

I am a resident of LeRoy, Illinois, a city in McLean County. We have been without a pharmacy/full service drug store for approximately four years, and this comes to ask you to consider opening a store here. I am certain it would be well supported by both local and area residents.

We are a city of 3,500 residents, with a thriving business community which includes an IGA grocery store, a True Value hardware store, a Dollar General, and numerous smaller, locally owned businesses. We are also home to two truck stops/travel plazas as well as several chain and locally owned restaurants. The community also boasts two physicians, a dentist, and two veterinary clinics.

Our trading area includes several other communities, which lack a number of businesses and services that we have, including the communities of Farmer City, Heyworth, Downs, Ellsworth, as well as well populated rural areas. The shopping potential here is well over 10,000 residents within these communities and rural areas, not to mention travelers on Interstate 74, and visitors to the large lakes and parks both north and south of LeRoy.

Our currently vacant nursing home has recently sold, and plans are moving forward for an assisted living facility at that location.

The community boasts a large recreation center, a brand new 500 seat performing arts center, numerous parks and playgrounds, including a dog park, and a medical clinic staffed by Carle Hospital physicians.

What we are lacking is a pharmacy and drug store. I am certain that, if you open a store here, it will be well supported, not only by local residents, but by other communities and travelers, as well.

Please take a close look at LeRoy; you would make a great addition to our thriving community.

Sincerely,