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To Whom It May Concern:

The Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI) respectfully supports Tax Increment Development Districts (TIDDs) as a smart economic development tool that will allow right-sized infrastructure to be built up front.

Master planned infrastructure will attract new companies and industries, and bring thousands of new jobs to New Mexico. TIDDs will also raise the tax base and increase the state's net revenue.

Thank you for your consideration of this innovative development tool.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Beverlee J. McClure'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Beverlee J. McClure
President & CEO
Association of Commerce & Industry