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Mr. James R. Dean
Area Director
USDA, Rural Development
2741 Pennsylvania Ave. Suite 5
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RE: Crossroad Academy Charter School

Dear Mr. Dean:

I'm writing this letter as a request made on by the Community and Economic Development Organization of Gadsden County, Inc. (CEDO) in support of their application for funding the Crossroad Academy Charter School new facility. It is my understanding that the new facility being proposed will be on the 12 acres parcel of land located at the intersection of Kelly Road and Strong Road.

If built, it is the county's position that this particular project will comply and be consistent with the county's zoning and Comprehensive Plan. We support and concur with this project because having good schools definitely add supports to the county's efforts of attracting new businesses to the county.

We welcome the construction and promotion of this new facility.

Sincerely,

Marlon Brown
County Manger

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