



The Honorable Sean Duffy
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: FY2026 BUILD Grant Application – Hendersonville Downtown Streets Modernization Project:
New Streets for New Business

Dear Secretary Duffy:

United Way of Henderson County strongly supports the BUILD grant application “Hendersonville Downtown Streets Modernization Project: New Streets for New Business,” which is the result of a collaboration between the City of Hendersonville, Henderson County, NCDOT, and other local stakeholders.

This Hendersonville Downtown Streets Modernization project has many positive outcomes including improved safety and increased quality of life for local families. It will also provide accessible, affordable, and connected transportation options which are sorely needed in our community.

United Way of Henderson County is committed to improving the health, education, financial stability and basic needs for all residents in our community and we believe that this project is necessary to do this well. Thank you for considering Henderson County’s application for BUILD Program funding.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kat Carlton".

Kat Carlton
Executive Director
United Way of Henderson County