

# City of Clay City

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March 2, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Clay City, I am pleased to express our strong support for the proposed replacement of the Powell County Health Department facility in Stanton, Kentucky. This project addresses a critical public need by modernizing a facility originally constructed in the 1950s that no longer meets the space, efficiency, or functional requirements necessary to deliver essential public health services.

The current facility's limited size and outdated layout restrict the Health Department's ability to provide confidential services, support expanding programs, and host community education and coordination efforts. A larger, modern facility will significantly improve service delivery, operational efficiency, and accessibility for residents throughout Powell County, including those in Stanton and Clay City.

Investment in this project will strengthen public health infrastructure, support a healthier and more productive workforce, and enhance overall community resilience. The proposed facility will also provide space for collaboration, emergency preparedness, and preventive health programs that benefit residents, employers, and local governments alike.

The City of Clay City fully supports this project and believes it is essential to meeting current and future public health needs. We respectfully encourage favorable consideration of funding and approvals necessary to move this important project forward.

Sincerely,



Robert Carmichael

Mayor

City of Clay City

**City of Stanton**  
*Nature's Bridge to the Mountains*  
Willie Means, Mayor  
P.O. Box 370  
Stanton, Kentucky 40380  
(606) 663-6474

February 26, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

**City Council**

*Tommy Mays  
Dixie Lockard  
Mark Merriman  
Billy Rice  
Jason Lindon  
Larry Allen*

**City Clerk**

*Treasa Koontz*

**Asst. City Clerk**

*Joy McFarland*

**Police Chief**

*Grant Faulkner*

**Attorney**

*Dodd Dixon*

On behalf of City of Stanton, I am pleased to express our strong support for the proposed replacement of the Powell County Health Department facility in Stanton, Kentucky. This project addresses a critical public need by modernizing a facility originally constructed in the 1950s that no longer meets the space, efficiency, or functional requirements necessary to deliver essential public health services.

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City of Stanton fully supports this project and believes it is essential to meeting current and future public health needs. We respectfully encourage favorable consideration of funding and approvals necessary to move this important project forward.

Sincerely,

*Willie Means*

Willie Means, Mayor  
City of Stanton





**Eddie Barnes**  
Powell County Judge Executive

**Powell County Fiscal Court**  
525 Washington Street  
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Stanton, Kentucky 40380

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Date: March 3, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Powell County Fiscal Court,, I am pleased to express our strong support for the proposed replacement of the Powell County Health Department facility in Stanton, Kentucky. This project addresses a critical public need by modernizing a facility originally constructed in the 1950s that no longer meets the space, efficiency, or functional requirements necessary to deliver essential public health services.

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