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John McDonald
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Dear John,

It was so nice to speak with you and hear about all of the progress you have made with both the Inglewood and Lynwood redevelopment properties here in the Los Angeles area, as well as your two out of state projects. Our nation's core inner cities are in desperate condition. They are characterized by huge areas of non-productive decay and urban blight, tremendous population density, a dearth of commercial presence and the social problems so omnipresent in such environments.

How refreshing for me to discuss these problems with a businessman and real estate developer who truly understands the realities these areas face, as well as the means and will to invest in and create value through reclamation and redevelopment. Yes, we can revitalize these areas of inner city decay and recover lost employment, economic growth and social opportunities for residents.

The sheer size and commercial breadth of the Inglewood Promenade and Angeles Fields projects with the diversity of business opportunities they provide will have an impact on those communities that cannot be underestimated. As you can imagine, during this most difficult economic period, the topic of unemployment is uppermost in the minds of every member of Congress as we strain to provide opportunities for our constituents. The fact that you will be creating 75,000 jobs, many of which are union jobs, right here in south Los Angeles is something to be proud of.

Without reservation, I fully support the work you are doing to revitalize our inner cities. My office is available to help this effort in any way we can.

Wishing you continued success, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Congresswoman Laura Richardson

