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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: I am writing to support the Build Grant application by the City of Tipton. Highway 38 is a highly used road that connects Highway 30 to interstate 80. It runs directly through Tipton and is becoming very rough in places and is in need of being done. This would help keep our city in good condition as well as make for safer travel through town.

Below, please state your name and address.

Chris Powers
1003 Plum St.
Tipton, Iowa 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao: The improvements to highway 38 and cedar st. are very much needed. The traffic going by my Salon has grown so much. I am very much in favor of the Bike/walking path. I was hit by a truck while riding my bike out on the highway on Oct. 5-2019. I was badly hurt, we have to load our bikes and travel 30 miles just to get to a bike/walking path. I really hope they get on in Tipton to keep people safe

Below, please state your name and address.

Doreena Crock / Touch of Class
316 cedar st

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Dear Secretary Chao:

As a former frequent walker on the streets of Tipton, I support an application for a federal BUILD grant. While I no longer do long distance walking, I see many walkers who I am sure would make use of the improvements. A grandson and his 4 young children enjoy walking and running together, and I know they would often choose the proposed memorial trail. I would use parts of the trail.

Below, please state your name and address.

Helen M. Smith
1008 Walters Dr.
Tipton, IA 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao: I am writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's Building Grant application because safety, broadband, ~~growth~~ and coordinated upgrades will lead to growth in business, residents and stability in the county seat. The upgrade in the traffic ~~sign~~ signal would insure safety for emergency vehicles responding to accidents on US 30 to the south and I-80 to the north. Because it is a volunteer fire department fire crew during there on vehicles to the fire station before they respond to the accident, time & safety are essential. Tipton already has an outstanding educational system. Enhanced broadband would help students using the internet. Business need fast broadband to stay competitive in today's ~~now~~ economy & bring new business into town. These upgrades will help Tipton to thrive and grow. Tipton is in the center of triangle between the Quad Cities, Cedar Rapids and Iowa City people move here because of the school system, small town living and low crime rate providing safety for their families. New residents expect to have safe roads, upgraded internet & easy access to major road to get to & from their jobs.

Below, please state your name and address.

Bonnie Blaford
1302 Mulberry St
Tipton, IA 52772

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TIPTON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PO Box 224
Tipton, IA 52772

April 29, 2020

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Telephone: (563) 886-4597 / 866-888-3326 • Email: economicdevelopment@tiptoniowa.org

Sincerely,

Jim Reeve, President
Tipton Economic Development Corporation
Tipton, Iowa

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Dear Secretary Chao: I am writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant application because of the enhancements it would make for our community. Being a rural county seat we are in need of various improvements that would be supported by this Grant. Of particular interest to me would be some of the ADA improvements as our town like many others has a large numbers of elderly citizens + others who would benefit from these improvements (i.e. access to + enjoy what our town has to offer.) Please support our town in this endeavor.

Below, please state your name and address.

Teri, Mom + Francen Ford
1203 Parkview Drive
Tipton IA 52772

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Below, please state your name and address.

ROGER HAKEMAN
512 EAST ST
TIPTON IA 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao: I'm writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant application because, I have a friend whose daughter just learned how to ride a bike. A safe place for her to ride is important. I enjoy riding my bicycle with my family. Too often I'm concerned about our safety. A designated trail for foot and bicycle traffic would be greatly appreciated. While in Ouray, Colorado we enjoyed their recreation trail. Different exercise stations where spaced along the trail. I would like to see that incorporated into Tipton's trail. Covid 19 has made more obvious Tipton's lacking sidewalk, trail system. More people are out and about walking, running and bicycling.

As a carpenter by trade, making Tipton a more desirable place to live would provide me a more stable future. I still need to see my boys through high school and college. I also want to maintain my own health safely. Please support our improvements.

Eric J. Kruse

Below, please state your name and address.

Eric J. Kruse
507 Horizon Drive
Tipton, Iowa 52772-2007

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Dear Secretary Chao: I'm writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant application for 3 reasons:

1- General need for updating the Highway for drivers. Highway 38 is one of the main highways in our county that connects us to Interstate I-80. Its also used for traffic for trucks + farmers.

2- To attract new residents, improvements to the city are important. Tipton remains a flourishing county seat + continued growth is needed.

3- Updates would include a walking / bike trail which would also be a community improvement enjoyed by adults + children.

Below, please state your name and address.

Donnita Moeller
311 W 4th St.
Tipton IA 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao:

This is my Letter of Support for the Hwy 38 improvement project in the City of Tipton, Ia.

Hwy 38 is a main route for auto's and trucks who are wanting to avoid traffic in bigger city like Iowa City or Davenport. Also, Tipton is a smaller city with alot of potential to grow. Not to far off I 80 and Hwy 30 is just a few minutes away. Hwy 38 is the main road thru Tipton. Business would prosper and new jobs could come to the area.

Please help the city of Tipton grow. Support the improvement to the Hwy 38 improvement project.

Thank You

Stephen Irwin

Below, please state your name and address.

Stephen Irwin
300 E. 9 St.
Tipton, IA 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao:

We are writing in support of Tipton, Iowa, application for a Hwy 38/Cedar Street BUILD Grant for the following reasons:

- Improved health for residents and visitors as they run, walk or bike on the trail.
- An incentive to young families who are interested in moving to a small Iowa city in order to raise their children in a healthy and safe environment.
- The BUILD grant will help small business, increase school population and improve the infrastructure of Highway 38/Cedar Street.

We highly recommend our Federal Department of Transportation allow a Highway 38/Cedar Street BUILD Grant for the City of Tipton, Iowa.

Below, please state your name and address.

Robert and Barbara Rickard

700 Plum St.

Tipton, IA 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao:

I believe that all small communities are struggling to keep above water - keep growing. And not fad away off of the map.

Here in Tipton, Ia (Cedar County Seat) we have very hard working people that are actively working on enhancing our community in many ways. But they can not do it all without the support of the "Build Grant"!

We - the community - definitely will take advantage of all the wonderful things that the Build Grant will help with. I know I will definitely enjoy the trail adventure.

