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July 10, 2008

Mr. Stephen Grady
 Economic Development Representative-Connecticut
 The Economic Development Administration
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 The Curtis Center
 601 Walnut Street, Suite 140 South
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Dear Mr. Grady:

**SUBJECT: TOWN OF LEDYARD APPLICATION FOR EDA ECONOMIC
 ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR LEDYARD'S INDUSTRIAL
 PARK**

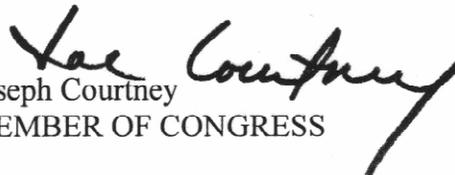
I am, once again, writing in strong support of the Town of Ledyard's EDA application for Economic Adjustment Assistance for the Ledyard Industrial Park.

This project will assist the region in meeting the goals identified in the Southeast Region's approved Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy by:

- Creating shovel ready sites
- Leveraging private investment with federal, state and local funds
- Creating higher wage jobs

This project is a great initiative that has been previously approved through your pre-application process. I urge you to give strong consideration to funding this application. It will be a great step forward for Ledyard and the entire Southeast Connecticut Region.

Sincerely,


 Joseph Courtney
 MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Cc: Fred Allyn, First Selectman Ledyard
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