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Subject: Huerfano County Economic Development Inc. Enterprise Zone Contribution Project

Dear Mr. Sheehan,

Please accept this letter of support for Huerfano County Economic Development Inc.'s application for an Enterprise Zone Contribution Project. This non-profit organization works tirelessly with minimal financial support for the development of the economic condition of Huerfano County.

Huerfano County has the dubious distinction of being the highest or next to the highest in unemployment and the lowest in per capita income in the State month after month. It is a constant battle to try to improve jobs, infrastructure and business growth but HCED works at it tirelessly.

One additional thing that could help attract capital to the area could be the tax incentive provided by being designated as an Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Contribution Project.

For the above stated reasons, we strongly support that HCED be given renewed Enterprise Zone Tax Contribution Project status starting with January 2025.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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