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Kelly Garcia
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Ms. Garcia:

I am writing on behalf of the Scott County Board of Supervisors to request your support for designating Scott County as a location for a Federal Emergency Management Agency-operated COVID-19 mass vaccination site.

As Iowa's third largest county with close proximity to other population centers in both eastern Iowa and western Illinois, Scott County is an ideal location for such a center and would be a most welcome addition to the efforts of our local health departments. Moreover, there are any number of facilities within the county that are well suited and immediately available for this purpose.

Finally, I can assure you that you'll have the full support and cooperation of all county officials to expediate the creation of a mass vaccination site. We share your sense of urgency and you'll not find more eager partners elsewhere.

Please let me know how we can assist you in securing FEMA approval of this request. And, I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ken Beck, Chair
Scott County Board of Supervisors