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March 14, 2022

Eric Wier, City Manager
City of Crescent City
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RE: Front Street Pedestrian Improvement and Roadways Revitalization Project 2022 RAISE Grant Application

Dear Mr. Wier,

I am writing in support of the Front Street Pedestrian Improvement and Roadway Revitalization Project (Front Street Revitalization Project) 2022 RAISE Application. The Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity funding which the City of Crescent City and the Elk Valley Rancheria are pursuing will help create a much-needed safe and pedestrian friendly environment for active transportation uses along Front Street.

The Front Street Revitalization Project is a complete streets and culturally significant project that would increase safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboards, wheelchairs, vehicles, and transit along one of Del Norte County's most critical roadways while also providing better connections to historically significant coastlines for the Elk Valley Rancheria. The proposed improvements will benefit the community of Crescent City by increasing accessibility for all users. This project also supports active lifestyles by connecting our downtown to the beaches and trails through the provision of coastal access for all users.

The Front Street Revitalization Project will narrow the roadway, complete the street for all users, and eliminate a physical barrier between the town and the active lifestyle and culturally significant opportunities that exist along the Crescent City coastline.

This project will benefit residents and visitors of Crescent City by encouraging active transportation use, improving safety for all modes, and creating cultural awareness of the Elk Valley Rancheria's connection to the region. The project will also contribute to the State and National goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving physical and community health through the encouragement of using local transit, walking, and bicycling.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Wood".

JIM WOOD
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March 14, 2022

Pete Buttigieg, Secretary
U.S Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

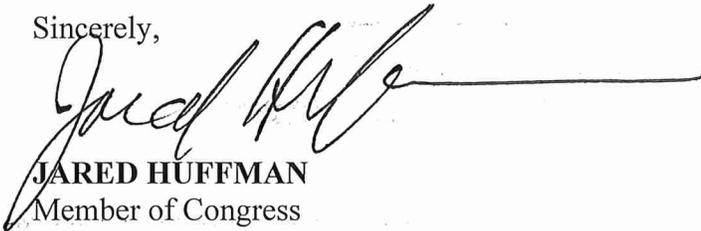
Honorable Mr. Buttigieg:

I am writing in support of the City of Crescent City and Elk Valley Rancheria's 2022 RAISE Grant application to revitalize an important roadway in downtown Crescent City. This application showcases an ongoing partnership between a city and federally recognized tribe on a project that will provide a safe and vibrant downtown for this community in the rural northern part of my congressional district.

Crescent City and Elk Valley Rancheria are in a remote area on the far North Coast of California adjacent to Redwood National and State Parks. Tourism is a vital to the struggling regional economy and resources to serve tourists are not abundant. This project would revitalize the Front Street area, provide important services like bicycle rentals and educational signage, and link the city to the California Coastal Trail.

Please give the City of Crescent City and Elk Valley Rancheria's 2022 RAISE Grant application your full and fair consideration. If you have any questions, please contact my district staff John Driscoll at (707) 407-3585.

Sincerely,



JARED HUFFMAN
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March 14, 2022

Eric Wier, City Manager
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RE: Front Street Complete Street and Cultural Inclusion Project 2022 RAISE Grant Application

Dear Mr. Wier,

Please accept this letter a formal support for the Front Street Complete Street and Cultural Inclusion Project (Front Street Project) 2022 RAISE Application. The Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity funding which the City of Crescent City and the Elk Valley Rancheria are pursuing will help create a much-needed safe and pedestrian friendly environment for active transportation uses along Front Street.

Improvements to accessibility are vital, not just to increase public safety, but to help promote active lifestyles by creating space for all, including pedestrians, wheelchairs, and bicyclists. By providing a space for outdoor engagement, it will encourage active and healthy transportation. By connecting Crescent City's downtown to its beaches, there will be improvement in outdoor accessibility for all users. This project will narrow the roadway, complete the street for all users, and eliminate a physical barrier between the town and the active lifestyle opportunities that exist all along the coast.

I am pleased to support the Front Street Project. This project will greatly benefit residents of Crescent City as well as visitors by encouraging safe, active use of your environment. If our office can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call us at (707) 445-6508.

