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Scott Jerew Village of Richwood 153 North Franklin Street Richwood, Ohio 43344

Dear Mr. Jerew:

Thank you for your application for the Transportation Alternatives Program. With the passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure LAW (BIL) TAP applicants whose population was less than 5,000 residents were eligible for a new Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funding. Considerable time and effort were spent reviewing each application for its transportation need, costs, and benefits to the local community. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is pleased to inform you that the Rosette Way to Healthy Food Project has been selected for funding in the Carbon Reduction Program.

Guidance in the BIL states CRP provides 80% of the eligible costs in Federal funds. However, BIL guidelines allow CRP projects to be funded using 80% Federal CRP funding matched with 20% Federal Safety funding. The Rosette Way to Healthy Food Project has been awarded \$200,000 in Federal funds. These funds will be available in State Fiscal Year 2026.

Please contact Brian Davidson, in the ODOT District 6 office at (740) 833-8397 or <u>drian.davidson@dot.ohio.gov</u>, to schedule a project scope meeting and start the process of programming your project. It is very important to establish solid commitment dates for your project. Failure to meet the programmed sale date could result in funding being withdrawn.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (614) 644-6394 or by e-mail at jeffrey.shaner@dot.ohio.gov.

Respectfully,

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c: Brian Davidson, ODOT District 6