

Re: Evans Valley Community Resource Center

February 4th, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

Jackson Care Connect (JCC) is pleased to express our strong support for the Evans Valley Community Resource Center project led by Evans Valley Fire District #6. This community-driven effort to expand the existing fire station into a fully ADA-accessible resource center represents an important investment in the health, safety, and resilience of Evans Valley and surrounding rural communities.

As a Coordinated Care Organization, JCC is committed to improving health outcomes, advancing health equity, and increasing access to care, particularly for rural and underserved populations. The Evans Valley Community Resource Center closely aligns with this mission by addressing significant access barriers faced by seniors, people with disabilities, families, and residents impacted by emergencies such as wildfire, extreme heat, and severe weather. The project's focus on accessibility, prevention, and preparedness directly supports community-based approaches to health and well-being.

The planned expansion will create the first fully ADA-accessible public gathering space in Evans Valley and provide flexible space for health education, wellness programs, social services, and emergency coordination. By centralizing education, prevention, preparedness, and service coordination in a trusted public safety facility, the Resource Center will improve access to critical support, reduce isolation, and strengthen community connections for rural residents.

JCC values partnerships that advance shared goals related to community health, resilience, and access to services. We recognize Evans Valley Fire District #6 as an essential partner in this work and see strong potential for continued collaboration to support health education, emergency preparedness, and coordinated service delivery. We believe the Evans Valley Community Resource Center will deliver lasting benefits to the community and serve as a model for rural, community-led infrastructure that promotes health equity and resilience.

Sincerely,



David Hansen, Community Health Manager
Jackson Care Connect