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Office of the Secretary of Transportation
Secretary Elaine L. Chao
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Chao,

I'm writing today in support of Russell Kansas' Transportation Reconstruction Plan and bid for funding through the Department of Transportation's BUILD Discretionary Grant Program.

The community's infrastructure project, Paving the Way to a Sustainable Future: The City of Russell's Transportation Reconstruction Plan, would provide residents with improved streets and safer sidewalks, allowing better connection of businesses and residents through more efficient community wide transportation.

Through this project, Russell's community leaders aim to provide safe and accessible sidewalks and roads linking residential neighborhoods to the downtown commercial district, enabling local development and revitalization. The investment provided by a BUILD grant would not only benefit the city of Russell but also smaller surrounding communities that rely on its businesses and infrastructure for basic necessities. As the county seat, it's important that Russell's county offices and services remain accessible to all residents.

I strongly encourage you to consider Russell as a recipient of a BUILD grant. The impact of these funds would have a long-lasting impact on the continued prosperity of the community's businesses and residents. It remains vitally important for America to create prosperity and support investment in its rural communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger W. Marshall".

Roger Marshall, MD
Member of Congress