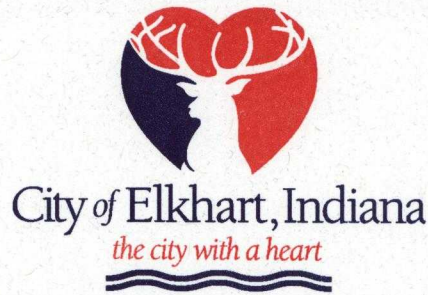


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February 20, 2009

The Honorable Richard Lugar
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Dear Senator Lugar:

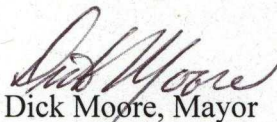
On behalf of the citizens of the City of Elkhart, I am pleased to forward to you the City's FY2010 appropriations priority projects including the Prairie Street Rail-Highway Overpass, Elkhart Environmental Center Storage and Pump Facility and Police Technology Upgrades.

These requests have been carefully selected to balance the many competing needs of Elkhart and to focus only on those projects of critical importance. While we seek this funding from the appropriations process, we will also be working to maximize Elkhart's share of the funding to be derived from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

I appreciate your continued support of these projects and of Elkhart, as well as the opportunity to work closely with you and your staff. I know we can achieve great success for the City this year.

On behalf of Elkhart, thank you for your wonderful leadership. I look forward to having the chance to discuss this with you in greater detail soon.

Sincerely,


Dick Moore, Mayor