



*"The resources that Rural Health Network is able to introduce to us help make us stronger people, more capable people, and a lot more confident in being able to control our own situations."*

— Community Health Services client

## Creating a New Center for Rural Health Service, Innovation and Learning

Rural Health Network of South Central New York is seeking support for the purchase and renovation of the building that serves as the agency headquarters. The building located at 455 Court Street in Binghamton offers a welcoming environment, a mix of offices and meeting spaces, parking, and easy access to major travel routes. The new facility provides a centrally located hub from which we can effectively provide services across all communities we serve.

### Project Goals

Increase the capacity and effectiveness of Rural Health Network to improve health outcomes by establishing a centrally located facility that...

- **Enables us to better serve** the health related needs of those who live in our rural region;
- **Improves operational efficiency**;
- **Provides a modern, quality work space** for staff, and is attractive to candidates for employment;
- Has sufficient space to **accommodate current and projected growth** of Network services and programs;
- **Is accessible by public transit** and that has proximity to major healthcare, education, business, and non-profit partner organizations.

Establish a centrally located facility that provides sufficient space to support...

- **National service members** (AmeriCorps and VISTA) who provide services to improve rural health;
- **Research and educational partnerships** to train and grow the community health workforce;
- **Training and education programming** with a multi-purpose space that can accommodate larger groups or allow for physical distancing; and serve as a hub for telehealth education and services;
- **A welcoming environment** for volunteers who serve Rural Health Network, as well as for individuals visiting from organizations and community groups.

