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**RALPH ALVARADO**

April 28, 2021

The Honorable Andy Barr  
2709 Old Redbud Road, Suite 100  
Lexington, Kentucky 40509

Dear Representative Barr:

I am writing in support of the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grant application submitted by the City of Mount Sterling for the Post Clinic project because it would benefit the constituents of my district.

The proposed project would provide a new facility to serve patients from the Post Clinic's 15-county service region, most of which are either designated as distressed or at-risk by the ARC—those in most need of completely free health and dental care. The ARC request for \$984,812, along with the \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) given preliminary approval by DLG in 2019 is expected to fully fund the construction of a new 3,732 square foot facility to be located adjacent to the existing Post Clinic building at 15 Sterling Avenue in Mount Sterling. A new facility will allow the Post Clinic to move forward with its plans to expand services and to exponentially increase the number of patients seen annually.

The Post Clinic is a vital part of Eastern Kentucky and has provided much needed health and dental care free of charge to thousands of Kentuckians. Your full and fair consideration this ARC application would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Alvarado".

Ralph Alvarado, MD  
State Senator, District 28

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cc: Mayor Al Botts, Mount Sterling