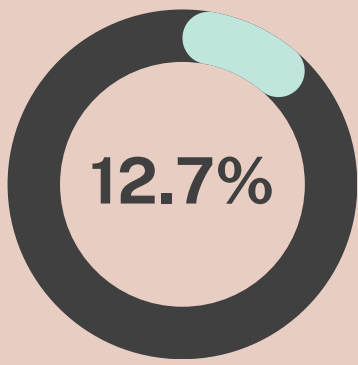




Invest in rural communities. Fund rural futures.

Transform Rural Health

Everyone deserves the best opportunities for good health, but in western and central New York's rural counties, disinvestment and other structural barriers make that a challenge.



Average poverty rate in rural New York State

Rural residents are more likely to die from the five leading causes of death.



HEART DISEASE



CANCER



CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE

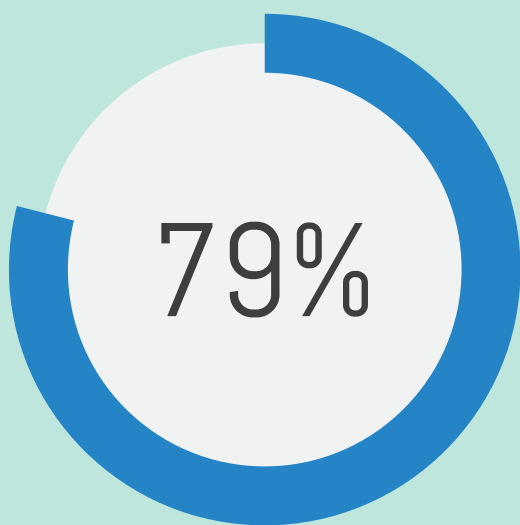
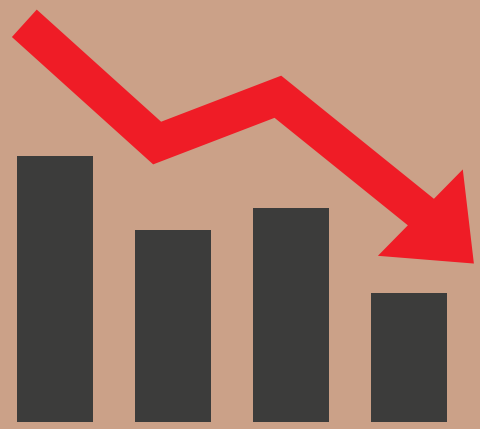


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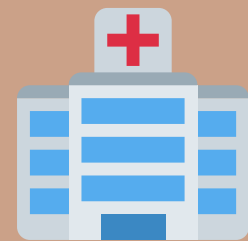
STROKE

New York State funding for rural health networks has been slashed nearly **50 percent** since 2016.



Rural New Yorkers who reported challenges affording food

As of 2021, there were only 18 critical access hospitals in rural New York.



More than **1 million** rural New Yorkers are age 50+



Percentage of rural WNY & CNY counties that include Health Professional Shortage Areas

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