I am supporting of Tipton's Ia. Build Grant application.

Sincerely,

Below, please state your name and address.

Beverly Petitgout
620 East 5th St.
Tipton, Ia 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao: I was born and raised in Tipton Iowa. I've been away for many years raising my family and have recently purchased a business building downtown Tipton. I've completely remodeled the loft area on the second level and intend on opening a business on the main level within the next year or so. It's important to me as well as all of the Tipton residents to improve our town so as to draw new business and support from surrounding communities. When I was a girl in Tipton the town was thriving and a positive place to grow up. I'd like to see it be so again, with updates and improvements come business and prosperity. Please consider our requested grant to help our community thrive again.

Thank you.

Sally Groves

Below, please state your name and address.

Tipton address:	Home Address:
Sally Groves	Sally Groves
116 W 6th St	215 NW 25th Place
Tipton, IA. 52772	Cape Coral, FL. 33993

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Dear Secretary Chao: I am writing in support of the City of Tipton, my hometown. The City must address our infrastructure, including our main highway coming into town. Improvements are needed to enhance the Industrial Park along the highway and local businesses throughout the town. Without improvements future growth would be limited immensely. Good roadways, lighting, accessibility for all modes of transportation, technology, and other enhancements are needed. This will help our community thrive, as well as promote our growth within and to prospective new residents and businesses.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Below, please state your name and address.

Abby Cummins-VanScoy
1706 Daybreak Rdg
Tipton IA 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao: The grant would help the citizens of Tipton greatly. It would give them bike trails for exercise which is very good for mental and physical health plus it would make the City of Tipton more attractive to people and new business to come into the city. I was born and have lived in Tipton my whole life. It is my home, and everyone knows how they feel about there home. With this grant it will make the ~~c~~city of Tipton a better home for people. I really hope this happens sir. We need this grant.

Below, please state your name and address.

Robert Ohrt
1205 Plum St.
Tipton, IA 52772

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Thank you for considering these improvements

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Danny Laing
202 Mulberry Street
Tipton IA 52772

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Highway 38 is a major highway connecting Interstate 80 and US 30, this is a major route for truck traffic going north. Highway 38 has needed redoing for several years and is a safety hazard. Within the City limits you will note that we have proposed a bike/walk trail that will go thru downtown connecting with the future Crooked Creek Trail. This will go past our Library, Courthouse, High School and City Park. Along with the Lighting improvements this will be a safe route for walkers and bikers.

I urge you to consider our application for this grant and help Tipton as we go forth into the future.

Thank you,

Robert Cummins
204 Parkview Dr.
Tipton, Iowa 52772

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Below, please state your name and address.

Brian & Teresa Agne
1314 North Avenue
Tipton, IA 52772

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As the Director of a local child care business we would use the trail and recreation area for our children. Outdoor recreation is vital for child developement.

As a long time rural resident of Tipton I see a need for HWY 38 to be improved through Tipton. I have a good view of this need due to my daily commute into town.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerly,
Shanon Hillyer
Director

Below, please state your name and address.

Cedar County Coordinated
Child Care, Inc
621 W 6th St.
Tipton, IA 52772

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I'm asking that you support our small towns by considering Tipton, Iowa's Build Grant application. It would make sense to do these enhancements at the same time as the DOT's Highway 38 replacement. In order for our small towns to survive, we need to keep up with maintenance + the recreation opportunities that the trail system would provide.

Thank you for your consideration of supporting our town.

Below, please state your name and address.

Renee Schutz
408 W. 3rd St
Tipton, Iowa 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao: We are writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's Build Grant application because as we recall several years ago that Tipton had an option to take Hiway 38 up an abanded railroad right away three blocks west of present location of Hiway 38 which is Cedar Street. At that time the city felt they would lose to much business by traffic not using Cedar Street where the bulk of the bisnesses are located. As times have changed and this being an agricultural area we ended up with a lot more heavy truck traffic than ever anticipated, none of which benefited Cedar Street businesses; but it has had a large impact on our present street, which was not constructed for the extra tonnage. After viewing the cost of construction with or without "Tipton Build Grant" it would certainly be in the best interest of all residents to ask to have another application submitted. Probably all or most of the enhancements that are listed would probably have to be dealt with shortly and the cost borne by the local taxpayers.
So we wholeheartedly support applying for the "Tipton Iowa Build Grant".

Below, please state your name and address.

"90 years old"	Duain Ford	Evelyn Ford "85 years old"
	205 Parkview Dr	205 Parkview Dr
	Tipton IA 52772	Tipton Ia 52772

Please return your "letter of support" to City Hall by no later than May 4, 2020.

Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
On Behalf of the City of Tipton, Iowa
This is my/our "Letter of Support."

Please check: ✓ **I am a Tipton resident.** ____ **I represent a Tipton business.** ____ **Both**

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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao:

The Build Grant would enhance Tipton's downtown lighting district, improve current traffic signals, along with adding ADA improvements. Creates permanent inlaid pavement markings. The addition of intersection conduit crossings would enable upgrades to fiber and other cables and new services to could use these conduits instead of needing to tear up the pavement for installation of new services.

Also, the Build Grant would allow for the creation of a memorial walking / bike trail for Tipton residents to enjoy. Thanks for your consideration in advance!

Below, please state your name and address.

Joanne Gritton
501 Lemon St
Tipton, IA 52772-1433

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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Raldo Horman
1503 Mulberry St
Tipton, IA

April 19, 2020

SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao:

I am writing to you today to ask that you approve the BUILD Grant application submitted by Tipton, IA. I have been a lifelong resident of Cedar County and long-time resident of Tipton. I can testify that community is very important to all of those who live here. I would like to see improvements made that will last for my great grandchildren, who are 4 years, 9 months, and 6 weeks. With the BUILD grant Tipton will be able to make more permanent improvements such as conduits for threading new lines that technology will undoubtedly bring and permanent markings for parking. These updates will leave our tax dollars spent on paint and on fixing roads torn up to install service lines to be used on other repairs and updates in our community. The most significant outcome of the reception of this grant will be the improved lighting at both ends of town and a safe, dedicated walking / biking path. I would love to see my great grandchildren have such safety measures in town.

