

# United States Senate

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Office of the Secretary of Transportation  
Secretary Pete Buttigieg  
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I am writing today in support of the city of Russell, Kansas' Transportation Reconstruction Plan and bid for funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's RAISE Discretionary Grant Program.

The community's Paving the Way to a Sustainable Future multi-modal infrastructure improvement project would enhance the city of Russell's streets and sidewalks while also improving the connection between the community's businesses and residents. Additionally, the project would allow for safer and more efficient community-wide transportation for both vehicles and pedestrians.

Through this project, Russell community leaders hope to revitalize local development by providing safe and accessible sidewalks and roads from residential neighborhoods to the downtown commercial district. The investment of a RAISE Grant would be of great benefit both to the city of Russell and to Russell County as a whole, with many smaller communities depending on the city's infrastructure for access to basic necessities. As the county seat, Russell is also home to city and county offices and services that must remain accessible for residents of all ages and abilities.

An investment in Russell by the RAISE Grant Program would have an important impact on both the city's residents and businesses. I strongly encourage you to consider their community as a recipient of a RAISE Grant.

Sincerely,



Roger Marshall, M.D  
United States Senator