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Jennifer Messer  
Executive Director  
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Ms. Messer:

When we created the Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) in 2021 with a \$500 million investment to promote community collaboration and growth, we designed it to leverage funds from outside entities to enhance the quality of life of current and future generations of Hoosiers.

So I am pleased that CIRDA is submitting a proposal to the Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grants Program to make dollars available to municipalities and institutions in the CIRDA footprint for building upgrades, greenspace expansion and other projects that both contribute to the economy and reduce pollution.

I am also pleased that your proposal includes potential projects in the district I represent, including the Nickel Plate Pedestrian Bridge project and the Conner Prairie Reforestation project.

All such projects build on Indiana's success story. Thank you for CIRDA's work in this direction and I encourage the EPA to look favorably upon CIRDA's proposal.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd M. Huston".

Todd Huston, Speaker  
Indiana House of Representatives  
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