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

**RE: Support for Brownfield Area-Wide Planning Pilot Program**

Dear Mayor,

I am writing today to offer my organization's support for the City of Ranson's Brownfield Area-wide Planning Pilot Program. The Boys & Girls Club, as you know, is very appreciative of the City's continued support of the Club. Whether it is through work at our current facility in the old Dixie-Narco building or the encouragement and permission you always give to use the beautiful Ranson Civic Center when our building can not fully accommodate our needs, we thank you.

The work the City of Ranson has done with the revitalization of vacant factories and the dilapidated housing that surrounds our area has been amazing. We look forward to the continued progress the City of Ranson could and would continue to make if awarded another round of United States Environmental Protection Agency funding.

The Boys & Girls Club would also like to offer support for the City's comprehensive approach towards restoring the economic prosperity of these former industrial areas. As a non-profit organization we depend on the support of the community to continue organization operations, economic prosperity in the areas surrounding the Club is critical. It is our understanding that this grant will enable you to continue your efforts to identify barriers to redevelopment throughout our community, not just on single parcels. The Boys & Girls Club is excited to see continued community redevelopment.

The Boys & Girls Club appreciates the opportunity to provide our support for your continued work to make our community better for all who work and live here through the United States Environmental Protection Agency Brownfield Area-wide Planning Pilot Program. If the City of Ranson is fortunate enough to receive another round of funding, please be assured that our group is committed to participate as a community stakeholder in this program in whatever role that is asked of us.

Sincerely,

Stefani A. Pierson  
Executive Director

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