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Secretary Buttigieg  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

It is our understanding that The Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority has applied for a Small Project at Small Ports grant through the Port Infrastructure Development Program for Bulk Yard Revitalization an Expansion Project.

The City of Paducah relies on the success of the Paducah-McCracken County Riverport, and this project would improve existing infrastructure that would immediately create efficiencies and growth opportunities for our citizens and business community.

In efforts of pursuing funding for this grant opportunity, The City of Paducah is committed to providing a \$100,000 match contribution towards this project. We greatly value the Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority and look forward to the completion of this project.

Thank you for your consideration of Paducah-McCracken County Riverport's application. Please contact me at my office at 270-444-8503, or by email at [jarndt@paducahky.gov](mailto:jarndt@paducahky.gov) with any questions.

Sincerely,

James W. Arndt, City Manager  
City of Paducah