



November 3, 2025

Mr. Bill Strother
cc: Edward Brooks

Mr. Strother

We are re-submitting this letter to re-request shared space at the B.F. Yancey Community Center (YSCC) on behalf of Health Equity and Access in Rural Regions (HEARR).

We are requesting as an independent entity a space at the YSCC in the Mobile Office at rear of the Center.

This space will be utilized as meeting space, program development, small group education, as well as space for supplies we use for outreach and community events for our organization.

HEARR is a Non-Profit 501c 3 designated organization that has been working in the region since 2018. Our governing body consists of a six-member volunteer board with approximately ten Community Liaisons, and covering residents in a 10 to 15 mile-radius of Scottsville. Which includes Southern Albemarle, Buckingham, Nelson, and Fluvanna Counties

Our Mission is Working Toward Healthier and Happier Lives in our Rural Communities. Oftentimes our rural residents are disadvantaged due to transportation and are oftentimes unaware of resources which could give them better access to services they can utilize. To date, we have collaborated with YSCC and worked with the Community Center to obtain the CACF Strengthening Systems Grant.

We've had the honor of collaborating on multiple community projects in the rural regions related to the YSCC Integrated Service Delivery Model.

- We have seen how effective collaboration aids with a resilient and sustainable foundations when working in service to our communities. To date, HEARR has been able to establish ongoing partnerships with agencies within the YSCC network of service organizations such as the Blue Ridge Health District, WellAware, Jefferson Area Board for Aging, BF Yancey Food Pantry along with organizations in our rural communities such as Central Virginia James River Boys & Girls Club, SCAN Town of Scottsville, Central Va Health Services, Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, UVA Virginia Wellness Institute, UVA Department of Medicine, UVA Cancer Center, UVA Institute for Environmental Negotiation, UVA Equity Center, Sentara MJH, WellAware, YSCC, Cunningham United Methodist Church, and By God's Grace Mission Center.

HEARR will continue towards achieving our mission to improve health, advance education related to health & wellbeing.

We've worked out of Scottsville Town Center, Jefferson Madison Regional Library in Scottsville which have all been more than generous in accommodating usage.

It continues to be HEARR's desire to have a permanent space to work out of. YSCC has been the space we've worked with since the strengthening system grant acquisition which we assisted with and interested in continuing that partnership.

We are interested in maintaining the historical aspects of the MACAA mobile office as that location has historical significance with the communities. We find the partnership and engagement with YSCC has been beneficial & most effective with community engagement. We know having dedicated space to work out of will be helpful in HEARR continuing to serve the communities and aid in meeting our goal of "Healthier Happier" lives in our rural regions.



Thank you for considering our request. If you need any documentation, please let us hear.
We look forward to your feedback.

Sincerely,

President -Peggy Scott-BSN, RN, OCN

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