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August 11, 2021

Jack Bradley
Mayor
City of Lorain
200 West Erie Ave.
Lorain, OH 44052

Dear Mayor Bradley,

Congratulations! On June 11, 2021 the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) Board of Directors approved funding for your project: East 28th Street Corridor - Planning Study through the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) Planning Studies program.

NOACA will provide 100% of the eligible costs, up to a maximum of \$100,000, utilizing Toll Revenue Credits to meet Federal Matching requirements. NOACA staff will work with you to program and develop appropriate milestone dates for the project.

NOACA received a total of 25 applications for the 2021 program, requesting about \$3.8 million in funding. Since the TCLI program annual allocation is limited to \$2 million, this year's call for applications resulted in a highly competitive selection process.

Next steps include NOACA staff reaching out to you in the next few weeks to formalize the project scope to be included in the project agreement. In the meantime, feel free to contact Jim Thompson, Senior Planner, at 216-241-2414 extension 275, or jthompson@mpo.noaca.org, if you have any questions.

On behalf of NOACA, we are excited to implement your project and look forward to a collaborative and meaningful working relationship.

Respectfully,

Grace Gallucci
Executive Director

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CC: Veronica A Newsome, Engineer, City of Lorain; Leslie Farley, ODOT District 3