

LeClaire Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 35 - LeClaire, Iowa 52753

May 10, 2020

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
U. S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: City of LeClaire "The US 67 Corridor Connectivity Improvements and Mississippi Riverfront Revitalization Project" – 2020 BUILD Grant Application

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I fully endorse their BUILD grant application and respectfully request that you give the City of LeClaire downtown/riverfront revitalization project your full consideration.

Sincerely,



Kathleen M. Anderson, President
LeClaire Chamber of Commerce



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Sincerely,

Ryan Burchett
Owner
Mississippi River Distilling Company

Garrett Burchett
Owner

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United States Senate

May 7, 2020

Dear Mr. Foley,

Thank you for contacting me on behalf of the City of LeClaire to request assistance with your 2020 BUILD grant application. I appreciate the detail you provided to demonstrate how these grant funds would be utilized toward the City's proposed project, *US 67 Corridor Connectivity Improvements and Mississippi Riverfront Revitalization*.

In order to be most helpful, I have contacted Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao directly and requested her full consideration of your grant application. As your United States Senator, it is an honor to ensure both our rural and urban Iowa areas are considered for federal grants to better our communities and the services provided.

Thank you again for reaching out with your request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Amy Ryan in my Des Moines office at 733 Federal Building, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA or by phone at (515) 284-4574. Amy may also be reached by email at Amy_Ryan@ernst.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



Joni K. Ernst
United States Senator



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May 11, 2020

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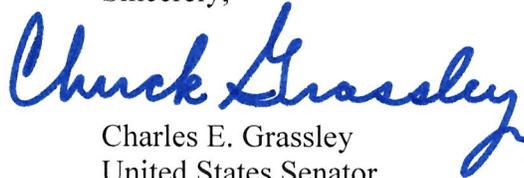
The Honorable Ray C. Allen
Mayor
LeClaire City Hall
325 Wisconsin Street
LeClaire, IA 52753

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have contacted Elaine Chao, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation, regarding the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program application the City of LeClaire is submitting for the City of LeClaire US 67 Corridor Connectivity Improvements and Mississippi Riverfront Revitalization Project. I asked that this application be given all due consideration. Should I receive any specific information regarding this application from the U.S. Department of Transportation, I will relay the necessary information to you.

Thank you for allowing me to be of assistance to you. If you have any further questions regarding this, or any other federal matter, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
United States Senator

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Committee Assignments:

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May 1, 2020

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
U. S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: City of LeClaire “The US 67 Corridor Connectivity Improvements and Mississippi Riverfront Revitalization Project” – BUILD Grant Application

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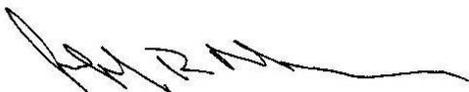
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I fully endorse their BUILD grant application and respectfully request that you give the City of LeClaire downtown/riverfront revitalization project your full consideration.

Best Regards,



Jeff R. Heuer
Broker Associate, CNE
Licensed in Iowa & Illinois

May 14, 2020

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U. S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

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On behalf of the City of LeClaire, Iowa, we are writing in support of the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) discretionary grant application for the City of LeClaire US 67 Corridor Connectivity Improvements and Mississippi Riverfront Revitalization Project. We are proud to support and come alongside the City of LeClaire as they engage in an all-inclusive effort to create a comprehensive, sustainable, and connected downtown community that better integrates economic prosperity, social vibrancy, and recreational opportunity.

We imagine an interconnected City where current and future residents and children can step out of their homes and within a few minutes reach one of numerous residential neighborhoods, schools, parks, restaurants, shops, and one of our greatest assets, the Mighty Mississippi. We imagine this project will enhance LeClaire’s riverfront as a multi-use recreation space for a diverse group of users – from individuals to families of all ages and abilities, hikers, bikers, fishers, sightseers, residents and tourists alike.

These improvements will without a doubt make the downtown and riverfront a destination area, spurring increased local and regional tourism and commercial, residential, and retail economic redevelopment in this area. Additionally, connecting to regional routes such as the Mississippi River Trail system, updating roadway corridors using Complete Streets design guidance, and reinventing the Riverfront Park Area will lead to a more walkable, rideable, livable, and sustainable community – which we need now, more than ever.

We fully endorse their BUILD grant application and respectfully request that you give the City of LeClaire downtown/riverfront revitalization project your full consideration!

Sincerely,

LeClaire Parks & Recreation Commission

Marc Hillard, Chair
Brent Ayers, Vice-Chair
Heather Meissen, Treasurer
Lauren Friedenber, Secretary

Megan Hershberger, Social Media
Bob Haessler, Member
Tom Ross, Member



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Sincerely,

Debra L. Mulvania

Debra L Mulvania
VP, Branch Manager & Mortgage Loan Officer
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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May 5, 2020

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

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As you know, BUILD Grants are a unique opportunity for investment of projects that will promote multimodal transportation and transportation use. The City of LeClaire can enhance the downtown/riverfront area to be the "Front Door" to the city, improving the interconnectivity of multiple areas and services. LeClaire is currently envisioning a project that will not only connect the downtown area with LeClaire's residential areas, but also connect the downtown area to regional bike trails and current boat traffic. Not only does the city want this project to be the "Front Door", but also to be a destination for recreation regionally.

These improvements will spur increased local and regional tourism and commercial/retail economic redevelopment for the City of LeClaire. Connecting to regional routes such as the Mississippi River trail system, updating roadway corridors using Complete Streets design guidance, and reinventing the Riverfront Park Area will lead to a more walkable, rideable, livable, and sustainable community.

I fully endorse the City of LeClaire's BUILD Grant application and respectfully request that you give LeClaire's downtown/riverfront revitalization project your full consideration.

Sincerely,



Dave Loeb sack
Member of Congress



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May 08, 2020

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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: CITY OF LECLAIRE “THE US 67 CORRIDOR CONNECTIVITY IMPROVEMENTS AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROJECT” – BUILD GRANT APPLICATION

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As Mayor, I fully endorse the BUILD grant application and respectfully request that you give the City of LeClaire downtown/riverfront revitalization project your full consideration.

Sincerely,

Ray C. Allen, Mayor
City of LeClaire, Iowa



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Captain Kevin and Carrie Stier

Riverboat Twilight