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Ms. Teri Wise
Village of Centerburg
49½ East Main Street
Centerburg, Ohio 43011

Dear Ms. Wise:

Thank you for your application for the Transportation Alternatives Program. Considerable time and effort were spent reviewing each application for its transportation need, costs, and benefits to the local community. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is pleased to inform you that the Downtown Improvements Project has been selected for funding in the Transportation Alternative Program.

In the past, ODOT has provided 80% of the eligible costs in Federal funds through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act allows TAP projects to be funded using 80% Federal TAP funding matched with 20% Federal Safety funding up to a maximum of \$1,781,100 in Federal funds. Projects may now use up to \$200,000 of their awarded funding for Detail Design work. However, using funding in the Design phase will reduce the amount of funding available for construction and will be funded at the traditional 80% with TAP funding and 20% with Local funding. These funds will be available in State Fiscal Year 2028.

Please contact Ben Boyer, in the ODOT District 5 office at (740) 323-5111 or Benjamin.boyer@dot.ohio.gov to schedule a meeting to scope the project and establish the milestone dates. It is crucial that each party is committed to meeting the milestone dates established. To help ensure the project starts off successfully and will meet the SFY award date, **you must contact your respective ODOT District LPA Manager before September 1, 2025, to set up the project scoping meeting.** Failure to contact your District LPA Manager within this timeframe will result in the withdrawal of funding by ODOT. Failure to meet the other agreed upon milestone dates could also result in a withdrawal of funding by ODOT.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (614) 644-6394 or by e-mail at jeffrey.shaner@dot.ohio.gov.

Respectfully,

Jeff Shaner

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c: Eric Reed, ODOT District 10