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From: Christopher B. Meister, Executive Director

Subject: *Message from the Executive Director*

Dear Member of the Authority:

Welcome Newly Appointed Member, Timothy Ryan

On behalf of our Chair, all of the Authority Members and Authority staff, we welcome and congratulate ***Timothy Ryan*** on his appointment by Governor JB Pritzker to the Authority. We appreciate his commitment to public service on behalf of the people of Illinois.

Tim is an experienced Marketing Representative with a demonstrated history of working in the construction industry. He is currently the Midwest Region Tri-Fund Coordinator for the Laborers' Health & Safety Fund of North America ("*LHSFNA*"). Founded in 1988, the LHSFNA is a joint labor-management fund affiliated with the Laborers' International Union of North America ("*LIUNA*"). LHSFNA serves LIUNA District Councils, Local Unions, health and welfare funds and signatory employers by working to improve the safety and health of LIUNA members both on and off the job. He is also a Developer for the Laborers' Home Development Corporation ("*LHDC*"), an affiliate of LIUNA. LHDC is a private, not-for-profit developer of quality, affordable housing in under-served communities. Tim earned a Bachelor of Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration from Southern Illinois University and a Doctor of Law from Mitchell Hamline School of Law.

Rosecrance, Inc

The Authority is proud to welcome an amendment to existing bond documents on behalf of ***Rosecrance, Inc.*** ("*Rosecrance*") to this month's agenda. Rosecrance has a long history of leadership in substance abuse and mental health care, with more than 60 locations across Chicago, northern Illinois and central Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. Rosecrance, a private not-for-profit organization, offers comprehensive, nationally accredited, evidence-based addiction treatment and mental health treatment for children, teens, young adults and adults.



Beginning Farmer Bonds

The Authority is pleased to assist two beginning farmers with the purchase of approximately 84 acres of farmland in Richland County and the purchase of approximately 80 acres of farmland in Iroquois County. Beginning Farmer Bonds could also potentially benefit from federal legislation connected to the American Jobs Plan.

Respectfully,



Christopher B. Meister
Executive Director