

November 5, 2020

To Whom It May Concern;

Re: Letter of Support for the Defense Technology Connector Facility PDAC Funding Application

The Miami Valley Research Park Association is very supportive of the Defense Technology Connector Facility PDAC funding application. The Miami Valley Research Park (MVRP) has a variety of available building sites. These sites are complete with all utilities and roadway improvements in place. In addition to the shovel ready sites the MVRP has existing vacant buildings that would be a perfect location for defense contractors, technology companies and other related organizations. The MVRP is a master planned technology park located adjacent to the I-675 corridor. The MVRP is home to approximately 4,400 employees at such companies as Reynolds & Reynolds, Kodak, Community Tissue Services and Resonetics.

In conclusion, I am in total support of the PDAC application. Trying to bring new work and defense related missions to the MVRP and the regions fits perfectly with our mission and goals at the Miami Valley Research Park Association.

Sincerely,

*Charlie Giles*

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