

April 19, 2022

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

Re: FY 2022 RAISE grant program
Applicant: City of Elizabeth City (North Carolina)
Application #: GRANT13596441
UEI#: MWM9ANGYMEB7

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I am pleased to support the application submitted by the City of Elizabeth City for funding through the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant program in the amount of \$2,000,000.

The City indicates it is pursuing grant funds to complete all-preconstruction activities associated with constructing a greenway between the U.S. Coast Guard Base and Air Station at Elizabeth City Regional Airport to the core of the City's commercial corridor. It is my understanding that this critical route connects the U.S. Coast Guard Base, Elizabeth City State University, several City parks, and fills gaps in the existing pedestrian network to provide connections to Pasquotank Elementary School, the Albemarle Regional Health Services (public health department), and PW Moore Elementary School.

Improved transportation and related infrastructure are critical to enhance equity, access to opportunity, and quality of life for our residents. I thank you for your consideration of Elizabeth City's application for the RAISE grant program. Please feel free to contact Kyle Sanders at kyle_sanders@tillis.senate.gov and Andrew Nam at andrew_nam@tillis.senate.gov if you have questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Thom Tillis
U.S. Senator

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