Thank you for considering Tipton for this essential grant.

Sincerely,

Raldo Horman

Raldo Horman

Hwy 38/Cedar Street: Build Grant Application 2020 April 22, 2020
On Behalf of the City of Tipton, Iowa
This is my letter of support as a resident and
on behalf of a local organization.

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa

Dear Secretary Chao:

Tipton is located between I 80 and U.S.30 with Highway 38 a vital link for heavy truck traffic through, and within, an important agricultural economic area. This heavy truck traffic has made it necessary to make major repairs in Tipton. This will create a huge financial burden on our small community as we will incur expenses related to this project. The Build Grant will be a great help as Tipton, like many communities, has other pressing needs.

Tipton is also located in the center of larger urban areas in eastern Iowa which causes extra traffic. This has a positive side in that families looking to find a more rural setting often consider Tipton for its good schools and small-town lifestyle. As president of the Cedar County Bicycle Coalition, I am excited about the potential walking/biking trails and other outdoor activities this Build Grant will help Tipton complete.

Approval of the Build Grant for Tipton will allow Tipton to provide many safety improvements with additional street lighting, enhanced traffic signals and pedestrian crossing along with the security of having safe routes for our children and all residents. I would appreciate your consideration. Thank you.

Larry Hodgden

Larry Hodgden
210 E 6th St
Tipton, IA 52772

April 18, 2020

The Honorable Elaine L Chan
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Subject: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, IA (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao:

I am writing in support of Tipton, IA's Hwy 38/Cedar street improvements and the BUILD Grant Application.
Tipton is a small bedroom town between Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, and the Quad Cities.
Population approximately 3000, with at least a third of that being retired, living on Social Security, meaning we have a limited income.
Tipton recently did real estate appraisals and raised property taxes substantially, which will be levied September 1, 2020. My property taxes raised an additional $700 per year.
The retired of this community cannot stand another tax levy to support the Hwy 38 project.
We request you approve the BUILD Grant Application.

Ron Braddock
411 Lemon St
Tipton, IA 52772
Tipton resident - 47 years

Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
On Behalf of the City of Tipton, Iowa
This is my/our "Letter of Support."

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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao:

As my wife & I are residents of Tipton, we are hopeful that you & the government will support the grant. Hwy 38/Cedar Street is very busy with local traffic & thru. traffic from out of town. It will be very good for the City of Tipton.

Thank you

Below, please state your name and address.

Larry & Phyllis Powell
50 Plum St. Apt. H-3
Tipton, Ia 52772

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Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
On Behalf of the City of Tipton, Iowa
This is my/our "Letter of Support."

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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: Our town of Tipton deserves to have a decent road coming into and out. 38 needs a lot of work - very rough ride - It helps towns for visitors and traffic to see what we have to offer. Visitors off of Hwy 30 and Interstate 80 are most welcome to Tipton -

Small towns need good roads to keep people happy -

I am in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD grant application - Thank you

Below, please state your name and address.

Sherry L. Willey
808 Lynn St.
Tipton, IA. 52772

Please return your "letter of support" to City Hall by no later than May 4, 2020.

From the Desk of

Stuart & Paula Werling
508 East 4th St
Tipton IA 52772

(tel) 563-886-6794
(Email) Stuartwerling@aol.com

April 21, 2020

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, Unites States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Chao:

We are writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant application because this project will improve the lives of thousands of our friends and neighbors now, and for years to come.

Tipton is a small county seat town of a bit more than 3,200 souls nestled in the softly rolling hills of Eastern Iowa.

We are an agricultural center and the abundance of nature routinely graces our roadways. Tractors pulling wagons filled with corn and beans or trucks hauling cattle or swine are a daily guest among us. Solid and dependable roadways are the life's blood for our town and thousands who rely upon our roads for commerce and leisure. We are solidly middle class and pride ourselves on our work ethic, our community, our schools but most of all, our families. This BUILD Grant will not only improve vehicle transportation, making it easier for our community members to get to and from jobs, but also allow friends we have yet to meet to visit us and enjoy our historic and scenic home.

The grant will also make possible recreational opportunities for a trail which can improve health and give opportunity for social interaction to those who take advantage of this important endeavor. It would be Tipton's first trail and we hope not our last. The Grant will also make our sidewalks and crosswalks safer for our citizens, especially those with special needs. Only through the generosity of this grant, will our hopes for the future be realized as set forth in the City plan.

We ask you please, to consider most sincerely, the application of Tipton, Iowa for a BUILD Grant.

Thank you for your attention to this worthy project.

Stuart Werling

Paula Werling

Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
On Behalf of the City of Tipton, Iowa
This is my/our "Letter of Support."

Please check: X **I am a Tipton resident.** X **I represent a Tipton business.** ____ **Both**

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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: Thats A NO BRAINER Any time you CAN that Kind of help take it. It'll help everybody CONCERNED IMPROVE the street & EVERY thing under them lighting improvement & WALK & bike trail I'd Say its A Win-Win

Go for it!!

Below, please state your name and address.

Wayne Nebergall
104 Bel Aire Ct
Tipton IA 52772-1301

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Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: I'm writing this letter because we badly need updates. I work from home and it is a true challenge due to such basic DSL Cabling + service. This is the town of the County seat and roades are very bad on main street. I find it ironic we have the worst roads in front of the tipton-Cedar County office where I pay my taxes as a disabled veteran and have to dodge severe ridges in the road to get to my County office. Our Small but highly utilized town and roads need upgrades badley. This includes a very dim light path way for roades. The cross walk for my kids that lead to school is not safe enough. Please consider the proposed trail that connects our community. We are a long distance from other towns that offer these amenities that are basic in most towns! The park would be pefect compliment to our town and a better active place!

Below, please state your name and address.

Mike Klabo
1141 Airport Rd
Tipton, IA 52772

Please return your "letter of support" to City Hall by no later than May 4, 2020.

