



To Whom it May Concern,

It is with great enthusiasm that I support the Gallia County Fair and Event Center, as it will provide critical infrastructure to not only Gallia County, but also the region. It will be a boost for the local economy and provide educational and recreational activities to not only residents of southeastern Ohio, but all of Ohio. The funding will be a game changer to our community and surrounding region, offering a safe place for residents and visitors to engage and thrive. Gallia county and surrounding counties have weaker economies than other areas of the state, with Meigs and Vinton being in a very sad state currently. A boost to the recreational and educational activities locally would be a huge help in creating more stable economies and retaining local residents. This will create jobs, year-round events, and local businesses will become stronger.

Please give all due consideration to the Gallia County Ag Society's project to build a new fair and event center, as it will change the lives of so many for years to come.

Sincerely

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December 7, 2022

To whom it may concern,

As the Sheriff of Gallia County, I urge you to support the Gallia County Fair relocation project. The new facility will be a resource to my office and the southern Ohio region, in multiple ways.

Internal trainings can be helpful in promoting our team and skills. At this time, we are limited on training locations in our region. This facility will offer ample space and the opportunity to conduct diverse training scenarios to prepare for real world situations. Canine trainings can also be held at the new facilities which will provide for climate-controlled environment during acclimate weather situations. The facility will provide networking opportunities for our own local team members, as well as regional law enforcement agencies. This will bolster comradery among law enforcement in the southern Ohio region.

Through our community partnerships, we will be able to provide educational events by way of community days and events at the new facilities. Local law enforcement can be in place to provide education on crime prevention and drug addiction, which is a major inhibitor of quality of life in our region. Education is the number one tool in addiction prevention. We have a large need for additional law enforcement staff and officers. The facility, through partnering with Buckeye Hills Career Center or other occupational centers, can help with training additional officers within our communities.

The Gallia County Sherriff Office currently provides security for the Gallia County Jr. Fair and will continue to be their ally. The skills and morals created by the 4-H and FFA organizations aid in raising quality youth and even better adults which our region is in desperate need of. Please contact my office if you have questions regarding my support of the Gallia County Fair Relocation Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sheriff M. Champlin".

Matt Champlin



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December 7, 2022

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my personal and professional support for the funding of the Gallia County Fair Relocation project. As the Gallia County Auditor and southern Ohio resident, I urge you to support and award the Gallia County Fair and Event Center the funding they are requesting to help make the project a reality.

The new facilities being offered in this project will become a valuable tool for Gallia County. Business growth is and has been stagnant for many years, and this project will be an avenue for our county and local businesses to advertise and provide services to and in southern Ohio for many years to come. I cannot stress enough how much this project could be a change maker and catalyst for southern Ohio and provide opportunities for growth for the entire region.

The center will provide resources for additional training and education, recruitment for businesses and schools, and attractions for tourism and recreation. People who have never been to the area, or experienced our culture in Southern Ohio, will get to know our region and our people. They will share their experiences with the people they know and showcase just how beautiful southeastern Ohio is and the vast opportunities that the people, culture, and traditions offer. This will also drive commerce and development of our region, as more people will come to know and love our area via the events the center can and will accommodate.

Residents of the Sothern Ohio area will also be able to use the facilities for their own personal use. We can host trainings, seminars, and holiday parties in the facilities. Residents of the area can use the buildings for birthday celebrations, wedding receptions, along with cultural celebrations. There are not facilities of this kind in our entire tristate region.

Please know that as a resident of Gallia County as well as the County Auditor, I support the Gallia County Fair and Event Center grant fund, but also me as a resident of the area and someone with deep passion to make the area all it can be! This is an invaluable opportunity for our communities.

Sincerely,



Gallia County Auditor

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to express my personal and professional support for the Gallia County Agricultural Society to receive funding for the Gallia County Fair Relocation project. My business, The Gallia Soil & Water Conservation District, would benefit from a new Gallia County Fair and Event center. As a District Program Administrator, and southern Ohio resident, I urge you to support and award the Gallia County Fair and Event Center project grant funding.

This project will become a valuable tool to my business, and many others in similar economic situations. With some hope and small amount of stability moving out of the covid pandemic, we are very hopeful for the region. However, business growth is and has been stagnant for many years. This project will be an avenue for our business to advertise and provide services to and in southern Ohio for many years to come. I cannot stress enough how much this project could be a change maker and catalyst for southern Ohio and provide opportunities for growth.

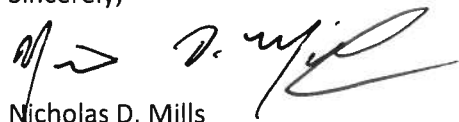
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My immediate business and employees (as well as residents of the Sothern Ohio area) will also be able to use the facilities for their own personal use. We can host trainings, seminars, and Holiday parties in the facilities. Residents of the area can use the buildings for birthday celebrations, wedding receptions, along with cultural celebrations. There are not facilities of this kind in our entire tristate region.

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Nicholas D. Mills

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My family and friends (as well as residents of the Southern Ohio area) will be able to use the facilities for their own personal use. We can host trainings, seminars, and Holiday parties in the facilities. Residents of the area can use the buildings for birthday celebrations, wedding receptions, along with cultural celebrations. There are not facilities of this kind in our entire tristate region.

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Kent M. Shawver