



**Lake Health District**  
*Quality Care Close to Home*

Lake District Hospital  
Lake Health Clinic  
Lake Health Specialty Clinic  
Home Health & Hospice  
Lake County Public Health  
Lake District Emergency Medical Services  
Lake District Wellness Center & Prevention

April 16, 2021

*RE: The National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, Including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control – OSTLTS*

Dear Grant Committee:

Lake Health District is very interested in the health of our community and the town water system is clearly in need of upgrading. Clean and healthy water is vital to the health of our community and we strongly support all efforts to make that happen. If you could obtain a grant to assist the Town, it would focus on building a scalable, innovative water treatment facility, removing arsenic from our north well and utilizing eco-engineering processes to create economic value. We strongly support your efforts to obtain such financial support in the form of a grant.

The goal for the Town of Lakeview is to improve the water quality for its residents and users of the water system such as Lake District Hospital and our many facilities within the town. Current high levels of iron and manganese cause poor tasting, off color water that produces plumbing fixture aesthetic issues and can leave the impression the water is not safe to consume. It also increases our costs for maintaining our laundry and food processing services which overall increases the cost of healthcare.

To resolve this dilemma is to design and complete a water treatment facility. The town requires \$15,000,000 to build the facility to filter out the iron and manganese, to eradicate the north well arsenic levels to provide clean drinking and usable water for the Town.

As the local public health agency, we strongly support the Town and the community-supported importance to urgently improve Lakeview's water infrastructure to supply the users and community usable, clean water.

Sincerely yours,

Donald S. Liddycoat  
Board Chair

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Chief Executive Officer