Letters of Support

Chloe Klaba
1141 Airport RD, Tipton, IA

I am writing this because, we need to improve this town. We live on the oppisite side of town where there are no parks and we have to take our car to go to the park because we do not have a path to get to the park. I think it would be a great idea to have a new park over by us also we could have a dog park because we have a dog and he loves to be outside and we have such a small back yard that is fenced in he likes to run also. He also loves other dogs he loves to play with them.

Next, it is a good idea to have the roads fixed because I am a new driver and I just got my permit and it is a little hard to drive on especially when having to avoid pot holes. Also we have alot of new drivers not just me so they might not say it but we really do need new roads.
+ better lighted streets

Then, I do believe it is a good idea to get more street lights because I am always outside even if it is dark out, I love to go running, I do it all the time. I am in track and cross country and I would love to see some side walks and street lights over by the country club because then I can easly be safe when I litrally run into town instead of running on gravel or on the shoulder of the road, because that is very unsave especially when people speed down or up that hill. *

Lastly, we need better cross walks because my dad is a disabled vetraine and my aunt is also disabled. I would really like it if they were safer for everyone.

Sincerly, Chloe

"Letter of Support"

Shelby Klabo
1811 Airport
RD Tipton, IA
52772

To whom it may concern,

I really want you to put the new park in, because me and my sister can just ride our bikes or just walk to the park. Also me and my sister love playing outside together, so it would be amazing. I also think it's amazing having the park so close so we do not have to go to the other side of town to go play at the park.

I think that the bike trail would be cool, because it's so close to our house well the trail is, and that would be amazing. Also I LOVE biking it's so fun! Me and my family love biking. My science class was talking about bike trails before quarintine and we had alot of good places to put them.

I think it would be cool to have a dog park, because where I used to live we had a dog park, and my dogs loved it so much. I also thinks we need the street light improvments in Tipton because it would be so much brighter and safer because right now it's not as safe.

Sincerly,
Shelby Klabo

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Tanya Demmel
905 Lynn St
Tipton, IA

April 19, 2020

SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao:

I would like to ask that you approve the BUILD Grant application of Tipton, IA. I find that unnecessary financial waste of governing bodies to be distressing and even more so as the current state of the economy is not sound. It has been my experience that projects should be completed correctly the first time rather than half done because it inevitably will cost more to go back and finish it later. With this in mind I think that it is essential for Tipton to be able to include updates such as service line conduits, permanent parking makings, improved lighting and the installation of a dedicated pedestrian path at the same time the road is already torn up because of construction. To only complete the necessary repairs to the road through town now and wait until a future date to add the other improvements is ludicrous because when those improvements go in we will be paying for that road a second time. With the approval of the BUILD Grant these future expenditures can be avoided and a more sound use of our tax dollars can be found.

Your consideration for the BUILD grant for Tipton is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Tanya Demmel

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Nancy Demmel
1505 Mulberry St
Tipton, IA

April 19, 2020

SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao:

As a resident of Tipton, IA the development of the community and the safety of the residents is very important to me. I am writing you today to ask that you approve the BUILD Grant that Tipton has applied for. The funds from this grant will allow the community to improve safety measures for those of us who like to walk throughout the town. Improved lighting and a dedicated walking path would help to ensure a safe place to walk and for children to ride their bikes out of traffic.

Thank you for considering our community for this important grant.

Sincerely,

Nancy Demmel

Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
On Behalf of the City of Tipton, Iowa
This is my "Letter of Support,"

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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (Build Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao:

The walking/bike trail will connect key facilities in Tipton including the library, county courthouse, downtown business district, the high school and city park with its amenities including the aquatic center. This trail would provide a safe avenue for the bicycle riders and pedestrian traffic to access these different locations throughout Tipton. In addition, the riding of bicycles and walking will improve the health of those participants and reduce the potential pollution from vehicular traffic.

This grant will provide for improved traffic signals at the Highway 38/5th Street intersection. The improvements would allow for the traffic signals to be controlled by emergency vehicles which could improve response time in addition to reducing the potential for vehicular accidents. The electronics of the new signals would be more reliable and added American with Disability Act (ADA) improvements would enhance the mobility of those individuals with physical disabilities.

The installation of inlaid pavement markings will reduce future maintenance costs and provide more permanent detailing of lanes for vehicular traffic and bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

Permanent conduit crossings at key intersections will provide for the future installation of broadband fiber cables and/or electrical service without needing to open-cut or bore under the new pavement.

The re-construction of Highway 38 will enhance the travel experience through the city of Tipton and provide improved access to the residential areas, commercial businesses and industrial park. The improved lighting will enhance the travel on the walking/bike trail on the south end of Tipton and the enhance the commercial businesses on the north end of Tipton.

I encourage you to award this Build Grant to the City of Tipton for this Highway 38 project.
Thank you for your consideration.

Thomas R. Salrin
1203 Daybreak Ridge
Tipton, Iowa 52772

Cindy Doermann

From: buglady2o <buglady2o@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2020 1:23 PM
To: City of Tipton
Subject: Build Grant

I am writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant application because this project would improve our town and encourage people to move to Tipton. I like the idea of adding walking trails through out town to make it safer for people seeking a walking path that is within our city. Thank you

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy Tablet

CROSSROADS INC
MUSCATINE IOWA

1424 Houser St. • Muscatine, Iowa 52761 • 563-263-3545 • FAX 563-263-6720

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Letter of Support—BUILD Grant Application for Tipton, Iowa

Dear Secretary Chao:

The purpose of this letter is to support the application for funding through the BUILD Grant program from the City of Tipton, Iowa.

Crossroads, Inc. provides services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Muscatine and in Tipton, Iowa. We are a local, not for profit organization, and not part of any national or regional entity. Our presence in Tipton, Iowa, includes a daytime habilitation program that provides activities for intellectually handicapped individuals that includes outings in the community. In addition, we provide supported living services for three locations in Tipton that allow disabled individuals to live as independently as possible with support from our staff. This includes a supported community employment service that places one of our clients into a local business with one of our job coaches to allow our clients to hold a job, and also provide an employee resource for local businesses.

