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Dear Governor Granholm:

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As you may be aware the Topinabee Development Association (TDA) has been working for the past two years to implement a Streetscape Enhancement Plan for the community of Topinabee.

Topinabee is located on the western shore of beautiful Mullett Lake in Mullett Township, Cheboygan County. Mullett Lake is an important link in the 42 mile long Inland Waterway. Topinabee is also on the scenic route to Mackinaw which runs along M-27 north to the community of Cheboygan. The Topinabee Community Church, which has been in existence since 1917, is located directly in the center of this picturesque community.

The Streetscape Enhancement Plan which the TDA has been working on encompasses four important areas. It addresses the need for:

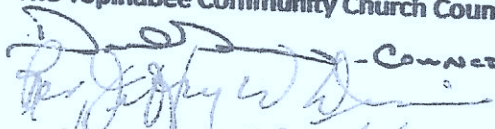

- A reconstruction of a portion of M-27 passing through the village
- The enhancement of the streetscape in the reconstruction zone
- The filtration of storm water discharge into Mullett Lake
- The creation of employment opportunities through the revitalization of the business district.

The Members of the Topinabee Community Church support this initiative because it will create sustainable jobs in our community, stimulate tourism and foster business development. It is critically important that residents of our Church and Community have jobs that enable them to provide for the needs of their families. The youth in our community will have greater self esteem if given the opportunity to work and learn new skills. The improvements envisioned along the highway will also insure a safer community.

Your assistance in helping the community secure the financial resources necessary to implement the Streetscape Enhancement Plan would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

The Topinabee Community Church Council, Pastor and Deacons

  
- COUNCIL CHAIR  


Cc: Senator Carl Levin, Senator Debbie Stabenow, Congressman Bart Stupak,  
Senator Jason Allen, Representative Kevin Elsenheimer

