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June 19, 2014

Steven K. Bamford
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Dear Steve:

I am writing in support of the application to the Local Share Account – Montgomery County for a planning grant to fund predevelopment and feasibility activities under the Keystone Employment and Economic Plan (“KEEP”). The Board of Commissioners has been advised of the project.

West Pottsgrove Township and the Borough of Pottstown have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to enhance communication and cooperation between the municipalities in order to bring about the redevelopment of the study area. An Oversight Committee co-chaired by an elected official of each municipality’s governing body and comprised of representatives from each municipality, Montgomery County, and Pottstown Area Industrial Development, Inc. (PAID) has been formed to implement the goals of the MOU.

The Oversight Committee has directed PAID to prepare and submit a Local Share Account application on behalf of the committee. Funding from the LSA program is critical to the process of creating a new and vibrant employment center that maximizes the redevelopment area’s potential.

Sincerely,

Edward Whetstone
Township Manager

Cc: WPT Board of Commissioners



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The Borough of Pottstown looks forward to partnering with West Pottsgrove Township to advance economic development opportunities for our region. We appreciate your review and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Mark D. Flanders
Borough Manager