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THROW THIS AWAY IF YOU'RE IN FAVOR OF "PDR" TAX

Dear Member,

Today's Ann Arbor News has a front page story about the new tax the county government wants to impose to buy up the development rights from farmers. Their main objective is to slow down the building of new homes in the rural areas.

The article says, "The ballot proposal calls for: A new tax of .4 mills for 10 years to save farms, fragile land and open space to stem sprawl into rural townships". Barry Lonik, who leads a coalition of 18 environmental groups, added "This is a triumph for citizen activism and for the future of Washtenaw County."

Our only hope of stopping anti-growth advocates from putting us out of business is by increasing the political clout of our industry and for that we need to increase our membership.

Strength in numbers can make a difference!

If you and every member of our Association will recruit just one new member, the size of our association can be doubled and our political clout required to stop anti-growth laws will be greatly enhanced.

Enclosed is a membership application - use it to do your part - to protect homeownership!

Let's not leave it to the "other guy!" We all need to act now to protect our industry.

Recruit that builder - or that supplier - or that specialty contractor TODAY!

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