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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter of support for Dan Taylor. Dan and I have known each other for many years, working in the same economic development circles.

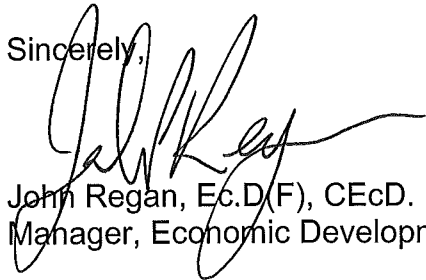
As an economic developer, Dan is well known for his creative and innovative approach. I admire and respect the kind of work that Dan does and the positive results that he's achieved.

In my former role as Executive Director of the Elgin Community Futures Development Corporation, I wanted him to share his story with my business community and provide some context as to what is possible but also inspire and get a conversation going. Dan was both flexible and accommodating with respect to making himself available for our event. He did a wonderful job of sharing his story, understood our needs and was able to both engage and resonate with our audience. There was lively audience participation and plenty of questions and answers at the end of his talk.

A few months ago I had the pleasure of attending a conference where Dan was one of the speakers, this time on the topic of performance measures. Again Dan's presentation was both interesting and enlightening. He gave the audience some good food for thought and raised new issues and approaches to think about. I was able to take his approach on Key Performance Indicators and implement them at Haldimand County in my current role. I enjoyed his presentation and based on the audience participation and feedback it was quite apparent that the audience enjoyed it as well.

I would not hesitate to recommend Dan as a public speaker and presenter. I could certainly see hiring Dan again should the occasion arise.

Sincerely,


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