



*The Honorable Pete Buttigieg  
Secretary of Transportation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE  
Washington, DC 20590*

*March 18, 2021*

*Re: Support for the Apple Capital Loop INFRA grant*

*Dear Secretary Buttigieg:*

*On behalf of our organization, the Wenatchee Downtown Association, we want to offer our support for the City of Wenatchee's application for the Apple Capital Loop INFRA grant.*

*We are not only cheerleaders for small business in our Historic Downtown, but we also promote and support economic development. As both a state and national accredited Main Street, we recognize the importance of smart, systematic growth in our region.*

*The original vision that was put forth by passionate community members that worked tirelessly promote and support this community, only imagined we would be where we are today. The need for this efficient plan to go forward is critical to this region. The connection for locals and visitors alike, to not only the downtown but the waterfront and neighborhoods reflects progress and efficient future planning.*

*This INFRA grant will not only connect private and public funding partners, but also a sense of ownership in the future of this region. Being centrally located, we are the "hub" for medical services, shopping and entertainment opportunities. The ability to move and connect in this matter is indeed GAME CHANGING for our region. Cannot stress that enough.*

*Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to issue this letter of support in a community we love and call Home. Your consideration if this application is much appreciated.*

*Sincerely,*

*Linda Haglund  
Executive Director, Wenatchee Downtown Association*

*Our mission is to strengthen and enrich the downtown experience.*

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