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Mayor David Hamill
City of Ranson
312 S. Mildred Street
Ranson, WV 25438

RE: Support for Brownfield Area-Wide Planning Pilot Program

Dear Mayor,

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to declare our support for the City of Ranson's Brownfield Area-wide Planning Pilot Program. So far the City has shown great progress toward the revitalization of vacant factories and dilapidated housing that surround them. We feel with the help of more funding the City will be able to revitalize other areas that at present are unsightly and not beneficial to the area. We support the City's comprehensive approach towards restoring these areas in to economic development. We believe with the funding from this grant the City will be able to expand their planning from single sites scattered throughout the core to studying the entire area which will lead to more redevelopment opportunities in our community.

The Chamber supports Brownfield Area-wide Planning Pilot Program which will help make this area a better place to live and work.

Sincerely,

Heather L. Morgan
Executive Director