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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am pleased to write this letter of support for the City of Excelsior Springs' application for funding from the 2021 RAISE Grant Program to assist with their "Safe Streets and Sidewalks Plan."

Funding from this grant will assist the City of Excelsior Springs to build out safe streets and sidewalks on the west side of the community. The project began with the new elementary school and there are missing sidewalks in key areas around the schools. The City is also addressing the streetscape and pathways in their west side business center to allow residents to more safely travel to essential services including their grocery stores which are all located in that area. The RAISE Grant goals also include addressing the need for jobs by building out their sidewalks along 10 Highway allowing more people that may not drive to walk to work more safely.

Therefore, on behalf of my constituents, I strongly support and encourage funding to assist with this important and necessary project. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel J. Hegeman".

Dan Hegeman
Missouri State Senator, 12th District