Pressure Points

- Health Disparities
- Recruitment & Retention
- Population Migration
- Health & Economic Policy

Policy Impact

- $489.3M Revenue Lost within 1 year
- 10,911 Jobs Lost within 1 year
- $1.23B GDP Lost within 1 year

Rural Communities

Older, Less Healthy and Less Affluent

Rural populations are more socioeconomically disadvantaged and are impacted by greater health disparities, including:

- Diabetes
- Child Poverty
- 65+
- PCP Access
- Dental Access
- Mental Health

Operating Margin

46% of rural hospitals operating in the red.

Up from 40% in 2017.

Loss of Access to OB Services

Since 2011, 152 rural communities have lost OB access.

Women in 89 communities must drive up to 30 mins more to receive OB care.

Women in 52 communities must drive up to 60 mins more to receive OB care.

Women in 11 communities must drive 60 mins or more to receive OB care.