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Mr. Jonathan Corso  
Economic Development Representative  
Economic Development Administration  
401 West Peachtree Street, NW  
Suite 1820  
Atlanta, GA 30308-3510

Dear Mr. Corso:

On behalf of The Camden Partnership, I write to enthusiastically support Camden County's application for funding as part of the American Rescue Plan. The Camden Partnership is committed to ensuring that the officers and enlisted sailors at SUBASE Kings Bay receive the support they deserve from the surrounding community.

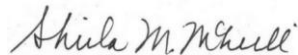
Among the most important commitments we can make to our military men and women is to provide meaningful employment opportunities when they transition from active duty. This is where Spaceport Camden provides significant synergies with SUBASE Kings Bay. As home to our nation's Trident missile fleet, Kings Bay trains the best ballistic missile technicians in the world. A skillset that is directly transferable to the small launch industry Spaceport Camden will attract.

Spaceport Camden offers an excellent opportunity to retain transitioning military in our community by providing them with a post military career path that closely matches the skills they gained in the Navy. Spaceport Camden will create the jobs that allows military families to remain in Camden after their service to America ends. This is a win-win for our community and the military.

I am proud of the work The Camden Partnership does to assist America's war fighters. With the addition of Spaceport Camden, our community will be stronger and more prosperous than ever before.

Thank you for your consideration of this grant.

Sincerely,



Sheila McNeill  
President, Camden Partnership