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News from Representative Miller-Meeks



Bringing Hospital Services Back to Lee County



Dear Fellow Iowan,

I have [secured](#) \$825,000 in Community Project Funding for Keokuk Area Hospital to support facility improvements that will allow the hospital to offer outpatient specialty services in addition to emergency care.

Since Keokuk lost its hospital in October 2022, families, seniors, and first responders have faced longer drives and delays in accessing critical care. This funding will help:

- Restore essential health services to the Keokuk area

- Improve access to emergency and specialty care
- Strengthen safety and health outcomes for Lee County residents

For more than two years, families in and around Keokuk have gone without local hospital care, a gap that has put lives at risk. As a physician, I am proud to secure this [funding](#) to help restore emergency and specialty services and ensure that every Iowan, no matter their ZIP code, has access to timely, reliable, and quality health care. This investment brings hope, stability, and long-overdue support for a community that deserves nothing less.

This project is a major step toward closing that gap and rebuilding health care capacity in our region.

This is part of the more than [\\$27 million in Community Project Funding](#) I secured for Southeast Iowa in the 119th Congress alone.

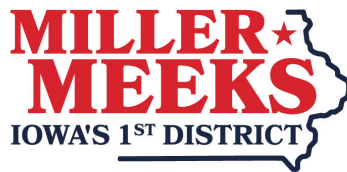
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