



**BAPTIST HEALTH**  
MADISONVILLE

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To Whom It May Concern:

Baptist Health Madisonville is pleased to write a letter in support of grant opportunities for broadband service in Hopkins County. Baptist Health Madisonville is a regional medical facility providing care for a large portion of western Kentucky. Many of our physicians and providers live in remote areas of the county and do not have reliable access to high-speed internet in their homes. With advances in medical technology, these providers often need to access records and test results from home. Lack of broadband services makes this access nearly impossible and could impact their ability to support other members of our care team in a timely manner.

Our goal is to provide quality health care to the communities we serve and to do this there is a definite need for improved broadband service to the underserved areas of Hopkins County. Baptist Health Madisonville strongly supports this endeavor and the focus on providing adequate broadband service.

Baptist Health has a valued partnership with the Fiscal Court, understands they have done ample research regarding the lack of service to the area, and commends their efforts in meeting the needs of our community and region with this grant opportunity.

Sincerely,

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