CREATING A NEW COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER IN THOMASTON

VOTE **YES** ON ARTICLE 5 AT THE THOMASTON PUBLIC HEARING! - **WEDNESDAY JUNE 14TH, 6PM,** THOMASTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING

WHO WE ARE

The Knox Clinic has successfully provided increased community access to care since 1999. In 2021, we received the Maine Public Health Access to Healthcare Award for our work during the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

We recognize that health is not merely the absence of disease. Health is both a positive state and an aspirational goal. We strive for an integrated approach of wellness and compassionate, equitable, and affordable care.

OUR GOAL

We plan to forge a new sustainable model to create a Community Health Center. With your help, we can expand healthcare services to EVERYONE in the Midcoast.

Together we will create an innovative center to provide medical, dental, behavioral health, and wellness care to serve Maine's rural midcoast communities. The center will accept insurance, both private and Medicare and Mainecare, as well as offer a sliding scale, and a discounted same-day rate.

ARTICLE 5:

"Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a contract to sell, for a price of not less than \$52,655 per acre, a parcel of land at the Thomaston Green comprising of no more than 1.5 acres and having frontage on Route 1, to Mid Coast Health Net, d.b.a. The Knox Clinic, for the purpose of constructing a community health center?"

BENEFITS

Community Health Centers attract families, support a healthy workforce, draw customers to downtown businesses, and bring tremendous economic and community benefits to the area.

Your community health center will provide dual-purpose parking and public bathrooms as well as increased access to the green.

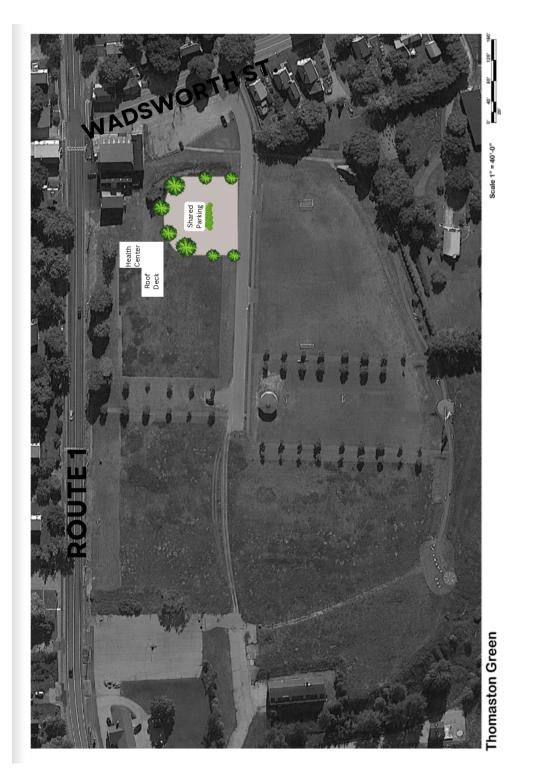
We look forward to the many community partnership opportunities like community and meditation gardens, yoga classes, morning tai chi, cooking classes, & more to the Green!



Learn more and connect with us at our website: www.knoxclinic.org/news or on our social media: @knoxclinic

This community health center will take up less than a quarter acre, leaving ample amounts of open space to promote wellness and community partnership.

Vote YES on Article 5 at the Thomaston Town Meeting on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>June 14th at 6 pm</u> at the Thomaston Municipal Building



POTENTIAL SITE PLAN