

# Commonwealth of Kentucky

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**STEVEN J. RUDY**  
Majority Floor Leader

April 30, 2025

The Honorable James Comer  
United States House of Representatives  
2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

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My constituents inform me that their project will greatly enhance the economic development initiative in Hickman County and will support the local business ecosystem. I ask for your full and fair consideration in the review of the THUD Economic Development Initiative funding for Hickman County Industrial Development Authority.

Thank you for your time and consideration in review of this request. Please feel free to contact me if I may be of further assistance at (502) 564-8100.

Sincerely,

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Steven J. Rudy  
Kentucky State Representative  
House District 1

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# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

STATE SENATE

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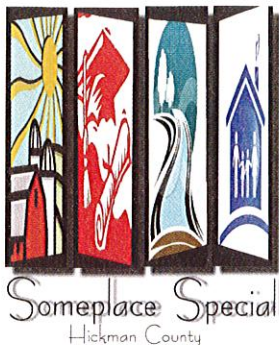
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Sincerely,

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Jason Howell  
State Senator

JH/ajd



**Kenny Wilson**  
*County Judge Executive*  
**HICKMAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

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April 28, 2025

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Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,



## Purchase Area Development District

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April 22, 2025

Congressman James Comer  
2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

The mission of the Purchase Area Development District is to improve the quality of life for our region through planning, programs, and partnerships. Therefore, our organization is working in close capacity with the Hickman County Industrial Development Authority (HCIDA) to aid in the development of their industrial park, Enterprise Park Clinton. The HCIDA is currently seeking funding from the Transportation Housing and Urban Development (THUD) Economic Development Initiative. Our organization supports the efforts of HCIDA as they work to create opportunities for small businesses in their community and the surrounding area.

As you are likely aware, the Hickman County Industrial Development Authority is working to develop Enterprise Park Clinton located in Hickman County, Kentucky. As of recently, Gibson Electric Membership Corporation is investing \$11 Million dollars in the industrial park with a new facility. Looking at the next step in developing the park, the IDA would like to construct a business-commerce center to not only attract new professional services to the county, but to retain local businesses that are surpassing their current facilities or looking at relocating within the county. Many private businesses are facing issues with deteriorating structures in the downtown area. This business-commerce center would be an asset for those looking to relocate and provide a reasonable option for a new facility during a time of inflated construction costs.

According to the Community Economic Development Strategy document prepared for the Purchase Area region, Hickman County's primary objective is to improve the quality of life through community development and economic growth, specifically commercial and industrial expansion. This project directly aligns with both the primary objective set forth by Hickman County leadership, as well as the mission of the Purchase Area Development District. Thank you for your time in reviewing this request. Your full and fair consideration for THUD Economic Development Initiative funding for Hickman County Industrial Development Authority is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Jeremy Buchanan, Executive Director





## FULTON-HICKMAN COUNTIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

May 1, 2025

Hon. James Comer  
Member of Congress  
2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Comer,

The mission of the Fulton-Hickman Counties Economic Development Partnership is to foster economic opportunities that create prosperous and growing communities in both counties. Therefore, the EDP is working closely with the Hickman County Industrial Development Authority (HCIDA) to develop and market their new 50-acre rail-served industrial park, *Enterprise Park at Clinton*.

As you are aware, Gibson Electric Membership Corporation has recently invested \$11M in *Enterprise Park* by constructing a new facility and creating new jobs in Hickman County. The remaining 40 acres are ready for additional development and HCIDA is proposing to construct a business-commerce center on site that would attract new professional services to Hickman County as well as offer growth opportunities for existing retail enterprises in and around Clinton.

The Fulton-Hickman EDP fully endorses this proposed development and HCIDA's corresponding request for Transportation Housing and Urban Development (THUD) Economic Development Initiative funding for the project.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this important funding request

Sincerely,

Mark Welch, President  
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April 22, 2025

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2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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As the Mayor for the City of Clinton located in Hickman County, I support the efforts of the Hickman County Industrial Development Authority and believe that this project will greatly enhance the economic development initiative in Hickman County. Thank you for your time in reviewing this request. Your full and fair consideration for THUD Economic Development Initiative funding for the Hickman County Industrial Development Authority is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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John Kelly  
Mayor, City of Clinton



April 28, 2025

Congressman James Comer

2410 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Kimbell", is written over the typed name.

Bruce Kimbell  
President



*"Your financial partner for life."*

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April 28, 2025

**Congressman James Comer  
2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515**

**Congressman Comer:**

**Our Hickman County Industrial Development Authority is proposing to build a Business-Commerce Center in its newly developed Enterprise Park. As I understand it, they have a funding proposal that will be submitted to the Transportation Housing and Urban Development Economic Development Initiative. I am excited to write this letter of support for the project, and as one of the two financial institutions in Hickman County, we believe this project will improve our community's prospects for continued economic growth.**

**The first project in Enterprise Park, an 11-million-dollar investment from Gibson Electric Memberships Corporation, was completed last year. The next step in its development is the construction of the proposed business-commerce center, which will benefit our community by providing office and retail space. The space and opportunities offered by a business-commerce center would incentivize businesses to relocate to our area and utilize our community's resources.**

**Thank you for your consideration of this proposal for the Transportation Housing and Urban Development Economic Development Initiative funding.**

**Sincerely,**

  
**Glenn Reid  
President/CEO**



April 22, 2025

Congressman James Comer  
2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

I am reaching out to you in support of the Business-Commerce Center project proposed by the Hickman County Industrial Development Authority (HCIDA) regarding their request for Transportation Housing and Urban Development (THUD) Economic Development Initiative funding.

The Hickman County Industrial Development Authority is working to develop Enterprise Park Clinton located in Hickman County, Kentucky with Gibson Electric Membership Corporation investing \$11 Million dollars in the industrial park with a new facility. The next step in the development of the park is the construction of a business-commerce center which will be a great boon to the community. The Chamber of Commerce's goals include the promotion and development of local businesses as well as those migrating to the community as we grow a vibrant and viable community.

The IDA's construction project would attract new businesses to invest in the local community in addition to enriching the prospects of local businesses in their growth with greater resources and improved facilities for their function. With the costs necessary for construction, the space and opportunities offered by a business-commerce center would incentivize businesses to relocate to the area and bolster our economy. The mission of creating a local and thriving community of businesses and residents is of the utmost value to myself and by proxy the greater Clinton-Hickman County Chamber of Commerce.

As the President of the Chamber of Commerce located in Hickman County, I support the efforts of the Hickman County Industrial Development Authority and believe that this project will greatly enhance the economic development initiative in Hickman County. Thank you for your time and consideration for THUD Economic Development Initiative funding for the Hickman County Industrial Development Authority in the reviewal of this request.

Sincerely,

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Deena Pittman

President, Clinton-Hickman County Chamber of Commerce