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Dear Current and Future GROW Members,

GROW's mission is to enhance the quality of life in the Wellsboro Area through economic development. Guided by this mission, GROW strives to promote business development which improves economic conditions or opportunities within our community. For more than six decades GROW has worked on many projects and with many partners to be a change agent for an improved local economic landscape.

From its initial project in the late 1950's, when a fundraising blitz brought a Dresser plant to Wellsboro, to 1980's and 1990's when GROW stepped in to help facilitate keeping the railroad and airport in the community, GROW has pivoted to address and engage in the projects that aligned with the, then present, economic conditions.

Recently, as the natural gas and tourism industries have played an ever-increasing role in the local economy, GROW's organizational focus and efforts have supported enhancing those efforts. To support the gas industry, Wellsboro & Corning Railroad supplies the gas industry with raw materials needed in their operations. Multiple efforts to support the tourism industry are underway. First, GROW has been working diligently with Tioga County on the expansion of the Pine Creek Rail Trail. Second, in 2020 GROW acquired the assets of Tyoga Country Club. Since then, GROW has made capital investments and managerial improvements, so the new Tyoga Golf Course provides benefits to the local economy for years to come.

GROW feels strongly that investments in these two critical recreational assets...the rail trail and the golf course... will be appreciated by current and future residents and will also introduce more visitors to experience the beautiful assets of Wellsboro thus supporting the local economy.

Annually we ask our membership, current and potential, to continue their financial support of GROW and its efforts to enhance local economic opportunities. We appreciate all contributions made by individuals and businesses. Attached is the recommended annual dues structure as developed by the Board of Directors. A one-time \$100 contribution is required for first time members which places you on our membership list and affords you full voting privileges. All checks should be made payable to GROW.

Thank you for helping to fulfill GROW's mission by investing in a better tomorrow for Wellsboro. We appreciate your contribution and continued support of the organization.

Respectfully,

Thomas L. Rudy Jr.

**GROW Board President** 



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Support Level	Business	Individual
Diamond	\$5,000 +	\$750
Sapphire	\$4,000 +	\$500
Emerald	\$3,000 +	\$250
Ruby	\$2,000 +	\$150
Granite	\$1,000 +	\$100
Friend	\$100	\$50

## **GROW's Annual Membership Campaign 2022**

For more information email: Julieh@Wellsboropa.com

GROW's Mission is to enhance the quality of life in the Wellsboro Area through sustainable economic development.