

United States Senate

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Thank you for contacting me on behalf of the City of Tipton 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 your Highway 38 improvement project, including a memorial trail honoring the first two Tipton service members to give their lives serving in Afghanistan.

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

