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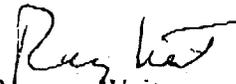
Re: Tiger Grant application from METRO

The Community Housing Fund by this letter expresses its support for this Tiger grant application. As a non-profit housing trust fund, we have been engaged in the extensive planning activities related to the Southwest Corridor and recognize the logical connections throughout the region covered by that work. Creating transportation options for people of low-income close to their homes promotes access to opportunities in the job market and necessary social services, including education..

We support comprehensive planning to link communities, particularly those of color, to areas of opportunity, and the crescent approach should serve to broaden the range of choices for those seeking to live near efficient transit services.

Metro has a strong record of producing outcomes from their regional planning work. There is good reason to believe this project will be equally successful when funded.

Thank you for the chance to comment.


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