for this community and surrounding communities. I am confident that upon reviewing our request, you will recognize the need of this emergency hospital and the positive impact it can have on our community, county, and state.

I deeply appreciate your dedication to the welfare of our state and its residents. I, and the people of Keokuk, would greatly appreciate your support for our collective effort in addressing this collective effort. Together we can make a significant difference in our community and leave a positive impact for future generations.

Regards,

Signature: _____

Business Name & Address: _____

(Please return to City Hall, 501 Main St, Keokuk, IA 52632 or email to mayor@cityofkeokuk.org by Wednesday, July 5, 2023.)

(For Businesses with more than one adult signature, more copies are available at City Hall)