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Rep. McGuire Statement on Kenosha Innovation Neighborhood

MADISON – The following is a statement from State Representative Tip McGuire on action taken by Legislative Republicans to remove funding proposed by Gov. Tony Evers for the Kenosha Innovation Neighborhood from the budget:

“It is baffling to me why Legislative Republicans – hours after learning that our state’s fiscal health is historically strong under Gov. Evers’ leadership – removed funding for the Kenosha Innovation Neighborhood, which would bring education, workforce training, entrepreneurial development, and job placement to the former Chrysler plant site. As our state bounces back from the COVID-19 pandemic, the most important thing we can do is invest in the future of our economy, ensuring long-term, sustained prosperity for working families and small businesses.

“We have an opportunity to create, in a space that has an important place in Kenosha’s history, an economic development hub that can help shape the Kenosha of tomorrow. The Kenosha Innovation Neighborhood is exactly the type of project that our state should be supporting.”

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