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Dear Jim, Phil, Mark and John:

You may recall that during the community fly-in in April I informed fly-in participants of my intent to undertake a community review of the Priority Development Advocacy Committee (PDAC) process used by the Dayton Development Coalition to establish federal funding priorities for the region. I would like to meet with you to begin moving forward in an effort to make PDAC more successful by further increasing the transparency and accountability of the process.

The PDAC review committee would consist of community members jointly selected, and will be charged with conducting a thorough review of the PDAC process. The committee will look at several items:

Increasing accountability of the funding recipient;

Increasing transparency and community participation in the project selection process; and

Mechanisms for advocacy and validation of project requests.

I look forward to working with you to empanel this review committee and to define their task. My office will contact you to establish a meeting date.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Turner
Member of Congress