

February 14, 2025

To: City of Brooklyn Park Legislative Delegation

Senator John Hoffman (34), Senator Susan Pha (38), Representative Melissa Hortman (34B), Representative Samantha Vang (38B), Representative Huldah Momanyi-Hiltsley (38A)

Dear Senator,

I am writing on behalf of TopLine Financial Credit Union, a proud member of the Brooklyn Park business community, to express our enthusiastic support for the proposed BioTech Innovation District. We believe that this initiative has the potential to drive significant economic growth that will benefit all businesses in our city.

Brooklyn Park is a growing community with much opportunity to serve our community and employee individuals. As a local business, we understand the importance of creating opportunities for economic development and job creation in our community. The establishment of this district supports Brooklyn Park's existing reputation as a place where entrepreneurs can thrive, no matter the sector.

We are particularly excited about the potential for the BioTech Innovation District to generate 10,000 new jobs and 3,000 additional housing units. As the District thrives, it will create a ripple effect of economic growth, benefiting not only businesses directly involved in biotechnology but also businesses like ours. More development means more customers, more workers, and more valued partners.

We urge you to continue supporting Brooklyn Park's funding request for the BioTech Innovation District and other adjustments outlined in their legislative proposal. This investment will benefit Brooklyn Park and serve as a catalyst for economic development that spans far beyond our city's borders.

Sincerely,

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