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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

November 2, 2010

C. Robert Sawyer, Regional Director  
US Economic Development Administration  
111 North Canal Street  
Suite 855  
Chicago, IL 60606-7208

**Funding Program:** *EDA Public Works*

**Project Title:** *The Point Industrial Park Rail Improvements for River Port Project*

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

It is my pleasure to support the Lawrence Economic Development Corporation in its efforts to secure funding through the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration.

If awarded, funding will be used to pay for rail improvements along the Ohio River at Point Industrial Park. This project would link the Ohio River to roadways within the industrial park and would ease the transport of goods via rail, the river, and the road.

The Park Rail Industrial Park project could create immediate construction jobs and employment opportunities with businesses in the area. It could also provide Ohio companies with additional options of distributing goods throughout the Midwestern United States.

Please give serious consideration to Lawrence Economic Development Corporation's application for funding. I ask that you keep my office informed on the status of this application.

Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown  
United States Senator

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