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Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce 500 E. Michigan Ave. Suite 200 Lansing, MI 48312

April 18, 2025

Subject: Eaton County Security Improvements

Dear Representative,

On behalf of the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce (LRCC), I write in full support of Eaton County's application for congressional funding to enhance the security of the Eaton County Governmental Complex. This facility is not only a center of governance and justice for Eaton County, it is also a pillar of stability in our regional public service network.

Public safety is a shared responsibility, and securing our government institutions is essential for ensuring that communities across mid-Michigan remain safe and resilient. The upgrades Eaton County is proposing—including a modern, unified camera system, security bollards, emergency door locking capabilities, and protective tinting for vulnerable entry points—are not just improvements; they are fundamental to safeguarding both public servants and the residents they serve.

We believe in the importance of collaborative, regional investment in public infrastructure, especially when it enhances both operational security and public trust. We respectfully urge your support for this request and for the federal government's continued partnership in ensuring the safety and continuity of local government and the justice system.

Sincerely,

Tim Daman President & CEO

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