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Seasons' Greetings!

As the new year approaches, the Area 15 Regional Planning Commission is excited to begin its annual membership drive! As you begin budgeting for FY2020-2021, I hope you will continue your active membership and support of your RPC. Membership provides you with access to all the programs, services and professional staff of the RPC.

The past year has been a very successful and busy year for your Economic Development District (EDD)/Council of Governments (COG). With 95% of jurisdictions contributing financial backing for FY19-20, your support has been amazing! The RPC staff helped many of our communities and citizens with planning, housing, community and economic development projects. Often this work resulted in our staff preparing plans or grant applications to help fund these projects.

The RPC was successful in securing awards of nearly \$3.5 million in grants from July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019! This represents a return of \$73 in grant funds for every \$1 of membership dues invested.

I wish to thank you, our public officials, economic development professionals, and regional partners who assisted us pursue these community and economic development opportunities over the past year. Please consider and return the enclosed Resolution for your FY20-21 RPC membership to keep us going strong!

If there is anything that we can do for you, please let me know. You can reach me at (641)684-6551 and chris.bowers@area15rpc.com. Remember – we are working for you!

Sincerely,



Chris Bowers
Executive Director