The project outlined in the City of Tipton's application for the BUILD funding would be a great help to our disabled clients as well as our staff as they travel to various locations in Tipton. The section of Highway 38 described in this project is in extremely poor repair and has deteriorated to the point of becoming a hazard for anyone walking across or along the street. This project will substantially improve safety for both pedestrians, wheelchair-bound individuals and vehicles traveling across and along this stretch of Hwy. 38.

Crossroads, Inc. fully supports the BUILD funding application and the project described by the City of Tipton, Iowa. Please contact me if you need further information. Thank you for your consideration.

We look forward to the benefits this project will provide to the Tipton community.

Sincerely,

Jim Hayes

Jim Hayes
Executive Director

Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
On Behalf of the City of Tipton, Iowa
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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: Starting at the south end of town at south ST. going north to 7TH ST the HI-WAY (cedar ST) is a Broken, Patched, tar + sand Patched Rough sad excuse for a HI-Way, the North end of town isn't any Better, I Have seen a place near the Casey's store where, in the Heat of summer, the HI-Way has over heated and Buckeled

We need to replace HI-Way 38 (cedar ST) through the city of Tipton.

Sincerly;

Below, please state your name and address.

David Wellington
408 Mulberry St.
Tipton, Iowa 52772

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Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
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SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: I am writing in support of Tipton's Iowa's Build Grant application because first I think the bike ~~trail~~/walking trail will be an asset - safer travel for children who walk to school & others with desire to go to library etc - nice exercise for dog walkers & safer. Storm water improvements very welcome to those with flooding basement issues. MORE lighting in the two areas - always better. ADA improvements always helpful and & the conduits crossing at intersections to avoid tearing up the street at a later date. (It is never the same after that)
("Inlaid parking"? Seems more cost sense to paint to me - especially if parking spots need to change for some reason in the future. Everything planned seems like a good thing for Tipton & its future expenses to be less with these projects & a plus for the citizens)

Below, please state your name and address.

T. C. Myers
112 Summit Dr
Tipton, IA 52772

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Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: I am writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's BuilD Grant application because the town needs to be brought up to date, after all it is the 21st century. There is a lot of big truck traffic that goes right through the center of our town. The highway needs to be smooth so all the buildings downtown are not constantly being jolted when these trucks pass. The highway needs clear markings and a traffic light that will change with the flow of traffic, so you aren't sitting forever before the light decides to change.

The city plans other improvements that will make our city even better: walking & biking trails, more lighting, wider street, general updates etc. Our little town is great, you should visit during the 4th of July Parade and fireworks at our wonderful park. Everyone is welcome and a nice highway will bring you here in comfort & safety. Help us get our Grant. Thank you

Mr. Roy L. Leischner

Below, please state your name and address.

Roy Leischner
1210 North Ave.
Tipton, IA 52772 -1144

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Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
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SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: In support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant application, I wish to state the following:
I moved to Tipton 27 years ago and lived rural in Cedar County for 11 years prior to that and during that time was in town nearly every day.
In all those 38 years, I have never seen Hwy. 38/Cedar Street in worse condition that it is at the present time. This grant is desperately needed at this time and I certainly hope it will be awarded.
Many thanks for your attention to this request.

Below, please state your name and address.

Mary Swan
1110 Plum St.
Tipton, IA 52772-1351

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Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
On Behalf of the City of Tipton, Iowa
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yes, but retired

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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
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SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: We support the building grant.

As citizens and previous business owners & managers of various occupations of this county, we strongly plead for this important improvement to our town.

Cedar County is the county seat in the center of Town with many stores & restaurants with a steady stream of traffic, of Highway 38, passing through the entire business district.

The steady stream of traffic flowing through main street (Hwy 38) is the hub of commerce connecting Interstate 80 and the important highway 30.

It is not only important to Cedar County, Iowa but to the entire busy portion of Eastern Iowa, the agricultural center of the area.

Below, please state your name and address.

Harley & Marilyn Conrad
810 Walnut St.
Tipton, Ia 52772

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SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: Highway 38 has a massive amount of traffic – lots of trucks with grain and animals. It is always rough and broken up through Tipton. It has been several years since it has been improved. It has numerous potholes.

Cedar Street is Tipton's pride and joy. It would improve our community so much to have a good highway to drive on.

We support Tipton Iowa's BUILD Grant application.

Below, please state your name and address.

Merlyn C Beckler
Jane Beckler
217 W. 8th St Tipton, Ia 52772

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SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: I'm writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant application because this project would enhance safety, innovation, alternative types of transportation, economic competitiveness and quality of life for Tipton, Iowa.

Providing a bike/walking trail for residents & vistors would allow the opportunity for everyone to enjoy the area of Tipton.

Our sewer systems & storm drains are in desperate need of repairs. Our City can not grow without adequate infrastrure to prompte new business in our city.

We need to meet the needs of residents & future residents of Tipton, offering bike trails / dog park & recreational opportunities, would greatly import quaility of life for Tipton, IA

Below, please state your name and address.

Colette Hamptright
217 East 2nd St.
Tipton, IA 52772

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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: Being a former owner of two different businesses in Tipton, a former council person, + still on the Cedar County Economic Commission, board, I am very supportive of our City + County projects that better improve our infrastructure of our City and County.

We are not the wealthiest City or County in Iowa; therefore we are dependent on available grants we can be awarded.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Below, please state your name and address.

Ross Leeper 323 W. 3RD St.
ROSS LEEPER TIPTON, IA 52772-1608

Please return your "letter of support" to City Hall by no later than May 4, 2020.

Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
On Behalf of the City of Tipton, Iowa
This is my/our "Letter of Support."

Please check: X **I am a Tipton resident.** ____ **I represent a Tipton business.** ____ **Both**

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SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: I'm writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant application because I'm an avid biker that would be able to enjoy the new Sissel-Behrle Memorial Trail. I currently must ride on the highways around Tipton, which is very dangerous due to car traffic or haul my bike over to the Iowa City area which has many biking trails. This grant would help all of the citizens of Tipton, Iowa.

Below, please state your name and address.

