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From: Mark Walling, Economic Development Coordinator, DDA

To Addressees:

The Village of Roscommon is pursuing a certification from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's ("MEDC") Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) program. The MEDC works with RRC-certified communities to establish a brighter economic future. The Village will receive assistance in creating innovative redevelopment strategies that include establishing goals and objectives to implement and streamline a development-ready process that will achieve efficient and effective short- and long-term economic outcomes for the Village.

Attached is a copy of the draft RRC Baseline Report assembled and produced by MEDC. The report is based on our submission of the Village's Self Evaluation submitted to MEDC in May of 2017. The report indicates the Village's present strengths and weaknesses regarding MEDC's Six Best Practices. Alliance with these best practices and their associated elements is a requirement for becoming RRC Certified.

I respectfully request your assistance in that you take this opportunity to review the report. Your comments and suggested edits are important. Once I collect everyone's comments, I will address them and send them forward to MEDC. MEDC will then publish the final draft of the Baseline Report. Upon receipt of the report the Village will pass a resolution to continue with the RRC process.

Because time is important for initiating this process, I ask that your comments be provided to me by **close of business on December 22, 2017**. This will allow me to deliver our request for our final report to MEDC by the end of the year.

I look forward to working with you as we move forward in this important economic development strategy. If you have any questions, you may contact me via email, at [edc@roscommonvillage.com](mailto:edc@roscommonvillage.com).

Thank you,  
MW, EDC

Attachment: RRC Baseline Report, December 2017