



BIG SANDY
AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.
110 RESOURCE COURT
PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653

March 17, 2020

Chuck Sexton, President and CEO
One East Kentucky
513 Third Street, Suite 100
Paintsville, KY 41240

Dear Mr. Sexton:

The Big Sandy Area Development district is pleased to partner with One East Kentucky for the Opportunity East Kentucky: Industry Cluster Growth Initiative. We feel strongly that this project will bring strength and diversity to our regional economy and position our region to be more competitive in the global market.

The Big Sandy Area Development District is committed to support the Opportunity East Kentucky: Industry Cluster Growth Initiative by providing administration of grant funding received for the project as well as project monitoring and reporting to the Appalachian Regional Commission. We will also continue to assist in developing additional sources of revenue for the project and in planning for sustainability and expansion of the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben Hale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ben Hale
Executive Director

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