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Gordon County Board of Commissioners  
Attn: Becky Hood, Chair-Person  
P.O. Box 580  
Calhoun, GA 30703

Dear Ms. Hood:

My name is Scott Gray. I am the new executive director for Tallatoona Community Action Partnership, Inc. I have over 20 years experience leading non-profit organizations; however, none of this matters if I don't reach out to our most important stakeholders. As you are a key stakeholder, I would like to connect with you to discuss how we can use both our entities to create impact in Gordon County.

I can't address much of what has happened in the past, but I can tell you that I am committed to working with our stakeholders for a much brighter future. I have been informed about some of the challenges that Gordon County has had with our organization and I am hopeful that we can move beyond those issues, particularly for the sake of the community. I know for certain that Tallatoona's Board of Directors wants to move forward and has requested that I reach out to you.

For your information, Tallatoona is in the midst of a new strategic direction and I think this provides an opportune time for both of us to re-imagine our relationship. Right now there are initiatives underway that will benefit your constituents. These initiatives include:

- The expansion of our Weatherization services to support seniors in need of upgrading their heating units
- The launch of a new Early Head Start Initiative that will give Tallatoona the opportunity to partner with two private daycare providers in your area to expand their capacity through a large grant and technical assistance.

I know you believe in early childhood education and this public/private demonstration model is designed to lay a solid foundation for youth and their families to have an "early start" to a

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"world-class education". We believe that these new endeavors along with the existing programs that we administer in Gordon County will continue to enhance the quality of life for Gordon County residents, specifically those that are below the poverty level.

Members of Tallatoona's Board of Directors including Commissioner Allen Poole and former Commissioner Sandra Galloway would like to accompany me on this visit to your office to map out a plan to move forward. We look forward to you providing some dates and times that are convenient for your schedule.

Sincerely,



R. Scott Gray  
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