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FROM: Teri
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Dear Pell City Council,

We were informed the Federal Medicaid Agency is requiring all ARC programs to implement their new regulation for inclusion into the cities within the county they reside by 2022. The clients will no longer be centralized or consolidated to one location, but instead they will be placed in small groups (4-5) within the business community, such as a room in the recreation centers, libraries, etc. This will give them access and social skills with the general public. This city based inclusion will provide them with opportunities for advancement by involvement in community-based organizations and activities, such as helping with food banks, churches, animal shelters, and other charities. These changes will provide our clients with the skills needed for a productive, independent, and in some cases, self-sufficient lifestyle.

This being said, our needs have drastically changed. We will no longer work on building renovations, but instead focus on accessible transportation and moving forward with seeking room accommodations in the cities. Any assistance to help meet the needs of our clients would be greatly appreciated. These new state and federal regulations are a welcomed step forward in providing the opportunities needed to improve their daily lives and skills.

Joyce Cunningham
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St. Clair County ARC

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please. More info
to come. (Aud. 4 etc.)
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