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The Honorable Jimmy Norris, Chairman North Florida Economic Development Partnership 3200 Commonwealth Boulevard, Suite 7 Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Chairman Norris,

On behalf of the Levy County Board of County Commissioners, this letter is being sent in support of the North Florida Economic Development Partnership's (NFEDP) 2024 Regional Rural Development Grant application to be submitted to FloridaCommerce to benefit the economic development and growth of the North Florida Rural Area of Opportunity (RAO).

Levy County has been a member of the NFEDP since the inception of the Partnership and continues to support its growth and successes through its active participation, and Levy County's per capita membership dues paid annually. We anticipate continued progress for all 14 counties in the North Central Florida RAO and are pleased to actively participate in the many initiatives and efforts to promote economic development within the NFEDP.

Sincerely,

Matt Brooks Chairman