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Dear Chairman, Nathe and House Appropriations Committee Members.

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the upcoming legislative session, I am writing to request your support for TrainND's funding proposal. This year, TrainND seeks legislative funding to establish four sales positions, one for each quadrant of North Dakota. This initiative aims to enhance the promotion of our services and expand our presence across the state.

TrainND is North Dakota's most comprehensive and inclusive training network. Our diverse courses and training programs cater to a wide range of industries and organizations, providing a single point of contact for all training needs. TrainND's mission is to deliver high-quality training that meets the evolving demands of businesses and individuals in every region.

The Southeast TrainND division serves 15 counties in the southeast corner of North Dakota. One significant opportunity identified by all four TrainND directors is the need to extend our training footprint to smaller metropolitan areas. By doing so, we can offer the same high-quality training opportunities available in larger metros to these smaller communities.

We believe that the addition of dedicated sales positions serving each quadrant will be instrumental in promoting our training programs and addressing the specific training needs of businesses and individuals in these regions. These roles will help us reach more communities, ensuring that all North Dakotans have access to the training resources they need to succeed.

Your support for this funding request will enable TrainND to continue its mission of providing essential training services across the state. We are confident that this initiative will have a positive impact on workforce development and economic growth in North Dakota.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to your support in the upcoming legislative session.

Sincerely,

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