



## COUNTY OF DURHAM

**CLAUDIA O. HAGER**  
**COUNTY MANAGER**

November 7, 2024

Claretta Foye, CEO  
Lincoln Community Health Center.  
1301 Fayetteville Street  
Durham, NC 27707-2325

Dear Ms. Foye:

The Durham County Board of Commissioners has instructed me to advise you that it fully supports Lincoln Community Health Center's (LCHC) application for Section 330 federal funding. Since 1971, LCHC has delivered high-quality, comprehensive health care to our community. The work of LCHC's dedicated staff provides health care services to many residents who, without the health center, would have limited access to care.

The Board of Commissioners works to serve local residents and understands the need for affordable health care. For years, our organizations, along with others, have worked in partnership to meet local needs, whether they be social or medical. The County supports Lincoln by leasing space at a nominal rate and providing additional support as needed. LCHC's has improved the health of Durham County residents through provision not only of ongoing primary care but also of preventive screenings, health education, and promotion of healthy lifestyle choices. By improving the daily health of residents, LCHC lowers the risk of complications from serious, often life-threatening diseases and therefore reduces the need for and cost of providing acute care--a valuable service for the community as a whole but especially for uninsured and low-income residents otherwise unable to afford medical care. The Durham County Board of Commissioners is proud to continue supporting LCHC through continued collaboration in identifying and meeting local health care needs.

As such, The Board of Commissioners believes that provision of Section 330 funding to LCHC will have a positive impact on our community. These funds will ensure the continued access to comprehensive, primary care services for the low-income and uninsured residents of the service area and will strengthen not only LCHC, but the community as a whole.

Sincerely,

Claudia O. Hager  
Durham County Manager