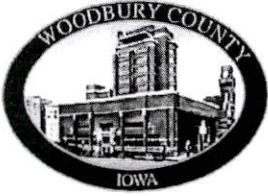


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December 17, 2024

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant for
Siouxland Regional Transit System

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

The Woodbury County Board of Supervisors would like to share our support for the
Siouxland Regional Transit Services' (SRTS) application to the U.S. Department of
Transportation for a 2025 RAISE Grant.

SRTS provides public transportation for people of all ages, including those who may
require specialized transportation. SRTS offers a demand-response service including
paratransit with direct pick-up and specific-destination delivery on clean, comfortable,
ADA-accessible buses. SRTS serves five counties in Iowa, one in South Dakota, and one
in Nebraska. SRTS is unique in that it serves a total of seven counties and covers a tri-
state region.

SRTS will use the grant to build a satellite location in Le Mars, Iowa, the system's next
largest county. Plymouth County accounts for nearly 30 percent of SRTS ridership and
the system will continue to expand there. The location will aid in vehicles being
maintained, stored properly for volatile Midwest weather conditions, and will extend the
useful life of the vehicles in a challenging supply market. This project will also expand the
front office and provide offices and a conference room at the transit facility. SRTS will
also add two electric buses and supporting infrastructure.

Thank you for your consideration. Woodbury County supports the RAISE grant, and intends to work hand in hand with SRTS to see the project through to completion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Ung', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matthew Ung
Board Chairman, Woodbury County, Iowa