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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg  
Secretary  
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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

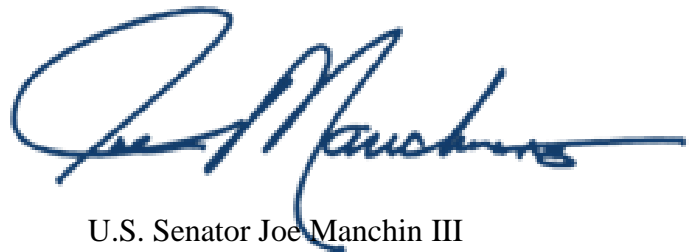
Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I have been notified that the City of Bluefield has submitted an application to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All grant program.

I write to express my support for the City of Bluefield's application. I understand that, if approved, the funding provided by this opportunity would support the redesign of critical roadway infrastructure across the City of Bluefield. This revitalization will serve to increase the availability and safety of multimodal transportation options, such as walking or cycling. Additionally, a redesigned streetscape will further enhance regional attractiveness, spurring development and acting as an economic driver.

I am proud to support the City of Bluefield's efforts and I greatly appreciate you providing its application a full and fair review. If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Atassi in my Washington, D.C. office at 202-322-3363. Thank you in advance for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Manchin III", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin III

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