Demonstration of need

1. Could the proposed amendment promote substantial amounts of low-density, low-intensity, or single-use development in excess of demonstrated need?

No. The 9,557 sq ft commercial building on a 1.01-acre site results in a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 0.22.

2. Will the passage of the proposed amendment allow a significant amount of urban development to occur in rural areas?

No. It is a one-story commercial building designed to serve the daily needs of nearby rural residents.

- 3. Does the proposed amendment create or encourage urban development in radial, strip, isolated, or ribbon patterns emanating from existing urban development?

 No.
- 4. Does the proposed amendment fail to adequately protect adjacent agricultural areas? No.
- 5. Could the proposed amendment fail to maximize existing public facilities and services? No. It will use a septic system and portable well.
- 6. Could the proposed amendment fail to minimize the need for future public facilities and services?

No. It uses on-site water and wastewater systems and does not require expansion of public infrastructure.

- 7. Will the proposed amendment allow development patterns that will disproportionately increase the cost of providing public facilities and services?

 No.
- 8. Does the proposed amendment fail to provide clear separation between urban and rural uses?

No.

- 9. Will this amendment make it harder to improve or build within existing neighborhoods?
- 10. Does the proposed amendment fall to encourage an attractive and functional mixture of land uses?

No.

11. Could the proposed amendment result in poor accessibility among linked or related land uses?

No.

12. As a result of approval of this amendment, how much open space will be lost?