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President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden:

Congress, through such legislation as the CHIPS and Science Act, the Building Chips in America Act, and other pieces of legislation, has made critical investments in the development of domestic semiconductor manufacturing capabilities in facilities across the country. We are grateful for your efforts to ensure these laws are enacted with clarity and expediency but are growing concerned that federal funds associated with these laws are not being distributed in a timely manner that allows the American people to fully capitalize on the opportunity to reshore and expand this critical industry.

We, the undersigned organizations, write to implore you and officials across your Administration to take decisive steps ensuring that federal funds made available by the Department of Commerce, the Department of Defense, and others across the federal government be delivered to their intended recipients—entities who have applied for federal grants or entered into contractual partnerships to manufacture semiconductor chips in the United States—in the next thirty days.

We urge you to work with members of your Cabinet and staff across your Administration to remove any roadblocks that may exist, ensuring that the funds highlighted as critical to the success of the objectives of these laws are delivered as promptly as possible.

Thank you in advance for your time and dedication to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ohio Chamber of Commerce Oregon Business & Industry New Mexico Chamber of Commerce The Business Council of New York State Ohio Council of Retail Merchants Ohio Business Roundtable Oregon Business Council Technology Association of Oregon Ohio Hotel and Lodging Association Ohio Home Builders Association Ohio Society of CPAs Ohio Pharmacists Association Ohio Auto Dealers Association Ohio REALTORS Ohio Chemistry Technology Council Ohio Bankers League Rio Rancho Regional Chamber of Commerce (NM) Sandoval Economic Alliance (NM)

CC: Secretary Gina Raimondo, US Department of Commerce