

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4805

May 15, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

As a United States Senator representing the State of West Virginia, I am writing in support of the City of Bluefield's application for federal funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Implementation Program.

As the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, I am proud to have spearheaded bipartisan efforts to make direct investments into our nation's infrastructure. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will provide transformational support to our communities, and I am happy to see the positive effect this legislation is already having in West Virginia.

Should funding be approved, the City of Bluefield will begin to implement their Safe Streets program. This project will help to improve the safety of their streets for all driver, pedestrians, and cyclists. This will allow for improved infrastructure in a transportation hub in Southern West Virginia, and allow for increased economic development in the Bluefield area.

West Virginia's best days are ahead of us, and every investment made in our state brings us closer to the shared goal of uplifting Mountaineers everywhere. I am proud to see the City of Bluefield directly investing in the future of Southern West Virginia, and I remain a committed partner to our federal, state, and local entities working in West Virginia. As you consider funding for this year's SS4A grant program, I hope you will give this application your full consideration.

Sincerely,



Shelley Moore Capito
United States Senator