



April 6, 2022

Town of Fraser, Colorado  
153 Fraser Avenue  
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of Kremmling Memorial Hospital District (KMHD) dba Middle Park Health's (MPH) application for the United States Department of Agriculture's Community Facilities Loan. If approved the funds will be used to construct and furnish a new 30,000 square foot critical access hospital in Fraser, Colorado.

Middle Park Health provides healthcare services for the residents and visitors of Grand, Jackson and Northern Summit counties. Middle Park Health – Fraser Campus would support the economic sustainability for the growing communities of Winter Park and Fraser. It would also create job growth and synergy by strengthening the local health care system making quality healthcare available in all corners of Grand County.

Locating a critical access hospital in Fraser will provide greater access to medical facilities for area residents and for the 1.5 million yearly visitors to the Fraser/Winter Park area. The Towns of Fraser and Winter Park have also been working with Middle Park Health to allocate space within the Fraser Campus for a broadband "meet me" center. The meet me center will greatly expand connectivity for residents and businesses in our communities in support of Colorado's Broadband Interconnectivity initiative (HB21-1289).

Thank you for your consideration of Kremmling Memorial Hospital District's application.

Sincerely,

Philip Vandernail  
Mayor, Town of Fraser