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Land Reuse and Revitalization Program
c/o Diane Atkinson
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Dear Ms. Atkinson:

This letter is to support the Land Reuse and Revitalization Program for Texarkana. Historic and economic revitalization are important issues for Texarkana and our community. The downtown area had been in decline for a number of years, but with community involvement, environmental friendly development, and economic revitalization downtown can return to its past grandeur.

Increasing greenspace and the reuse of existing buildings and infrastructure can decrease stress on the environment; as well as, increase the economic viability of an area.

Please consider this letter a show of support and commitment for the Land Reuse and Revitalization Program.

Sincerely,

George T. Shackelford
City Manager

