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Mr. Willie C. Taylor  
Regional Director - Philadelphia  
U.S. Economic Development Administration  
The Curtis Center  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3323

Dear Mr. Taylor,

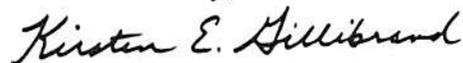
I write in support of the application submitted by the Town of Wellsville for funding from the Economic Adjustment Assistance Program through the Economic Development Administration. This funding will provide Wellsville with the infrastructure necessary to provide water to support new businesses which is important to expanding economic opportunities in the area.

Located in Allegany County, the Town of Wellsville has a population of over 7,000 people. Unfortunately, the Town currently lacks the proper infrastructure and access to water to accommodate new businesses that have moved to the Town.

The requested funding will be used to upgrade the Town's infrastructure to extend water lines into underserved areas. Specifically, the Town of Wellsville intends to construct infrastructure that will provide public water to businesses along New York State Route 417. There are 15 businesses that employ approximately 800 workers located within the project area, including Alstom Air-Preheater Corporation (620 employees) and Northern Lights Candles (100 employees). To ensure the expansion of these businesses and the addition of new businesses, new water infrastructure is essential as currently access to water systems is severely limited.

I ask that you please give this application your full consideration. If you have any questions, or desire further information, please do not hesitate to contact my staff member Andrew Usyk at (202) 224-4451.

Sincerely,



Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
United States Senator