

RESOLUTION**RECOMMENDATION TO THE STATE OF OHIO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF APPALACHIA AND OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY TO SUPPORT FUNDING OF THE EASTGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS LOCAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PRE-APPLICATION PRIORITY OF PROJECTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2018 FOR THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION (ARC)**

WHEREAS, the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (Eastgate) is the designated Local Development District (LDD) for Ashtabula, Mahoning and Trumbull Counties, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Eastgate has received, reviewed, evaluated and rated pre-applications for the Local Development District; and

WHEREAS, the following project applications are recommended for funding based on the Eastgate Fiscal Year 2018 ARC Pre-Application Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the following project pre-applications are eligible ARC applicants and are being recommended by Eastgate to the Governor's Office of Appalachia in the order listed below.

Eastgate FY2018 ARC Pre-Application Priority of Projects:

*See attached FY18 Eastgate ARC Pre-Application Priority list for project details.

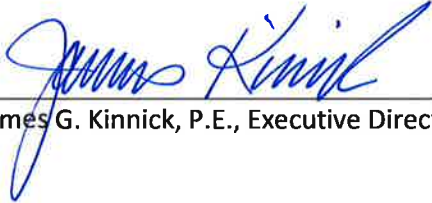
	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Area Served</u>	<u>ARC Request</u>	<u>Total Project</u>
Anticipated LDD Allocation					
1	YBI	MAH	MAH	\$111,600	\$223,248
2	ATB Commissioners	ATB	Saybrook Twp.	\$179,400	\$992,100
3	KSU Ashtabula	ATB	ATB	\$250,000	\$980,000
4	TRU Commissioners	TRU	Brookfield Twp.	\$250,000	\$1,375,705
5	MAH Commissioners	MAH	Poland Twp.	\$150,000	\$410,050
Total FY18 Anticipated LDD Allocation (Projects 1-5)				\$941,000	\$3,981,103
Reserve project List					
6	A-tech	ATB	ATB	\$64,530	\$129,062
7	Eastern Gateway	MAH	MAH/TRU	\$58,609	\$117,218
8	City of Niles-TC Planning	TRU	Niles	\$250,000	\$500,000
9	Village of W. Farmington	TRU	W. Farmington	\$250,000	\$5,919,000
Total Reserve Project List Requests (Projects 6-9)				\$623,139	\$6,665,280
Total Anticipated Allocation Projects 1-5				\$941,000	\$3,981,103
Total Reserve Project List Requests (Projects 6-9)				\$623,139	\$6,665,280
Total FY18 Eastgate ARC Funding Requests (Projects 1-9)				\$1,564,139	\$10,646,383
GOA Access Rd Allocation Request					
10	City of ATB	ATB	City of ATB	\$393,723	\$393,723
Total FY18 Access Road Projects (Project 10)				\$393,723	\$393,723

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the General Policy Board of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, State of Ohio, hereby recommends Fiscal Year 2018 ARC Pre-application priority of projects presented by the Youngstown Business Incubator (YBI), Ashtabula County Board of Commissioner, Kent State University Ashtabula Campus, Trumbull County Board of Commissioners and the Mahoning County Board of Commissioners be approved as

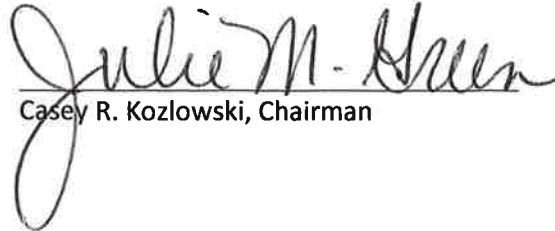
submitted and identified in this resolution to the Governor's Office of Appalachia and Ohio Development Services Agency, for consideration and approval.

Passed this 24th day of July, 2017.

ATTEST:



James G. Kinnick, P.E., Executive Director



Casey R. Kozlowski, Chairman