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TOM DEMMER
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May 27, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as an indication of my support for the City of Rochelle and their application for a Rebuild Illinois Shovel Ready Grant. The City of Rochelle has been an excellent steward of funds they've received and they continue to be a "city with it's vision on the horizon, focusing on business growth and business retention." Rochelle has remained proactive in their plans and committed to ensuring that development and infrastructure remain the backbone of this rural community.

At this time, they are seeking to redevelop the Hickory Grove Banquet and Conference Center. This redevelopment will transform the aging, underutilized site. Their proposal includes a mixed use facility including a banquet/convention center, restaurant, office space, retail and possible residential development on the second level.

It is my hope you will give the City of Rochelle's application full consideration. If I can be of any further assistance or provide any additional information regarding this proposal or the city itself please feel free to reach out to me at my District Office at (815) 561-3690.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Demmer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Tom Demmer
State Representative
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