



Cass County Commissioners,

I am writing to seek your assistance in providing a letter of support for the Red River Valley Fair Grand Stand Stage Project, as we pursue the Destination Development Grant.

The Grand Stand Stage Project represents a significant step forward in enhancing our fairgrounds and community offerings. As we navigate the grant application process, your endorsement would greatly strengthen our proposal's credibility and demonstrate the value and potential of our project.

Your unique perspective and insights hold immense value, and we believe your endorsement would emphasize our dedication to creating an engaging and dynamic entertainment hub for both locals and visitors alike.

Additionally, any observations you have about our team's dedication, expertise, and vision would be greatly appreciated.

Your support is crucial to our efforts, and we are grateful for any assistance you can provide. If you need more information about the project or specific details for the letter, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Thank you for considering our request and for playing a vital role in helping us secure the Destination Development Grant for the Red River Valley Fair Grand Stand Stage Project.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Cody Cashman'.

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North Dakota Department of Commerce  
1600 East Century Avenue Suite 6  
Bismarck, ND 58503

RE: Red River Valley Fair Grand Stand State Project

To the North Dakota Department of Commerce,

I am writing to express Cass County Government's support for the Red River Valley Fair Association and their pursuit of the Destination Development Grant for the Grand Stand Stage Project. We believe this project holds potential to bring about positive transformation and advancement for Cass County.

The RRVF Grand Stand Stage Project represents a significant stride towards cultivating our regions cultural landscape and bolstering its economic vitality. This initiative has Cass County's support for the following reasons:

- **Economic Prosperity:** The completion of the Grand Stand Stage will attract a wider audience to our county, subsequently stimulating economic growth through increased tourism, local business activity, and job creation.
- **Community Unity:** The stage will serve as a hub for cultural and community gatherings, fostering connections among residents and nurturing a strong sense of community pride and identity.
- **Cultural Enrichment:** With the capability to host a variety of performances, exhibitions, and events, the stage will become a focal point for showcasing local talent, and cultural diversity, enhancing the cultural fabric of our region.
- **Enhanced Profile:** By supporting this project, Cass County will position itself as a forward-thinking community dedicated to promoting arts, entertainment, and cultural experiences, thereby elevating its reputation on a larger scale.

We urge you to fund the Red River Valley Fair's application for the Destination Development Grant.

Respectfully,

Cass County Commission Chairman,  
Chad M. Peterson.