



April 12, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

The York County Economic Alliance fully supports the RAISE grant application for the “Codorus Greenway Project,” which is the initiative to complete an over one-hundred-year vision to revitalize the Codorus Creek and improve this natural asset for the York City community.

This multimodal project in the heart of Downtown York will be transformative for the City of York, York County, and the region beyond. The project will reconnect historically marginalized communities to economic opportunities. It will provide an accessible and equitable multimodal transportation choice for those without cars to better access jobs, services, and recreation. If awarded, funding would reach census tracts that are some of the most densely populated and have unfortunately experienced some of the highest rates of persistent poverty in the County of York. Additionally, the Codorus Greenway Project will connect to regional active transportation and trail networks, including the Heritage Rail Trail, September 11th National Memorial Trail, and East Coast Greenway.

The York County Economic Alliance is financially committed to funding \$15 million in the local match to the project budget and will cover all costs of the project above the grant.

By supporting these efforts, USDOT can showcase a project that aligns closely with its objectives under the Biden Administration’s objectives, including enhancing access to opportunities for historically marginalized communities, creating an equitable transportation system that works for everyone, and transitioning to a more environmentally conscience network that priorities nonamortized users. This project will deliver healthy, climate-friendly, resilient, and integrated transportation options for residents and visitors of Downtown York. It will serve the City of York, the County of York, and its residents well for years to come.

Thank you for considering our application for RAISE Program funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin J. Schreiber".

Kevin J. Schreiber
President & CEO
York County Economic Alliance