Doug Hill
117 Summit Dr
Tipton, IA 52772

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SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: I strongly agree that Tipton should get this grant. Cedar street is in terrible condition.

Below, please state your name and address.

Frederick E Powers
907 Meridian St. Apt 4
Tipton, Iowa 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao:

I'm writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant application because I think it would greatly benefit not only Tipton but also the surrounding areas by making Tipton a more attractive community but also help keep taxes lower, both of which would help bring new people and business as well as keep the existing ones to the area.

Below, please state your name and address.

Gary Beuter
301 East 8th St.
Tipton Ia. 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao:

I am writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's Build Grant application because it is better to do a project ahead of multiple patch work. It would also have enhancements - the trail; Lighting improvements at North and South ends of the Hwy 38; Inlaid pavement markings, etc.

Sincerely,

Below, please state your name and address.

Evelyn Snavely
410 Walnut Street
Tipton, Ia, 52772

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SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: I'm Very happy to write this letter in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant Application because of the enhancements that are included, such as the walking/bike trail would run parallel to Highway 38 through the downtown; We are in need of highling improvements along the North and South ends of town. The grant would improve the Traffic signal at Highway 38/5th Street, much needed for traffic safety; Give our street inlaid pavement markings that are permanent, instead of merely painting the surface which wears away in several years. This grant would cover the City's entire cost of the Highway 38/Cedar Street project, except for our share of the engineering. We highly recommend that tipton receive this Grant.

Below, please state your name and address.

Bill & Patricia Baugh
1104 Parkview DR.
Tipton, IA 52772

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SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: We are supporting Tipton, Iowa BUILD grant because small towns are important too. We need to keep up with improvements in order to attract the younger generation so that we stay viable.

Improvements like bike/walking trails for the many who need to be kept safe.

ADA and lighting improvements are a must for our seniors.

Illinois streets & mains for utilities are long overdue for improvements as well as fiber optic improvements. Our small towns don't qualify as much as we need help. Thank you for your help.

Below, please state your name and address.

Bonnie Stutzel
608 W. 3rd St
Tipton, IA 52772

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April 21, 2020

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington DC 20590

IN RE: Support for Highway 38 Improvemnets in Tipton,Iowa (Build Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao:

As a resident of and business owner in Tipton, Iowa I am in full support of the Highway 38/Cedar Street Improvement Project. This project includes much needed improvements and repairs to the existing Highway 38 corridor through downtown Tipton. The BUILD Grant would allow additional enhancements to the project that are good for the community as well as beneficial for future maintenance costs.

Sincerely,

Kenneth T. Stewart, EA

Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
On Behalf of the City of Tipton, Iowa
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SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: I am fully in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant application because Hwy 38/ Cedar street is in need of being resurfaced. If we are doing this it should be done right the first time rather than going back later for more improvements.

Below, please state your name and address.

Jeneane Stiff
907 Meridian St. Apt. 2
Tipton, IA 52772

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SUBJECT: Support for Highway 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa (BUILD Grant Application)

Dear Secretary Chao: I am writing to support Tipton, Iowa's Build Grant application because this grant will enable the city to improve the health and safety of our residents. As a parent, I have long been concerned about the lack of continuous sidewalks in our community. My own child was struck by a car while walking home from the school bus stop, when she was seven. This grant would enable Tipton to address the need for sidewalks on our two busiest streets. This project would also provide a safe recreational trail to improve the health of our citizens and provide pedestrian access to our shopping and recreational areas. As a business owner located in the highway improvement area, utility conduits would eliminate the need to excavate in front of my childcare facility. Below, please state your name and address.

Deborah VanderGaast, CEO/Director
Tipton Adaptive Daycare
1325 Cedar Street, Tipton, IA 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao: I am writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant application because it is such a good town in such a good community. I have lived near and in this town for all but the first three years of my ninety years. I graduated from Tipton Community High School, was a teacher in Tipton Elementary School, owned a drugstore in Tipton, worked in the City office for six years. I have children that live and work in Tipton and some children in the country. They and their children and grandchildren would so enjoy the bike trail and other trails.

Below, please state your name and address.

Dolores R. Timmerman
415 E. 3rd St. Tipton, IA 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao:

Support the Grant application

Below, please state your name and address.

Tamara J Lyle
1201 Plum #3
Tipton, Ia. 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao:

I choose – Build Grant – Yes

Henrietta Fields

Below, please state your name and address.

Henrietta Fields
1201 Plum St Unit 6
Tipton, IA 52772-1343

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Dear Secretary Chao: I am writing in support of Tipton, Iowa BUILD Grant application because the downtown District street/Hwy # 38 definitely needs improvement. Coming from the So. toward N. on the downtown street, I'm always glad to get on to 7th St and N. The improvement on 7th St. N. is so good. The downtown street is Rough, cannot find a lane that is smooth. The improvement would also save the 'wear and tear' on the car.

Again I definitely Support the BUILD grant application.

Below, please state your name and address.

Margaret Adams
513 Horizon Dr.
Tipton

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Dear Secretary Chao: A towns Main Street should be wide and Smooth to Allow a Nice CRuise to take in the store displays and wave to the people on the sidewalks NOT a Test Track for your CAR Suspension. Please approve the Build Grant Application

Below, please state your name and address.

Joseph Gillian
115 Parkview ct
Tipton IA 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao: I am writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD grant application. As a business owner of a bakery on Highway 38 we see a lot of traffic both vehicle and pedestrian. I have witnessed emergency vehicles having difficulty pulling onto Highway 38. Improved traffic lights to allow the emergency department to control would make it a lot safer for all involved. A sidewalk especially on the South end of town is a must! Patients of Progressive Rehab & students of Kirkwood walk along the shoulder. Cedar St & South St. Corner is always busy & is dangerous with the speed limit increase right after the corner.
We also need to be looking to the future. broadband & fiber cables. Having conduits crossing at key intersections will prevent future disruptions of Hwy 38. Thank you for your time and consideration

Below, please state your name and address.

