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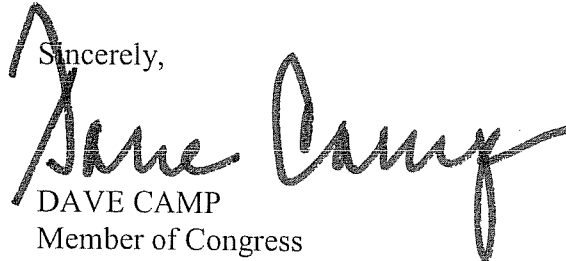
Dear Mark:

I am writing to express my immense support for the grant application being submitted to the U.S. Department of Education for designation as a Promise Zone.

Funding is vital for rural communities seeking to provide safe drinking water, safe streets, and a strong workforce to attract and retain local businesses. I realize that at the present, it is difficult for your six-county region to piece together enough funding to meet the vast need. I concur that the Promise Zone would be an incredible asset to the communities and will certainly help meet the basic needs of citizens, as well as build a stronger, more vibrant region.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support for this worthwhile initiative. If you have any questions or need assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



DAVE CAMP
Member of Congress

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cc: Mr. Tom O'Brien