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Office of the Broome County Executive
Jason T. Garnar, County Executive

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Jason T. Garnar
Broome County Executive
60 Hawley St.
Binghamton, NY 13902

Dear Mr. Jeff Bezos,

As the Broome County Executive, it is my responsibility to better the quality of life of those residing in Broome County. As I continue to work to do so, I write to you today to express my support and endorsement of bringing the new Amazon headquarters to Broome County, New York.

Many of us in upstate NY can't believe that New York City would actually say no to 25 thousand jobs, but Broome County will gladly take a company that will provide 25 thousand new jobs and five billion dollars of investment in a NY minute.

Broome County is uniquely situated in the middle of the Northeast within a few hours driving distance of New York City, Albany, Buffalo, Syracuse, Philadelphia, and Boston, among other large cities. Three major highways all intersect through Broome County, in addition to easy rail access and a regional airport with 300 acres of developable land.

Broome is also home to a world-class university, Binghamton University, one of the finest community Colleges in the United States, SUNY Broome Community College, and just an hour drive from Cornell University and Syracuse University.

For these reasons and many more, Broome County would be an ideal location for a project like HQ2 and we would welcome a new Amazon Corporate Headquarters into our community with open arms. I invite you to come tour our county at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Jason T. Garnar
Broome County Executive