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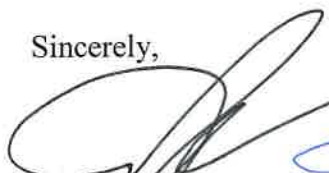
Re: FY2023 Request for Grant Proposals
Regional Economic Development Organization (REDO) Grant Program

Dear REDO Application Review Committee,

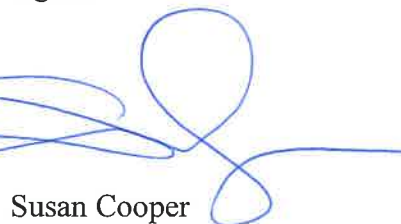
As the Select Board of the Town of Monterey, we are pleased to write you in support of 1Berkshire's application for REDO grant funding to continue economic development efforts across Berkshire County.

The Town of Monterey is committed to supporting projects that have an economic impact on our community and connecting our residents and business owners with resources that help them thrive. Additionally, during the challenges introduced by the COVID-19 pandemic, 1Berkshire has taken on a key role of supporting regional businesses, acting as a key information source, helping to access new resources, adding technical assistance to their offered opportunities, and helping to plan a trajectory forward for the regional economy. We look forward to working with 1Berkshire, the current designated Regional Economic Development Organization in Berkshire County, to provide access to local and state resources, build programs that support our industries, and improve the quality of life in the region.

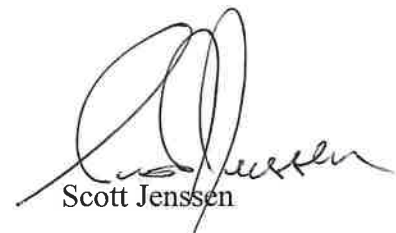
Sincerely,



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