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Honorable E. Benjamin Nelson
United State Senate
Nebraska

Regarding: Center for Rural Entrepreneurship Application

Dear Senator Nelson:

I would like to endorse the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship's application for funding through the Congressional Request Process in support of additional community Entrepreneur Coaching Projects in Nebraska. There is significant interest and demand for economic development. Based on our experience we believe the Center's program offers great promise for helping communities better support entrepreneurs as a way to create jobs and grow their economy.

Ord is the seat of Valley County and we actively involve surrounding Valley County communities such as Arcadia, North Loup, and Elyria. We hope to promote and build an entrepreneurship academy here in our building and any support we can receive to nurture this goal is imperative to its success.

I personally will do all I can to further Valley County's economic development needs by promoting community entrepreneurship and funding through the Congressional Request Process is vital to our campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Pollard", written in a cursive style.

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