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The Honorable Richard C. Lugar
United States Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Lugar:

The City of Anderson respectfully requests your support for its Fiscal Year 2010 federal agenda, which includes the following appropriations requests (in priority order):

1. **67th Street Widening Project** – \$3 to widen 1.5 miles of 67th Street near I-69;
2. **Enterprise Drive East Project** – \$3 million to construct a 4-mile, 2-lane road to parallel I-69 designed to support a commercial business base;
3. **Flagship Enterprise Center Certified Technology Park Buildings Project** - \$950,000 for improvements for technology and building infrastructure, tenant build-out and enhancements, and laboratory development for the Flagship Enterprise Center campus of buildings;
4. **Historic YMCA Building** - \$2 million to renovate the historic 93-year-old YMCA structure in downtown Anderson;
5. **Combined Sewer Overflow** - \$2.5 million to Upgrade the City's sewer systems to reduce combined (sanitary and storm) sewer overflows;
6. **Anderson University Safe Campus Streets** - \$2.5 million for Phase II of the project to widen streets and provide lighting and other safety upgrades, and
7. **Westside Hope Training Center** - \$200,000 to renovate 2 buildings to house an ex-offender training center and temporary housing program.

These projects are all critical to the continued revitalization of the City of Anderson and we hope that we can count on your continued strong support for the City's mission to renew its economic base and provide a clean, safe, and beautiful place to raise our families.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests and please contact me at 765-648-6014 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kris Ockomon
Mayor