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The Honorable Congressman Addison McDowell
1032 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman McDowell,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for your support of the new exit ramp into East Spencer. As a resident, I've seen how our community has faced decades of hardship, with high poverty and unemployment rates, and we are working hard to change our image and improve the lives of those who call East Spencer home.

This exit ramp offers much more than improved access; it provides a chance to bring new industry to our area. With the potential for new businesses, we could begin to reduce our high property taxes and create more economic opportunity for the entire community.

East Spencer has a troubled history, marked by high crime rates and an inequality of services. Even today, the shadows of our past still impact us. While East Spencer now boasts the lowest crime rate in Rowan County, the memories of the past still linger, shaping how people perceive our community.

Your support of this project is a beacon of hope and a sign that change is possible. We are eager to move forward, and with your help, we can create a brighter, more prosperous future for all residents of East Spencer.

Thank you again for your leadership and dedication to our community.

Sincerely,

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