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To Whom It May Concern:

The Economic Forum of Albuquerque is a business leaders group founded in 1982. Our mission is to work with local and state leadership from business, government and education for the purpose of improving the economic welfare of our community. We have a long and respected history with these efforts.

The Economic Forum ardently supports Tax Increment Development Districts (TIDDs) as an economic tool for quality development in mixed use master planned projects that require extended time frames. TIDDs will provide appropriate framework for long term financing of public infrastructure that will enable New Mexico to compete for new industries and companies that can bring high-wage jobs to our state.

Supporting TIDDs for development financing will have multiple benefits in both the short and long term for our entire community and will keep New Mexico competitive for new job growth in our region. If further information or discussion is useful, please call me direct at 505/883-2505.

Sincerely,



Bob Murphy
Executive Director