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Mr. A. David Hamill, Mayor
City of Ranson
312 S. Mildred St.
Ranson, WV 25438

RE: EPA Area-Wide Brownsfield Planning Pilot Program
City of Ranson-Charles Town

Dear ^{Mayor} ~~Mr. Hamill~~:

I am writing in regard to the EPA Area-wide Brownsfield Planning Pilot Program that your organization is seeking for the citizens of Charles Town and Ranson, West Virginia.

It is my understanding that if this grant is successful, that this project, through its mission, would greatly benefit the bordering neighborhoods that have been faced with declining and impoverished circumstances. By assessing and eventually cleaning up the areas covered under this grant application, our community will finally be able to revitalize and reuse property that has been deteriorated for far too long. This grant will not only focus on key properties, but will cover the entire "Commerce Corridor" area on both sides of the municipal boundary. Therefore, this would ensure the development and promotion of new and existing businesses for the citizens of Jefferson County.

Therefore, based on the reasons set forth above, I am pleased to write this letter to convey my support for this program. However, in order to protect those that are displaced, I want to be assured that the relocation plans and efforts are reviewed extensively.

Thank you for your dedication and effort that you are giving to this worthwhile endeavor. As your State Senator, I sincerely wish you the utmost success. Please keep me updated as to the progress of this matter.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call me at any time.

Sincerely,

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