



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
The Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

June 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael R. Pence
President of the Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to submit the annual report on the activities of the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA), U.S. Department of Commerce, for Fiscal Year 2017, in compliance with Section 603 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3213).

The report is designed to be a web-based resource. An interactive map allows readers to quickly retrieve the FY 2017 summary and case studies of investments in any given State or territory. With just one click, communities can see the projects EDA has undertaken with local partners in their region and around the country. I have enclosed a printed copy of the report for your review. To review the online version, please visit <https://www.eda.gov/annual-reports/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wilbur Ross".

Wilbur Ross

Enclosure