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Dear Residents and Community Business Members,

I hope this letter finds you well. As the Mayor, Business Owner, and advocate for our community, I am writing to emphasize the critical need for support from our state, county, and local leaders, as well as community residents and business members, for Federal Congressional Funding for several vital projects aimed at enhancing our waterfront, addressing wastewater treatment concerns, repairing our reservoir, mitigating floods in the Broadway Creek area, and constructing safe pathways to schools.

In recognition of your valued input and unwavering commitment to the betterment of our community, I extend an invitation for your thoughtful consideration of these projects. Your support is pivotal in championing initiatives that will undoubtedly shape the future of our neighborhood.

WATERFRONT

Our waterfront is a cornerstone of our community, providing recreational opportunities, supporting local businesses, and enhancing our quality of life. However, further revitalization efforts are required to ensure its continued sustainability and attractiveness to residents and visitors alike. Federal funding for waterfront revitalization projects would enable us to complete this important work to improve infrastructure, enhance green spaces, and create amenities that benefit everyone in our community and promote tourism in our area.

FONDA-FULTONVILLE JOINT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Additionally, the rehabilitation of wastewater treatment facilities is of utmost importance to safeguard public health and protect our environment. Aging infrastructure poses significant challenges, and without proper rehabilitation, we risk facing water contamination issues that could have severe repercussions for our community's well-being.

Village of Fonda Reservoir

Reservoir repairs are essential to ensuring a reliable water supply for our community. These repairs address infrastructure needs, contribute to water conservation efforts, and promote environmental sustainability.

BROADWAY CREEK FLOOD MITIGATION

Moreover, flood mitigation efforts for the Broadway Creek area are imperative to protect homes, businesses, and critical infrastructure from the devastating effects of flooding. Investing in flood mitigation measures will reduce property damage and enhance community resilience in the face of increasingly unpredictable weather patterns.

FONDA-FULTONVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Lastly, the construction of safe pathways to schools is essential for our children's well-being and our community's overall safety. By providing safe routes for students to commute to and from school, we promote physical activity, reduce traffic congestion, and prioritize the safety of our youngest residents.

Given the significance of these projects for our community's well-being and prosperity, I kindly request that you lend your signature and personal touch to any or all of the project support letters that resonate

deeply with you. Your endorsement carries immense weight and will undoubtedly bolster our collective efforts to secure the necessary resources for these endeavors.

Furthermore, please feel empowered to review and refine each letter as you see fit. Your unique perspective and insights are invaluable, and your input will undoubtedly enrich the message conveyed in these letters of support. Your support is crucial in demonstrating the unity and determination of our community.

Thank you for your dedication to our community and for your willingness to engage in these important matters. Together, we can make a tangible difference in the lives of our fellow residents and leave a lasting legacy of progress and unity.

With warm regards and deepest appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Peeler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill Peeler
Mayor