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Dusty,

You recently inquired about the REED Plan as a part of the COA contract deliverable as it relates to the inclusion of childcare. The REED Plan, as you know, is currently a starting point draft document, an outline of key areas of economic opportunities for the diverse communities we serve.

The intent over the next several months is to gather community input that will be used in the final REED Plan. We have already heard from several community partners of a desire to add a Childcare section to the REED draft. Our DECA coalition recognizes the importance and role that access to childcare plays in our economy and will include Childcare as a critical component to the REED Plan final version.

We are excited to begin work with the community to develop this regional equitable economic development plan and ready to get to work.

Thank you,

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