

November 17, 2022

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

Re: Safe Streets and Roads for All | Funding Opportunity Number  
Applicant: The City of Charlotte  
Application #: GRANT13712388  
UEI #: Y84GJESBH8W5

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I am pleased to support the grant application submitted by the City of Charlotte for funding through the Safe Streets and Roads for All grant program in the amount of \$4,466,688.

The City of Charlotte indicates that it requests funding to implement low-cost, high-value countermeasures to address intersection and pedestrian safety needs, with 65% of the benefits located in Transportation Disadvantaged Census Tracts. It is my understanding that The City of Charlotte has grown exponentially over the past ten years, adding more drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians to its streets. As a result of these trends, the City of Charlotte, with input from community and labor groups, developed a Strategic Mobility Plan inspired by Vision Zero principles. This plan outlines future action that must be taken to increase pedestrian, cyclist, and motorist safety.

It is also my understanding that the Proven Countermeasures to Implement Vision Zero Project will focus on improving the safety and mobility of pedestrians and other non-motorized users. The City of Charlotte's proposal focuses on three key categories: intersection updates to retrofit leading pedestrian interval operations, pedestrian crossing projects, and safe routes to school projects. These projects will primarily benefit disadvantaged areas in Charlotte - criteria central to the Department of Transportation's goals for the SS4A program.

Thank you for your consideration of the City of Charlotte's application for Safe Streets and Roads for All grant funding. Please feel free to contact Kyle Sanders at [kyle\\_sanders@tillis.senate.gov](mailto:kyle_sanders@tillis.senate.gov) and Andrew Nam at [andrew\\_nam@tillis.senate.gov](mailto:andrew_nam@tillis.senate.gov) if you have questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Thom Tillis  
U.S. Senator