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Dear Ceredo City Council Members,

I am writing to provide information about Recovery Point West Virginia and our Routes to Recovery program, specifically focusing on the services and impact we have for individuals from Wayne County. We appreciate your interest in our organization and the opportunity to share our work with the Ceredo community.

Recovery Point West Virginia Overview:

- Recovery Point West Virginia (RPWV) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to providing quality care to individuals suffering from substance use disorder.
- While we do not have a facility in Wayne County, we serve individuals from Wayne County at our facilities located in Huntington, Bluefield, Parkersburg, and Charleston.
- Our mission is to empower people in recovery to build meaningful lives by offering residential care, counseling, support services, and employment opportunities.

Routes to Recovery Program and Wayne County Impact:

- Routes to Recovery is a transportation initiative by RPWV that aims to break down transportation barriers for individuals in need.
- We provide Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) services for many individuals from Wayne County, ensuring they can access crucial appointments, employment opportunities, and other essential services.
- Over the past two years alone, Routes to Recovery has provided over 800 rides for individuals to and from Wayne County, showcasing the program's impact in the community.

Funding Gap and Community Support:

- Despite receiving state funding, RPWV faces a significant funding gap of \$17 per person, per day, which translates to an annual gap of over \$2 million.
- This funding gap impacts our ability to expand services, bridge critical gaps in care, and provide comprehensive support to individuals in recovery, including those from Wayne County.
- We rely on community support, partnerships, and grants to bridge this funding gap and ensure that everyone in need can access quality care and support.

We hope this information provides insight into Recovery Point West Virginia's work with individuals from Wayne County and the entire state of West Virginia. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah Cook".

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