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May 23, 2023

Mr. Roger Kirby SC State Representative District 101 314B Blatt Building Columbia, SC 29201

## Dear Representative Kirby:

The Town of Lane was able to acquire a vacant textile building that had been vacant for nearly 20 years. It is our plan to create an innovation and training center. The center will host STEM programs, literacy programs, and technology programs for young adults and senior citizens. It will also house a medical center, self-paced rehab center and a start-up business called Shandoka Motorcycle. The funding total for the overall project is \$1,000,000.00 but will be completed in phases.

We are already underway with the renovations by opening our Digital Lane Innovation and Training Center in November 2022. This phase was funded by the Williamsburg County Capital Sales Project Tax funds through the county tax referendum. The Digital Lane Innovation and Training Center is currently operating our Adult Literacy Program, Co-Working and Business Hub, Youth and Community Programs. We are also the only Telehealth program and SC DEW Connection Point in the area.

We are delighted to be the recipient of the \$100,000.00 that we will receive. The funds will going toward further renovation of the Center. I have enclosed a draft of the proposed design for the project.

Again, thank you for your assistance in being awarded the funds to continue our project.

Best Regards,

Charlie K. Fulton Mayor, Town of Lane, SC



