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Honorable Karen Angelou City of Gahanna 200 S Hamilton Rd Gahanna, OH 43230-

Subject: MORPC Return on Investment

Dear Chair Angelou:

As autumn begins, I want to thank you and your community for the continued partnership with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission. On behalf of our team, we're honored towork alongside you to create an environment for prosperity for all 75 of our member villages, townships, cities, counties, and regional partners.

Despite the pandemic's challenges, the pace of progress never slowed. We're grateful for everyone's continued commitment with 100% membership retention which enhances our regional collaboration with broad perspective and new ideas. Together we elevated efforts to advance investment and infrastructure, plan for growth, and address inequity and diversity. And MORPC strengthened our services to local governments with new information and expertise, shared best practices, and critical updates and resources on core issues like broadband and housing.

Thank you again for your investment this year. As a full member of MORPC, please know it's our priority to deliver strong value and return to your community with a wide range of benefits and services, leveraged resources, and new opportunities. Together with you, we're helping Central Ohio grow better as we grow bigger.

I am pleased to report your community received \$66 for every \$1 invested in dues.

Please feel free to contact me or Member Services Officer Eileen Leuby if you have questions about the methodology, our services and programs, or any other questions or ideas.

Thanks again for your partnership and commitment toward making Central Ohio even better! Kind regards,

William Murdock

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