

March 23, 2026



Greetings residents, businesses, and community,

The Remus Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has served this community since 1993, when a group of local leaders recognized the need for a unified organization dedicated to supporting growth, revitalization, and public improvements. Since its establishment, the DDA has remained a committed partner to the township, local businesses, and residents—contributing to meaningful progress and continued enhancement of our downtown area. A DDA gives our community the ability to invest directly in itself, and your support plays an essential role in keeping Remus vibrant and thriving for generations to come.

The current Wheatland Township Board is recommending the dissolution of the DDA, citing their legal counsel's opinion that the Authority has completed the objectives for which it was originally established. If you are unfamiliar with the DDA's ongoing role, their impact, or the work still underway, we strongly encourage you to learn more—whether by reviewing available information or by speaking directly with a member of our board.

We are asking for your support in sharing your perspective with the township board, especially if you believe the DDA remains relevant, valuable, and necessary for the ongoing prosperity of our community. Your voice matters. The programs, improvements, and events made possible by the DDA depend on continued public investment—an investment that is reinjected directly back into our downtown, creating a cycle of growth and opportunity that extends well beyond the DDA's original mission.

A special meeting dedicated solely to this matter will take place on **April 13 at 7:00 PM** at the **Wheatland Township Hall**. We encourage you to attend and take an active role in shaping the future of the DDA and the direction of our community. If attending is not possible, you may share your comments by emailing Township Supervisor Tom VanSyckle at [wtsupervisor49340@gmail.com](mailto:wtsupervisor49340@gmail.com) or calling 231-250-1403.

Now is the time to act! Your commitment is crucial to preserving the progress and momentum we've built together.

We deeply cherish the opportunity to continue working alongside everyone who holds the future of Remus close to their heart. Your care, passion, and dedication are what make this community so special. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and for the unwavering commitment you continue to give to the town we know, love, and proudly call home.

Sincerely,

The Remus DDA Board

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