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Mr. Steve Williams, Executive Director
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission
PO Box 1505
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Dear Mr. Williams,

I would like to thank you and Billie Campbell for meeting with me yesterday regarding the Blue Ridge Medical Center expansion project, which includes the addition of dental services to the center's scope of practice. As we discussed, the County of Nelson is submitting a proposal (due March 31) to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for a Community Development Block Grant to help with the costs of adding a dental clinic.

This letter is to request from the Planning District Commission a letter of support for this important project that will bring access to dental health care to thousands of low-to-middle income Nelson County residents. The letter should be addressed to Steve Carter, Administrator, County of Nelson, PO Box 336, Lovingston, VA 22936.

In addition, this letter is to request an "Intergovernmental Review" of our project. I have attached documents providing a description of the project and the need for dental services for underserved residents in our area.

Thank you very much for the assistance from TJPDC related to our expansion.

Sincerely,

Peggy Whitehead
Executive Director

cc: Steve Carter, Administrator, County of Nelson



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