



Appendix C

Bulk Yard Revitalization and Expansion Project Non-Federal Funding Commitments

Organization	Signatory	Title	Amount
Paducah McCracken County Riverport Authority	William Paxton	Chairman of the Board	\$160,000.00
City of Paducah	James W. Arndt	Mayor	\$100,000.00
McCracken County	Crag Z. Clymer	County Judge Executive	\$100,000.00
Southern FS, Inc.	Guy Kuhn	CEO	\$70,000.00
Superior Graphite	Carsten Wehling	CEO	\$60,000.00
Pine Bluff Materials Co.	Gene Whelan	General Manager	\$5,000.00
Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel Company	Jeff Thomas	Sales Manager	\$5,000.00
Total			\$500,000.00



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July 26, 2021

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

The Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority is submitting a Port Infrastructure Development Program application to be considered for the Small Project at Small Ports grant program. This grant will be utilized to fund our Bulk Yard Revitalization and Expansion Project which will impact over thirty counties in a four-state region while addressing several critical needs related to aging infrastructure and equipment.

This project is important to the region as the Port is geographically convenient solution to move goods and materials to support local agriculture, manufacturing, construction, and other various initiatives. Specific to construction, we currently support several projects such as I-24 reconstruction and the Army Corps of Engineers' Kentucky Lock Addition Project. As additional projects gain funding support, it is anticipated that the Paducah McCracken County Riverport will become an even more integral part of the logistics for this area.

In efforts of pursuing funding for this grant opportunity, we are committed to providing a \$160,000 match contribution towards this project along with the manpower and other resources required to successfully complete the grant requirements.

Thank you for your consideration of our application. Please contact me at 270-519-8406, or by email at billpaxton45@gmail.com with any questions.

Sincerely

Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority

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William Paxton
Chairman, Board of Directors



CITY OF PADUCAH

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James W. Arndt
City Manager
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Michelle Smolen
Assistant City Manager
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July 13, 2021

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 with any questions.

Sincerely,

James W. Arndt, City Manager
City of Paducah



Craig Z. Clymer

McCracken County Judge Executive

McCracken County Courthouse
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July 12, 2021

The Honorable Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg
Secretary of US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority has applied for a Small Project at Small Ports grant through the Port Infrastructure Development Program for its Bulk Yard Revitalization and Expansion Project.

Paducah and McCracken County, as well as the West Kentucky region, rely 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, McCracken County is committed to providing a \$100,000.00 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 Vicky Potts in my office at 270-444-4707 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Craig Z. Clymer
McCracken County Judge Executive

CZC/vp

cc: Mr. Tim Cahill (via email to tcahill@paducahriverport.org)



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Secretary Buttigieg
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
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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 their Bulk Yard Revitalization and Expansion Project.

Our company, Southern FS, heavily 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 the services we provide.

In efforts of pursuing funding for this grant opportunity, Southern FS is committed to providing a \$70,000 match contribution towards this project. We greatly value our partnership with 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 Guy Kuhn in my office at 618-993-2833 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Guy Kuhn
CEO
Southern FS, Inc

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

June 30, 2021

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 their Bulk Yard Revitalization and Expansion Project.

Our company, Superior Graphite Co. heavily 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 the services we provide.

In efforts of pursuing funding for this grant opportunity, Superior Graphite Co is committed to providing a \$60,000 match contribution towards this project. We greatly value our partnership with 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 in my office at +49 2624 949240 (direct line) with any questions.

Sincerely



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July 15, 2021

Secretary Buttigieg
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, 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 their Bulk Yard Revitalization and Expansion Project.

Our company, Pine Bluff Materials heavily 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 the services we provide.

In efforts of pursuing funding for this grant opportunity, Pine Bluff Materials is committed to providing a \$5,000 match contribution towards this project. We greatly value our partnership with 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 in my office at 615-514-1458 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Gene Whelan
General Manager

Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel Company

W. SCOTT McGEORGE, PRES.

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REVETMENTS

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July 15, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

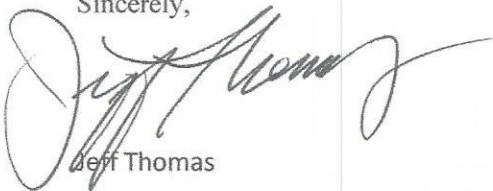
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In efforts of pursuing funding for this grant opportunity, Pine Bluff Sand and Gravel is committed to providing a \$5,000 match contribution towards this project. We greatly value our partnership with the Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority and look forward to the completion of this project.

Thank you for your consideration of Paducah-McCracken County Riverport's application. Please contact me in my office at 270-205-0804 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Jeff Thomas

Sales Manager