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Northern Transformation Corporation 2839 S. M-76 West Branch, MI 48661

Hayes Township is pleased to offer its support to the consortium of partners, as led by the Northern Transformation Corporation, in their effort to obtain Promise Zone status through the federal government.

The matters of health, safety, welfare and poverty for the residents have been a long concern for the Hayes Township Board.

We are very excited to partner with the Promise Zone initiative that will lead us to opportunities to assist in the battle against high poverty, to improve educational opportunities, and finding additional economic development chances for the citizens of our township.

We are grateful that Northern Transformation Corporation and their other major partners of Michigan Works – Region 7B, Eastern Michigan Council of Governments, and Prima Civitas have included us in the invitation to participate in this great opportunity and look forward to being able to succeed in addressing the many issues of poverty, education, and job creation in our communities.

Sincerely,

Nancy Austin

Hayes Township Clerk