



La Crosse City Council  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

October 2, 2023

**Subject:** Tellurian's Crisis Stabilization Facility Project

Dear Members of La Crosse City Council,

I am writing on behalf of Mayo Clinic Health System in the Southwest Wisconsin Region to express our support for Tellurian's mission to expand mental health services in the Coulee Region through the crisis stabilization facility project. This endeavor is of paramount importance as it addresses pressing issues related to mental health and substance abuse that have become increasingly prevalent within our community, as highlighted in the [2021 Compass Now Survey](#).

The Tellurian Crisis Stabilization Facility project represents a beacon of hope for our most vulnerable community members, offering refuge and assistance to those who find themselves in crisis and in need. The facility will provide short-term stabilization and crucial care for people who are transitioning back into the community following hospitalization, creating a nurturing and supportive environment that fosters recovery.

At Mayo Clinic Health System, we have strategically identified the enhancement of mental health and substance use services in the Southwest Wisconsin Region as one of our primary areas of focus. The Crisis Stability Facility project, spearheaded by Tellurian, is in direct alignment with our organization's mission and goals. Collaboration with the city and other anchor institutions in the area is instrumental in supporting the health and well-being of our community.

Our organization would like to thank the La Crosse City Council for considering Tellurian's vision for the Crisis Stabilization Facility. Your support for this project is a significant step in bridging a gap for those who are in need and promoting a comprehensive approach aimed at achieving long-term recovery for individuals facing mental health and substance use challenges.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Livingston".

Jennifer Livingston