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To Whom It May Concern:

Albuquerque Economic Development lends its support to Tax Increment Development Districts (TIDDs) as a smart way to facilitate up-front infrastructure in a master planned development.

Especially during these tough economic times, TIDDs will help attract new investment from employers who will bring jobs to New Mexico in the fields of construction, renewable energy, manufacturing and several other sectors.

Construction of the up-front infrastructure accelerated by TIDDs will also increase revenues to state and local government while helping to grow the tax base.

Supporting TIDDs will bring benefits across the board for our entire state. AED thanks you for your consideration and respectfully requests your support.

Regards,

Don Power
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