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Regarding: Capital Appropriations Economic Stimulus

Dear Legislative Leaders and Dayton Area Legislative Delegation:

Thank you for your continued support of the Dayton area business community throughout the COVID-19 crisis. As you know, the business community is severely hurting right now and your continued commitment to them has been essential. Thank you.

We are contacting you today to encourage the Ohio General Assembly to look at legislative solutions that will create economic stimulus and economic investment throughout the greater Dayton region and the State of Ohio. The business communities we represent are local companies with local economic impacts, and they need assistance to recover.

As you look to continue support for the business community and ReStarting Ohio, we ask that you provide direct economic stimulus to our businesses and our communities through strategic capital investments.

We respectfully ask that you continue plans to pass a FY2021-FY2022 Capital Appropriations budget as a form of economic stimulus to help Ohio communities recover from the devastating impacts of COVID-19. Our communities are hurting and support from the Ohio General Assembly is needed now, more than ever.

Maintaining infrastructure is a critical factor in the health and wealth of our state, and the boost in construction spending appropriated by this bill would help jumpstart the Ohio economy. We will continue working on our business community's behalf throughout this pandemic and hope that we can continue to partner on these critical initiatives for the regional business community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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