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Elaine Chao, Secretary
Secretary of Transportation
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Dear Secretary Chao:

Please note my support for the application submitted by the City of Cottage Grove for a Better Utilization of Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant.

The city will use these federal funds for the Main Street Revitalization Project, a plan to maintain the vitality and character of the Downtown Cottage Grove Historic District. The project redesign will focus on streetscape improvements in the downtown core and surrounding streets to improve safety, accessibility, and multi-modal opportunities. The city intends to enhance safety for pedestrians and bicyclists and to install and repair water, electric, stormwater, sewer, and fiber infrastructure within the project area.

The Cottage Grove Historic District is the hub of the civic, commercial, and cultural life of the community. The Main Street Revitalization project will ensure the city continues to attract investments critical to economic growth and community strength.

Please give the City of Cottage Grove application full and fair consideration.

Sincerely,

PETER DeFAZIO
Member of Congress

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