Tiffiny's Tipton Bakery
405 Cedar St.
Tipton, Ia 52772

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May 4, 2020

Dear Secretary Chao:

I am writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant application because I would like to see enhancements to Tipton which is the county seat of Cedar County.

The enhancements that the City of Tipton has recommended are exciting to consider and will benefit all who reside in Tipton and Cedar County as well as those who travel through from other areas.

We are between several larger metro areas. Iowa City/Coralville; Quadcities; Cedar Rapids. Being located within commuting distance of such areas places us as a drive through county from one to another of these larger cities. Highway 38 bisects our town with Highway 130 feeding into it from the east. Both highways serve as an alternative to traveling I-80 and draw traffic through several other small towns on the way to those metro areas.

For our residents who do not work in Cedar County, Tipton offers a central location to several larger and more industrial areas to secure employment. Improvements in making Tipton desirable to come back to at the end of the day make it worthwhile for these wage earners to live in town and educate their children, worship and socialize at home.

For our children Tipton has an excellent school system with a strong backing from the locals in academic, sports and fine arts. Walking/bike trails and safer highway crossings benefit them by providing independence and safety in traveling from their homes to school, our wonderful public library and park.

Our older population may choose to remain in their homes or take advantage of the several alternatives in housing that Tipton offers. Whichever option is chosen the availability of easy access to services, stores, safe exercise paths and social outlets is necessary to sustain a support network and healthy atmosphere, physically, mentally and emotionally, for our senior population.

Forward thinking city officials are also requesting conduits to cross under new intersections to avoid damaging new pavement as internet services change and are offered to the community.

My husband and I moved to Tipton 20 years ago because of the location of the town and the availability of services it offers. Our daughter brought her family here for the same reasons. The enhancements the City of Tipton is requesting will make it a town Iowa can be proud of and a place others would like travel to, through or perhaps even call home.

Please grant approval to Tipton's BUILD Grant application. A strong and vibrant town helps to support a strong and vibrant state!

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Gretchen and Rick Turner
206 E. 13th St.
Tipton Iowa, 52772

Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
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206 E. 13th St.
Tipton IA 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao: I think Hwy 38 is far past a rebuild deadline. The amount of traffic is increasing daily. I would say downtown is the worst, and should of been rebuilt years ago. I ride a motorcycle and I usually go around downtown to a side street, because it is so rough. If you leave Thiesons heading east on 3rd St. (38) there are some huge potholes on when turning right.

Below, please state your name and address.

Ron Griffin
1020 Cedar St
Tipton, IA 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao:

The City of Tipton desperately needs the grant to repair our streets. Has needed to be done for some time. I hope you will approve their request. I love the city & want to see it grow & prosper.

Below, please state your name and address.

Mariann Harmel
1110 Mulberry
Tipton, Ia. 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao: Running A drivers Ed school in Tipton - cedar County - the Hwy through Tipton needs to Be updated - (new) there are saftey concerne's for pedastrians and Traffic flow - issue's

Below, please state your name and address.

Tim McNeill & Stephanie McNeill
212 parkview Dr.
Tipton IA 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao: I support the very Need of Highway 38 thru Tipton. It is very much in need of repair.

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Dear Secretary Chao: We support this application because Rt 38 from Rt. 30 to I-80 is an important artery to I-80 east and west and can serve this part of the country as an important auxilary route for heavy traffic in a critical situation. It is a critical decision that you should seriously consider.

Thank You
J & Opal L Boyd

City of Tipton
Support Letter

Below, please state your name and address.

James & Opal Boyd
106 Mulberry St.
Tipton, Ia. 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao: Highway 38 goes directly through Tipton and has much more traffic than just our small town. It is in need of repair and I feel that our town residents should not have to foot the bill for something that EVERYONE uses. The lighting improvement would be wonderful as well as the much needed walking/bike trail. Currently people are walking in the streets which is not safe. The proposed traffic signal improvements would be great for emergency vehichles. Our town is growing and needs to update to change ~~with~~ for the future. I am definately in support of Tipton, Iowa's Build Grant application.

Below, please state your name and address.

LuAnn Halm
202 W. 10th St
Tipton Iowa 52772

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non-profit community outreach

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Dear Secretary Chao: I would ask for a few minutes of your time today to share with you why I'm writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant application. Tipton is the county seat of Cedar County with many valuable historic buildings along Hwy 38. As more storefronts have been updated + remodeled lately, it would be a wonderful asset for our community to be able to also update + improve our street in town (Hwy 38), sidewalks, street light + make everything ADA compliant.

This will also include a walking / bike trail in honor of 2 of our local fallen soldiers. The trail will connect the library, Courthouse, High School, + Park.

All of these improvements have been needed + wanted by our community for many years, but slightly financially out of our reach. The timing would be critical to be able to do this while Hwy 38 is being reconstructed.

Below, please state your name and address.

Thank you for your time + consideration, Judy Jenkins
800 W. 1st Street, Tipton, IA. 52772
non profit location 519 + 521 Cedar. (Hwy 38), Tipton, IA.

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Dear Secretary Chao: I have a small Business in the Town of Tipton. upgrading the Hwy 38 5th ST would help the community of Tipton in many ways. It would improve the connection of the court house, Library and high school. The parking would improve and would make Traffic more manageable.

It would also help in the expansion of our Town by installing conduits under the hwy so it doesn't weaken the road or Have to be cut for Later installation.

Thank you for your kind attention

Below, please state your name and address.

Duane A. TJADEN
1013 Sycamore ST.
Tipton, Iowa 52772

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Deb Bixler

From: mullerkl@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1:39 PM
To: City of Tipton
Subject: Letter of Support for the BUILD Grant

Letter of Support for the BUILD Grant:

Hwy 38/Cedar St. is a busy artery highway passing through Tipton, IA. A lot of cargo moves north and south because of I-80 located in Cedar Co. Crop and livestock inputs, for farms in the area, move on Hwy 38. Produce off of farms also travels on Hwy 38 to river markets in Muscatine, IA. Hwy 38/Cedar St. through Tipton is way beyond spot treatments and temporary repairs.

