



**Erie County
Family & Children First Council**

2900 Columbus Avenue
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

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To whom it may concern;

This letter is being sent to express Erie County Family and Children First Council's full support of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Erie County's Community Connectors Grant Proposal. We believe that the work that has been done by Big Brothers and Big Sisters has been a tremendous asset for our community, and wholeheartedly support strengthening and expanding the role of mentors in Erie County.

The Family and Children First Council will provide support throughout the grant process, as we believe that mentoring works, engaging the whole community increases the positive impact and that we have many children who could benefit significantly from this enhanced program. We also believe that providing children with positive supports and increasing their assets will lead to greater success and a healthier, more productive life for our children.

Sincerely,

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