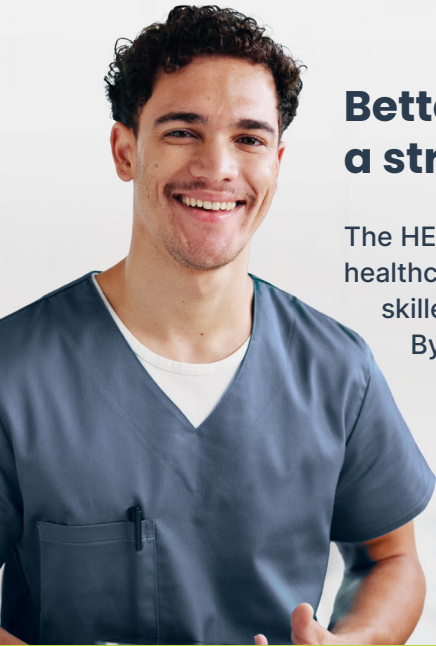




# HEART HUB

Healthcare Education and Regional Training



## Better health, better jobs, and a stronger community.

The HEART Hub is a regional center created to expand healthcare training and address the growing need for skilled professionals in Lake and Mendocino Counties.

By equipping students and adult learners with the skills, certifications, and continuing education needed for in-demand careers, the Hub will build a pipeline of trained professionals, strengthen the local healthcare system, support economic growth, and improve health outcomes across the region.



Advanced Simulation Labs



Collaboration Rooms



Learning Spaces



Technology Support



Transportation Support



## Facilities & Location

The HEART Hub will operate from a 6,600-square-foot facility on the Sutter Lakeside Campus. The central location in Lakeport ensures accessibility for students and healthcare professionals throughout Lake and Mendocino Counties.

## Why is this project is important?

The HEART Hub is a transformative initiative designed to:

- **Expand healthcare training** opportunities to meet workforce shortages in rural communities
- **Improve healthcare access** and outcomes by increasing the number of qualified healthcare professionals
- **Strengthen community resilience** by providing health education and training in life-saving skills
- **Foster long-term economic growth** through job creation and workforce development

## Key Initiatives

### Spark

#### Students Promoting Awareness of Real-World Knowledge

A hands-on experience for grades 5–8 that introduces students to healthcare careers through interactive simulations, tours, and mentorship.



### Learn

#### Healthcare Work-Based Learning & Career Development Pathway

A state-of-the-art simulation center providing immersive Career Technical Education and continuing education to keep learners and professionals at the forefront of healthcare.



### Connect

#### Community Outreach & Health Literacy Program

A space that builds community health literacy through trainings, classes, workshops, and shared health resources.



[www.hearthub.careers](http://www.hearthub.careers)

## Funding Goals



### 1.3M Planning & Development

### 7M Renovation & Equipment

Additional funding requests are being pursued through federal, state, and local sources, including EDA, USDA Rural Development, and local resources.

Redwood K16 Collaborative:  
\$200,000 (CTE Curriculum Development)

Sutter Lakeside Hospital:  
\$1 million (10-Year Lease of the Facility)

Redwood Rise Catalyst Funding:  
\$650,000

Sutter Health CHNA Grants:  
\$700,000

CMS Plan grants:  
\$150,000

## Heart Hub Seeks to Annually Serve:



50+

**Healthcare Professionals  
& Educators**

- Professional development to keep skills current
- Healthcare pathways for high school and adult students



75

**Adult Learners &  
Career Changers**

- Certified training programs
- Continuing education and healthcare career upskilling



500+

**Under-served & Rural  
Community Members**

- Improve access to trained healthcare professionals
- Community health literacy programs

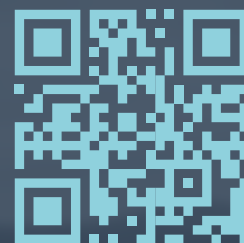


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**Elementary, Middle &  
High Schoolers**

- Early exposure to healthcare careers
- Career & Technical Edu. (CTE) programs with certifications
- Hands-on training and mentorship

## Community Partners



Learn more about the HEART Hub online and join us as a partner, funder, or supporter in building a healthier, stronger community.

This project aligns with state and federal priorities for rural healthcare workforce expansion and represents a critical investment in the health and economic future of Lake and Mendocino Counties.