

Senate Finance and Taxation Committee

SB 2391 Support

The Grand Forks Downtown Development Association advocates for, promotes, grows, and improves the downtown community through its work with organizations, entrepreneurs, and community stakeholders. This includes work with businesses all over the Greater Grand Forks area as well as encouraging retention of residents through quality of life improvements.

The Grand Forks Downtown Development Association would like to express our support for SB 2391. Renaissance Zones are one of the most important and most used Economic Development programs in our community. I feel the proposed changes make the program more useable for a variety of projects. Allowing property's to be eligible for benefits again after the lapsed time would give us a great opportunity to continue the amazing development of our downtown with not only new projects, but revitalizing historic buildings that need more attention.

We encourage your support of SB 2391 with the above amendment,

Sincerely,

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President/CEO | Downtown Development Association