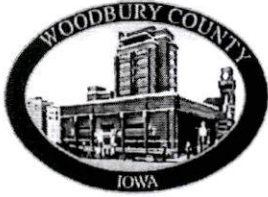


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December 17, 2024

Iowa Economic Development Authority-CAT Program
Attn: Debi Durham
1963 Bell Ave, Suite 200
Des Moines, IA 50315

Dear Mrs. Durham and the IEDA-CAT Grant Review Board:

The Woodbury County Board of Supervisors expresses our strong support for Camp High Hopes and their application for the Iowa Economic Development Authority's Community Attraction and Tourism Grant. With unanimous support from our board members, the county has pledged financial support for the proposed adaptive rec center project, which will expand life-changing programs for individuals with disabilities.

Camp High Hopes provides critical opportunities for socialization, inclusion, and independence to those who don't otherwise get those opportunities. This new facility will allow the camp to grow its reach, ensuring more individuals and families experience its innovative and empowering programs.

Beyond its essential services, Camp High Hopes drives economic activity across the region. By attracting visitors and hosting events, it supports local businesses and strengthens Woodbury County's economy. The proposed rec center will enhance this impact, further solidifying its role as a significant regional asset.

We encourage the Iowa Economic Development Authority to approve this grant and help make this vital project a reality. Camp High Hopes exemplifies community improvement, and we are honored to stand behind their mission.

Sincerely,

Matthew Ung
Chairman
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