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December 8, 2014

Mayor Mark Myers City of Greenwood 300 S Madison Ave Greenwood, IN 46142

RE: U.S. EPA Brownfields Assessment Grant Coalition

Dear Mayor Myers:

The Town of Whiteland acknowledges membership in the coalition which is made of the City of Greenwood, the City of Franklin, and the Town of Whiteland (Coalition). The Coalition was formed for the purposes of applying for a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Brownfields Assessment Grant to help facilitate brownfields redevelopment in the Coalition communities. The Town of Whiteland is a General Purpose Unit of Local Government as defined under 40 CFR Part 31 and a political subdivision of the State of Indiana and therefore eligible to apply for and receive U.S. EPA Brownfields Assessment Grant funding.

The Town of Whiteland understands the Coalition is applying for \$600,000 in grant funds from the U.S. EPA for Hazardous Substance and Petroleum sites, and the City of Greenwood will serve as the lead member of the Coalition, as well as the grant recipient/administrator. The Town of Whiteland has already agreed, in principle, to a Memorandum of Agreement with the Coalition members which defines the terms related to the site selection process, the distribution of funds, and the mechanisms for implementing the assessment work. The Town of Whiteland also understands that, upon notice of grant receipt, Coalition members will be required to finalize a binding Memorandum of Agreement.

The Town of Whiteland provides its full support of the Coalition, and is looking forward to the opportunity to use the grant funds to leverage redevelopment opportunities which will benefit all Coalition communities.

Sincerely,

Robert Zehr President, Whiteland Town Council