

SAMPLE 2023 REDO SUPPORT LETTER for CAPE COD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC

[DATE] 2022

Ms. Nhat Le
Massachusetts Office of Business Development
136 Blackstone St. 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02109

RE: Cape Cod & Plymouth REDO Grant Proposal

Dear Ms. Le:

The Town of [YOUR TOWN] offers this letter in support of the Regional Economic Development Organization (REDO) grant request by the Cape Cod Economic Development Council, Inc. (CCEDC) in partnership with the Plymouth Area Chamber of Commerce. The funding requested will provide important support for our businesses in the Town of [YOUR TOWN], Cape Cod, and the region.

Immediately following the negative economic impacts of COVID-19, the CCEDC designated REDO funds for post-pandemic recovery. Two years later, some impacts are clearly long lasting – some even unique – to our region. The longevity of the pandemic’s effects gives us even more appreciation for the support shown to our businesses by the CCEDC, Inc. and partners.

Ongoing areas of need for economic stability include reasonably priced available housing, access to early childhood education, workforce development through access to affordable training programs, harnessing the potential of the regional blue economy, and reestablishing collaboration between business development agencies and local businesses.

[YOUR TOWN] works alongside partners at the municipal, regional, and state level to address the needs of our businesses, their employees, and families year-round. CCEDC is an integral partner in addressing these needs. The proposed use of REDO funds aligns with our work and supports a necessary level of cooperation for the benefit of our region’s economic sustainability.

Thank you for your consideration and support through the proposed funding.