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Senator Richard G. Lugar
c/o LeAnn Gibbs, Projects Director
306 Hart Building
Washington DC 20510

RE: Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Request City of Lafayette

Dear Senator Lugar:

I am writing to ask your consideration of the following project for an appropriation in fiscal year 2010.

Project Priority: First of Four

Project Name: Service Area 21 - Phase I - Gateway Area (west of I-65)

Federal Funding Request: \$1,760,000

Federal Department or Agency: EPA/STAG

Project Description: Service Area 21 is approximately 4,500 acres northeast of the City of Lafayette. The area is sparsely populated with residential, business and light manufacturing connected to private wells and on-site sanitary treatment facilities (septic fields). When completed (approximately 2013), the new Hoosier Heartland Highway Corridor will bring many potential opportunities for growth and commerce in Service Area 21. Providing adequate water and sewer service is a top priority for the City.

Phase I – Gateway Area (west of I-65): Phase I of extending utilities to the area begins with servicing the “Gateway Area” – the area around Interstate 65 at the Hoosier Heartland Highway interchange. The City has been approached by several developers who have expressed interest in the Gateway Area, but have been unable to finalize their plans due to the lack of utilities. Extending sanitary sewer and potable water to the Gateway Area will open approximately 600 acres for development creating the opportunity for economic development and job creation. The project will extend 8” and 14” diameter water mains and 8” and 24” diameter sanitary sewer to the area west of I-65. The anticipated cost of the project is \$3,200,000.

Federal funds would be used for engineering, easement procurement and construction of water and sewer mains and a sewage lift station. This area is located at the junction of two major transportation corridors for the State of Indiana. Because of this location, it will be attractive to business and industry. Federal dollars will support this growth and create jobs for our citizens. Performance will be measured concretely by documenting growth and development within the utility service area.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tony Roswarski
Mayor

cc: Ed Chosnek, City Attorney
Jenny Bonner, City Engineer
Dennis H. Carson, Redevelopment Director

