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Monroe County Purchasing and Central Services 39 West Main Street Room 200 Rochester, NY 14614

To ARPA – RFP Coordinator,

We are writing to express our support for Trillium Health Inc.'s application for the Monroe County American Rescue Plan Act funding opportunity.

This funding will support Trillium Health's expansion of its existing food cupboard operation to include a holistic model of care that addresses food insecurity and as a portal to address social determinants of health by providing individuals with linkage to healthcare and supportive services.

Rochester Housing Authority (RHA) and Trillium Health have a longstanding partnership. RHA and Trillium Health work collaboratively to address barriers associated with access to care for the community. Through this partnership and funding opportunity, TH will distribute food onsite, address SDOH, provide linkages to primary and behavioral healthcare and, provide testing on-site to their tenants.

RHA understands the importance of addressing the social determinates of health, behavioral wellness and physical health of its tenants and fully supports Trillium Health's efforts to increase public health by addressing food insecurity and expanding access to healthcare among our most vulnerable populations.

RHA is committed to continuing our collaborative work with Trillium Health and look forward to working with them with the addition of this important funding. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Shawn Burr

Executive Director

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