



February 21, 2023

Dear Ben,

As you know, I serve as Chair of the Health Services District of Kershaw County. In that role, I am helping lead a County wide effort to improve health, wellness, and recreation in our communities. Core to that effort is the creation and construction of wellness, athletic, and health facilities for our County. We are currently partnering with several entities to raise the funds necessary for a complete overhaul of our facilities so that they are modern, accessible, functional, and successful. These facilities will be open to all persons with a special emphasis on serving our youth and the elderly. We expect that total funding for new recreation, health, and wellness facilities in Kershaw County will exceed \$20,000,000 to have a meaningful impact.

As such, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in obtaining \$5,000,000 from the State of South Carolina to assist us serve our citizens.

Sincerely,

Derial Ogburn