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A. David Hamill  
Mayor  
City of Ranson  
312 S. Mildred St  
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**RE: Support for Brownfield Area-Wide Planning Pilot Program**

Dear Mayor Hamill,

I write to offer the strong support of the CORE – Center Cities One Renewal Effort – for the City of Ranson’s Brownfield Area-Wide Planning Pilot Program. The revitalization of the Commerce Corridor by Ranson and its partner community the City of Charles Town is central to CORE’s vision to build an inclusive community renowned for its historic character, vibrant downtown center, sustainable commercial core, and outstanding livability.

CORE is a non-profit organization formed by officials from Charles Town and Ranson, together with business and community leaders, with a mission to serve the Charles Town-Ranson community by preserving, promoting and enhancing the physical, social, cultural and economic vitality of our historic downtown center with an unwavering commitment to its growth and sustainability. One central focus of CORE is to promote the revitalization of the Commerce Corridor.

As the President of CORE as well as a City Councilmember in Charles Town, I strongly support the application from our partner city Ranson for EPA Area-Wide Brownfields Planning support. We are “committed to the CORE” to the Commerce Corridor, and look forward to working on this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Ann Paonessa  
President, CORE