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March 21, 2018

Robert A. Stefanik  
Mayor  
City North Royalton  
14600 State Rd  
North Royalton, Ohio 44133

Dear Mayor Stefanik,

Congratulations! On March 9, 2018, the Northeast Ohio AreaWide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) Board of Directors approved funding for your *Bennett Rd. Multi-Use Trail Extension* project in the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) Implementation program.

NOACA will provide up to a maximum of \$141,000 in Federal funds for your project. Please note that TLCI Implementation program funds are only allowable for construction related expenses. Preliminary engineering and design phase related costs are the responsibility of the project sponsor. NOACA staff will work with you to determine appropriate milestone dates for the project.

NOACA received a total of 31 applications for the 2018 program, requesting nearly \$6.7 million in funding. Since the TLCI program annual allocation is limited to \$2 million, this year's call for applications resulted in a highly competitive selection process. You should be commended for submitting a project that closely aligns with the TLCI objectives.

Attached to this communication are the next steps to be undertaken to properly program your project for implementation. Please contact Jim Thompson, Programs Funding Manager, at 216-241-2414 extension 275, or [jthompson@mpo.noaca.org](mailto:jthompson@mpo.noaca.org), if you have any questions.

On behalf of NOACA, we are excited to advance your project and look forward to a collaborative and meaningful working relationship.

Respectfully,

Armond Budish  
Board of Directors, President

Grace Gallucci  
Executive Director

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CC: Tom Jordan, Director of Community Development; Gary Benesh, ODOT District 12

Attachment: TLCI Project Programming Next Steps