

Good Morning!

ECIA is writing a rural-innovation scale-up grant to fund the "Field of Opportunities Implementation" initiative. In this past year we worked with Prosperity Eastern Iowa to develop a database of assets in our rural communities; developed an interactive map of the assets; and determined short- and long-term goals for the region, all responding to the \$80 million Field of Dreams Development in Dyersville to encourage tourism opportunities in the rural communities.

We are asking for a signed letter of support by your Mayor if possible. We are NOT asking for local match or anything else, just a letter of support. See sample attached.

Could you please provide by August 24th?

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you for your partnership!

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