



# **Althing LLC., in Partnership with Community Economic Development Associates (CEDA); Offering Novel Rural Community Health Solutions and Clinics**

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During the COVID Pandemic, rural communities experienced greater health and economic challenges. Large medical systems pulled out of rural regions, leaving them with no local services. These same areas have older populations, lower economic resources and take greater risk when traveling for simple consults and medications. Depression, addiction and isolation impact rural regions more acutely. Further, these areas, struggling with economic needs, have difficulty attracting new businesses and workers without local health services.

CEDA and Althing Clinics have partnered to offer locally owned and managed Althing Clinical services for proactive and onsite health services. This program enables a community to affordably acquire a permanent clinic, with pharmaceutical service that provides care to the schools, elder care, places of worship, businesses and whole community. Communities provide the clinical space and Althing concessions services on a 5 year basis. This service enhances health, adds language service to attract new talent, provides proactive home health and improves the overall life experience for communities. To learn more go to [www.althingmodel.com](http://www.althingmodel.com).

## **About CEDA USA**

CEDA's mission is to serve as a locally governed support team of professionals providing ideas and capacity building for rural economic regeneration and revitalization. Our goal is to help people of rural communities control their own economic destinies.

CEDA is a private, 501(c)(3) non-profit agency headquartered in Chatfield, MN. Our 30+ employees are currently serving communities, businesses, and residents throughout Greater Minnesota, Northeast Iowa, and West Central Wisconsin. If you are part of a rural municipality in need of developing or in need of funding a community development project—or if you own a business seeking to start, expand, or relocate—then you have come to the right place for assistance. <https://www.cedausa.com/>

## **About Althing LLC.**

Althing is a Minnesota based community services provider with special focus on community health access, education and economic development through modernized service platforms. Althing employs the Phrazier/Kitsune® platform to provide community engagement in any language, literacy, gender and culture. Althing provides proactive mobile health, Community Clinics, education and workforce services that are inclusive, community centric and locally managed. In a recent groundbreaking achievement Althing solutions provided the first ever complete, affordable and effective health services, with realtime provider access, to students between 12 and 18 years of age in a key Minnesota school district. This milestone achievement sets the standard for identifying and mitigating the rising health concerns of today's students.