



LANSING REGIONAL CHAMBER

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April 22, 2025

U.S. Senator Elissa Slotkin
291 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Slotkin,

On behalf of the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce, it is with great enthusiasm that we extend our full support for the Bingham Township Public Infrastructure Funding request.

The proposed development, encompassing a truck fuel station and workforce housing, presents a compelling opportunity to bolster the economic landscape of the Greater Lansing region. With major employers such as AgroLiquid and Glanbia collectively providing employment opportunities for over 500 individuals within our state, the provision of essential infrastructure like workforce housing is paramount to sustaining a thriving workforce and attracting further investment that can catalyze job creation for the broader community.

Moreover, the availability of public water infrastructure is essential for fostering the development of commercial properties, including retail centers, restaurants, and hotels, as well as residential complexes. This expansion not only stimulates economic growth but also elevates property values, consequently enriching the local tax base and fortifying the financial foundation of the region.

Furthermore, the provision of public water infrastructure positions Bingham Township as an attractive destination for businesses that rely on water-intensive operations, such as manufacturing, food processing, and agribusiness. By ensuring access to this vital resource, the township lays the groundwork for attracting industries seeking to establish or expand their operations, thereby fueling job creation and economic prosperity.

Additionally, the transition to public water supply offers significant environmental benefits, including reducing dependence on groundwater resources and promoting sustainable water management practices. By investing in forward-thinking infrastructure, Bingham Township demonstrates a commitment to environmental stewardship that resonates beyond its borders, setting a precedent for responsible development practices.

In conclusion, we urge you to lend your support to the Bingham Township Public Infrastructure Funding request, recognizing its potential to drive economic development, support local businesses, and enhance the overall well-being of the community. Thank you for considering our perspective on this vital initiative.

Sincerely,

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President and CEO
Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce