

**Theresa Utton-Jerman**

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**Subject:** FW: MBDP Public Hearing Testimony

From: **Robert Ziegler**  
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Dear JO Farrell,

I am writing this note as a former recipient of the IDA grant savings program. I would like to encourage you to continue providing the grant. It has greatly helped me with my business. I was able to purchase a new computer with the money and start an an line business. Without the funds I would not have been able to have the tools needed to do what I had to do to become successful.

The grant also got me on a path to saving money which I had to do to be eligible for the matching part of the program. I want to thank those who were responsible for designing this program and I wish that it will continue to help others like me.

Sincerely yours,  
Robert Ziegler

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Jenna O'Farrell, *Executive Director*

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