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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 Senators/Representatives

I am writing on behalf of Equitable Development Action (EDA) to express our full support for the proposed BioTech Innovation District in Brooklyn Park. This initiative holds immense promise for our community's economic growth and development.

EDA is committed to fostering equity and economic inclusion by empowering underserved communities in Brooklyn Park. Through capacity development, financial literacy, business support, and workforce training, we equip individuals and businesses with the tools to build generational wealth and achieve sustainable success. Brooklyn Park's diverse population and innovative spirit make it an ideal location for a BioTech Innovation District. The establishment of this district aligns well with our organization's mission to support initiatives that improve residents' quality of life.

We are particularly excited about the potential for the BioTech Innovation District to generate 10,000 new jobs and 3,000 additional housing units. This growth will address disparities, especially among Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities.

EDA is ready to collaborate with local government, businesses, and community stakeholders to support the success of the BioTech Innovation District. By investing in Brooklyn Park's future, we can create lasting positive change for our entire state.

We urge you to continue your strong support for the BioTech Innovation District and other adjustments outlined in the city's legislative proposal.

Sincerely,

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