

Board of Commissioners

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Dear Chairs Girod and Holvey, and members of the Committee:

We, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, want to add our voice to others supporting a request by the City of Toledo for grant funds to support the Greater Toledo Aquatic Center. This project, the result of years of planning by community leaders, led to a 2017 vote to establish a new Recreation District whose boundaries extend far into East County and with a tax base to support ongoing operations and maintenance of the pool.

The pool remains functional, but it was built in 1948 and had its last significant upgrades in 1973. Any state funds that become available would be a huge boost to ongoing efforts to raise funds in the community and through private grants.

Thank you for your consideration of this.

Sincerely,

Doug Hunt, Chair

Claire Hall, Commissioner

Kaety Jacobson, Commissioner