



November 1, 2024

Subject: Announcement of Resignation from Grow Ellsworth County

Dear Community Partners,

It is with a full heart that I share my decision to step down from my role as Executive Director of Grow Ellsworth County, with my last day being November 15. Serving this incredible community has been an honor and a deeply rewarding experience, and I am immensely grateful for the opportunities to support the growth and success of Ellsworth County's businesses and residents. While I look forward to this new chapter as the Director of Human Resources at Ellsworth County Medical Center, my commitment to the future of our community remains steadfast.

I am pleased to announce that Michelle Skurkis has been appointed as Interim Director, bringing her expertise and dedication to lead the organization through this transition. I will continue to support Grow Ellsworth County as a consultant to ensure a smooth and effective handover while assisting the search committee that our Board of Directors has assembled to find a permanent director.

In the coming days, details regarding the position and application process will be made available as the search committee navigates this unanticipated process. Interested applicants will soon find updates on the Grow Ellsworth County Facebook page and website.

Thank you all for the incredible support, collaboration, and shared vision we've built together. I look forward to seeing Grow Ellsworth County continue to thrive and make a lasting impact on our community.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacie".

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