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The Honorable Peter Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: City of Toledo's RAISE Grant Application

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing to express the City of Toledo's commitment of funds to the Connecting Toledo Neighborhoods to Opportunity (CTNO) project proposal. If awarded the Department of Transportation's RAISE Grant, the City of Toledo will match 53% of the CTNO project cost, equal to \$27,914,025, as well as any additional costs that the project may incur. Funds will be committed for the entire duration of the project, and Toledo's commitment will not be conditioned or encumbered in any way that may preclude its use consistent with the requirements of the Department of Transportation's investment assistance. The project will begin in quarter one of 2026, and the City of Toledo's matching funds will be available as needed beginning on January 1, 2026.

I ask that you strongly consider the City of Toledo's application for the RAISE Grant funding opportunity. The funding provided by this grant would have a tremendous impact on the Toledo community. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office, should you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor