Washington, DC- Congressman Steve King released the following statement to announce that Rural Development funds will be used to build a 19-bed replacement Critical Access Hospital, medical clinic and areas for ancillary services at the Sioux Center Community Hospital and Health Center in Sioux Center, Iowa:

"Today, USDA's Rural Development approved a $26 million loan to help the Sioux Center Community Hospital move forward with their plans to build a new hospital and health center," said King. "I applaud the Sioux Center Community Hospital and its staff for their vision and diligence in moving this project forward. This new hospital will promote economic development within the area by attracting new businesses, families and retirees to Sioux Center and provide for the health needs of the community for years to come. The new building will also expand the Sioux Center Community Hospital's ability to provide quality, cost-effective health care."