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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration

Subject: Letter of Support for Funding Opportunity No. HRSA-24-014 - Rural Communities
Opioid Response Program - Impact

To the Selection Committee:

On behalf of the City of New Meadows, we are pleased to offer our support to the Central District Health (CDH) team for the subject funding opportunity.

Valley County is a fully rural area of about 12,000 people spread across 3,600 square miles. Compared to larger, more urban locations, our residents often lack access to behavioral health programs and services. We work to address this through active membership in the Valley County Opioid Response Project (VCORP).

Formed in 2018 and facilitated by CDH, VCORP is a powerful consortium with more than a dozen local partners. This group aligns the efforts of multi-sector community stakeholders to provide prevention, treatment, and recovery services and unite those living with substance use disorder with the resources they need.

Through our membership in VCORP, we have come to know CDH as a transparent and accountable partner. If selected, we look forward to discussing how we can support their work and help magnify its reach and positive impacts across Valley County.

Please contact us with any questions or if you require additional information.

Respectfully,

Julie Good, Mayor