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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.

Northeast Community College is very involved with Norfolk and other Northeast Nebraska communities in entrepreneurship training and assisting businesses with coaching and consulting. We regularly work with Center staff to assist individuals in their efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe C. Ferguson".

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