
CUMMINS MFG., INC.

Economic Development Association

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To Whom It May Concern:

Cummins Manufacturing supplies machined parts to several major companies in the U.S., as well as International. Some of our major customers are Caterpillar Tractor, Kinze Mfg., Springfield Inc., and Stecker Mfg. We presently employ eighteen and would like to add another five employees. In addition, we have one part time employee attending college with the intent on full time employment. We have recently expanded our quality program which included new equipment. We are located in Tipton's Industrial Park on 4 acres of land, giving us ample property for expansion.

With the recent pandemic we have been able to remain open as we are an essential business. Although I wouldn't say we have suffered a large hardship, we have had some issues with getting our jobs completed within our customer's deadlines which they do track. Thus far we have had 3 employees that have chosen to take some time off, 2 have returned this week.

In order to expand into the future, the City must respond. We need to address Tipton's infrastructure, which includes our main highway coming into town, our Waste Treatment Facility, as well as other community improvements. These improvements are needed to enhance the Industrial Park and without them this could become a hindrance for future growth. They would not only enable us to expand our facility but would attract other new or growing businesses as well. Also, without these improvements the town becomes difficult to promote.

Sincerely,



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