Tipton, IA. was the first town in Iowa to have a turn-key industrial park ready for development. (3 companies added) Downtown sidewalk and store front improvement projects have been completed. Tipton has been a designated "Tree City USA" for the past seven years by the Arbor Day Foundation. Restoration of the old theater in Tipton is progressing.

Young families live in Tipton and travel to the three large cities nearby for jobs. A modern track, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, and large park facilities provide opportunities for youth and families. Nursing home and independent living facilities are available for the elderly, as well as low-income housing. Approximately 130 meals are served and delivered daily to seniors from the Senior Dining site.

The BUILD grant, which includes extra enhancements, is truly needed and would help Tipton continue to be able to improve its town well into the future.

Kenneth Muller
53 year resident of Tipton, IA.

Hwy 38/Cedar Street: BUILD Grant Application 2020.
On Behalf of the City of Tipton, Iowa
This is my/our "Letter of Support."

Please check: X **I am a Tipton resident.** ____ **I represent a Tipton business.** X **Both**

If you represent a business, is your market area: X **Local** ____ **National** ____ **International**
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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
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Dear Secretary Chao: We are in support of Tipton, Iowa Build Grant application because driving down Hwy 38 north or South of town is like driving on a washboard. The main part through town is very jarring and feels like it can tear your car apart!
Needs serious rehabilitating

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Dear Secretary Chao: I'm writing in support of Tipton, Iowa's BUILD Grant application because Tipton is a small city in the center of Cedar County & the county seat and Hwy 38 runs through the center of downtown and connects I-80 & Hwy 30 which means there is a lot of traffic. By receiving the BUILD Grant the City of Tipton could add bike & walking lanes for the safety of the residents, and connect major buildings like the library & schools. On any given day you will see people walking & biking, pushing strollers & walking dogs — the BUILD Grant can provide safety. Please consider Tipton, Iowa for this BUILD Grant.

Below, please state your name and address.

Wally & Carol Axberg
1009 Mulberry St
Tipton, Iowa 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao:

I am a new resident of the town of Tipton IA. In an attempt to keep myself healthy and strong, I walk. I was disappointed that my new hometown did not have a dedicated walking path outdoors where I can enjoy nature as I walked. When I heard of the possibility of an extensive walking path, made possible through a BUILD GRANT, I was ~~elted~~ elated. For this reason, I support Tipton, Iowa's BUILD GRANT application, the walking/bike path would definitely enhance the quality of life for residents of our town.

Other items of interest:

- permanent pavement lane markers + lighting ~~among the~~ improvements along the highway
- traffic light enhancement (safety issues)
- Broadband and fiber optic accessability - (to keep the area abreast of the world in communications)

Below, please state your name and address.

Randi Whitman
102 Elizabeth Dr.
Tipton, IA 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao: The town does not have a group to get things done, The entire town and its people get things (streets-sidewalks-intersections that should be done, along time ago, what about all the side streets - all need attention.

The BUILD Grant May get the town thinking. You talk about one stoplight in town, Come On, the town needs a stoplight on South street Watching from Prairie Hills the traffic is very heavy any time of day & traffic from south is beyond speed limit

Bicycle Path I know if it goes south of Pizza hut Are you going to buy the land where it will be located, Huge trees need to be taken out. Who is paying for this project? Streets come first.

Below, please state your name and address.

Delores Rohlf
219 S. Cedar St.
Tipton, Ia

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Dear Secretary Chao:

The city of Tipton is a very important and thriving commercial and county governing center for an active producing fertile farmland area. This area needs an up todate commercial and governing center for their most prolific day to day needs.

The street improvements in the BUILD application are very needed and important.

Below, please state your name and address.

Patricia Tankhauser
1201 Plum St. #2
Tipton IA 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao:

I ~~am~~ am in favor of this.

Below, please state your name and address.

Evelyn Steiner
220 E 12th St.
Tipton Ia 52772

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Dear Secretary Chao: I am a Tipton resident and have been for 14 years. During those 14 years, I have seen Hwy 38/ Cedar St. deteriorate. Hwy 38 is a main throughfare from Interstate 80 to Hwy 30. Many semis travel this route, as well as farmers, emergency vehicles, and personal vehicles. The constant wear and tear is taking its toll on the current road. As an EMT, when transporting a patient to the hospital, every bump is felt in the back of the ambulance. When one is already in pain, feeling every bump doesn't help the situation. Please consider strongly awarding the BUILD grant to the City of Tipton. Thank-you for your consideration in this matter.

Below, please state your name and address.

Lisa A. Mosier
110 Meadow Ln
Tipton, Ia 52772

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It would improve our town to get better and safer roads as a lot of business's are on both sides and the city is trying to improve our town. It has come a long way all-ready since I moved here over 25 years ago. So if we were to be given the grant it would be a great and beneficial way to keep our Town up to date

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Nova Meinzer
522 W 2nd Street
Tipton IA 52772

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Deb Bixler

From: Joshua Day <joshua.s.day@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2020 10:13 PM
To: City of Tipton
Subject: Support for Hwy 38 Improvement

Support for Hwy 38 Improvements in Tipton, Iowa Build (Grant Application)

Please consider the city of Tipton for the BUILD grant as it would be a great asset to our community. Currently, Tipton doesn't have great connecting sidewalks for walking or biking. Walkers and bikers in town often use the street because of a lack of sidewalks, which isn't the safest option. Our young family would utilize a recreational trail as a safe way to get some exercise and enjoy the great things the city of Tipton has to offer. My husband and I moved to Tipton four years ago with our little girl. We truly feel at home here and appreciate all the great things the city has to offer, but one of the things we miss the most is having a safe place to go out for a walk and exercise. I don't feel safe taking my young daughter, age 4, out on her bike with her little brother, age 1, in the stroller because it would require us to use the road. A recreational trail would allow us to travel to our children's two favorite places safely, the library and the park. Our family, including our dog, would love to be able to get across town walking safely. We live on the south side in the city out across from the golf course, yet there is no safe way to connect to the city walking without walking in the roadways.

Residents of Tipton, Iowa

Josh and Beth Day

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