To whom it may concern with the City of Dickinson,

As you all know, the United Way is in the early stages of starting a homeless shelter. We are requesting help from the City, for funds to conduct an environmental study on the Dickinson Inn. The amount requested is \$10,000. This study is expected to take six months to complete. If all goes well with the results of the study, the hotel can be purchased, and we can move on to the next step in getting the shelter opened.

Thank you!

Joe Gruhlke

President of the United Way board