



April 13, 2022

Three Rivers  
Park District  
Board of  
Commissioners

Marge Beard  
District 1

Mr. Secretary Pete Buttigieg  
United States Secretary of Transportation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Jennifer DeJournett  
District 2

**RE: Confirmation of Three Rivers Park District General Obligation Bond authority as related to the *Three Rivers' Regional Trail Network: Connecting Communities through Sustainability, Equity, and Mobility Project* RAISE Grant Application**

Daniel Freeman  
Vice Chair  
District 3

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

John Gunyou  
Chair  
District 4

On March 25<sup>th</sup>, The Three Rivers Board of Commissioners approved a resolution of support for the RAISE application for the *Three Rivers' Regional Trail Network: Connecting Communities through Sustainability, Equity, and Mobility Project*.

John Gibbs  
District 5

The Resolution included the following language:

WHEREAS, if awarded the RAISE grant, the Three Rivers Board of Commissioners commits to providing the local match of the total project costs through its General Obligation Bonds or its other sources, while reserving the right to pursue funding partnerships at the local, regional and state levels to share in the funding of the local match and any additional costs as needed;

Gene Kay  
Appointed  
At Large

This letter is provided to confirm that Three Rivers has the authority and capacity to issue General Obligation Bonds to meet the local match requirement if the RAISE grant is awarded. Authority is provided through Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 398 and 475 and Sections 383B.68 which includes the power to borrow and pledge its full faith, credit and taxing power to the repayment of the borrowed funds.

Jesse Winkler  
Appointed  
At Large

Respectfully,

Howard D. Koolick  
Chief Financial Officer  
Director of Finance

Boe Carlson  
Superintendent

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