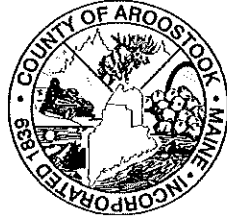


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August 15, 2022

USDA Rural Development
Attn: Eric Crouse
735 Main Street
Suite 1
Presque Isle, ME 04769

Dear Mr. Crouse,

I am writing on behalf of Fish River Rural Health. They will be applying for federal funding that would help with the expenses of the construction of a two-story healthcare clinic on Main Street, Madawaska, to serve the town of Madawaska, and surrounding St. John Valley communities. Fish River Rural Health asked me to express my support of this project to you. I gladly do so.

The Aroostook County Commissioners are in recognition for the need for healthcare clinic services in Madawaska and are in full support of Fish River Rural Health. The Aroostook County Commissioners recognize and understand that Madawaska will benefit greatly from the use of this project. Receiving federal funds will greatly benefit the Town, and I wholeheartedly support it, as do the other members of Aroostook County Commissioners.

Sincerely,

Ryan D. Pelletier
Aroostook County Administrator