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To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
From: Greg Kellogg, Transportation Director
Date: June 27, 2025
Re: Resolution to Accept Funding from Trinity Health's Investing in Our Communities Grant Program to Support a Community Connections Bus Route - LETS

Trinity Health's Investing in Our Communities Program provides funding for sustainable projects that promote optimal health for those populations who are experiencing poverty and other vulnerabilities based on the new Community Health Needs Assessment top priorities. Trinity Health Livingston's new priority needs include mental health, food & nutrition security, and transportation, which is one of the primary barriers to healthcare access among vulnerable populations.

LET'S submitted a proposal for a Community Connections bus route to link individuals in the four county shelters (LACASA, Connections Youth Services, Bethel Suites, Kensington Inn) to essential community resources, such as healthcare, job training, and education centers. Trinity Health has awarded \$48,100 to match State and Federal grants funds to support a 1-year demonstration of the route.

The project will be evaluated based on quantitative and qualitative objectives that measure community impact, such as ridership engagement, service accessibility, user satisfaction, and impact on access to services. As a condition of the funding, LET'S will be required to provide a mid-year report, final report and presentation to the Community Health & Well-Being department upon completion of the project.

LET'S will utilize its existing fleet of vehicles to provide the service, and any additional staff needs will be limited to temporary driver positions for the 1-year demonstration period.

Thank you, and as always please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 517-540-7843.