Warmest regards,

MIKE MCGUIRE
Senator

March 14, 2022

Eric Wier, City Manager
City of Crescent City
377 J Street
Crescent City, CA 95531

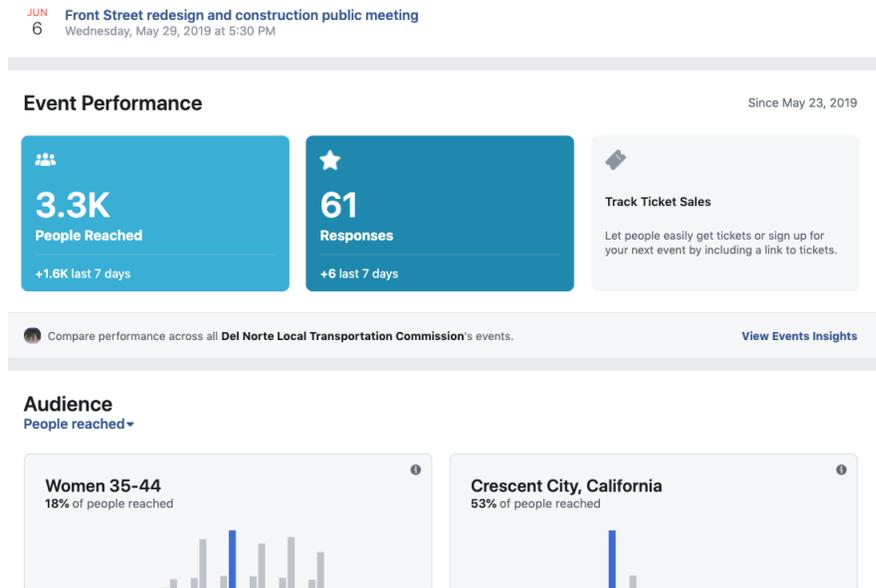
RE: Front Street Pedestrian Improvement and Roadways Revitalization Project 2022 RAISE Grant Application

Dear Mr. Wier,

Please consider this letter our full and unwavering support for the Front Street Revitalization Project 2022 RAISE Application. I receive more questions about Front Street redevelopment than for any other local project in Del Norte County. The public is stunned by how meaningful the improvements are in the completed Phase 1 and they are clamoring for us to complete the project.

The RAISE funding, which the City of Crescent City is pursuing will help create a much-needed safe and pedestrian friendly environment for active transportation users along Front Street. The Front Street Revitalization Project is among the top three highest priority projects in the Del Norte Regional Transportation Plan and is the highest ranked project on the entire local roadway system.

The Front Street Revitalization Project is a complete streets project that will increase safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboards, wheelchairs, vehicles, and transit along one of our region's most critical local roadways. This project supports active lifestyles by connecting our downtown to the beaches and trails and provides coastal access for all users.



The significant attendance in our public meetings affirms to us all that the community will not forget about Front Street. Our efforts to reach the public through crowdsourcing and social media are documented by the high level of reach through Facebook.

The Front Street Revitalization Project will narrow the roadway, complete the street for all users and eliminate a physical barrier between the downtown and the active lifestyle opportunities along the coast that are currently challenging to some roadway users. The City of Crescent City has been diligent in its will to provide safe transportation to all and has made many improvements in this area to eliminate transportation challenges. The Front Street Revitalization Project completion will be a critical improvement and will make the efforts to date even more valuable. Del Norte Local Transportation Commission is unwavering in its support for the Front Street Revitalization Project.

Sincerely,



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March 22, 2022

Eric Wier, City Manager
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RE: Front Street Pedestrian Improvement and Roadways Revitalization Project

Dear Mr. Wier,

Please accept this letter a formal support for the Front Street Pedestrian Improvement and Roadway Revitalization Project (Front Street Revitalization Project) 2022 RAISE Application. The Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity funding which the City of Crescent City and the Elk Valley Rancheria are pursuing will help create a much-needed safe and pedestrian friendly environment for active transportation uses along Front Street.

We can already see what a stunning and transformational difference the improvements will make to the proposed area with the completion of Phase 1. The significant reduction in time that it takes to cross Front Street in the rebuilt section shows us why the pedestrians are both more comfortable and safer after the improvements.

The Front Street Revitalization Project is a complete streets and culturally significant project that would increase safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboards, wheelchairs, vehicles, and transit along one of Del Norte County's most critical roadways while also providing better connections to historically significant coastlines for the Elk Valley Rancheria. This project increases accessibility for all users and supports active lifestyles by connecting our downtown to the beaches and trails through the provision of coastal access for all users.

The Front Street Revitalization Project will narrow the roadway, complete the street for all users, and eliminate a physical barrier between the town and the active lifestyle and culturally significant opportunities that exist along the Crescent City coastline.

The Del Norte County Board of Supervisors is pleased to support the Front Street Revitalization Project. This project will benefit residents and visitors of Crescent City by encouraging active transportation use, improving safety for all modes, and creating cultural awareness of the Elk Valley Rancheria's connection to the region. The project will also contribute to the State and National goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving physical and community health through the encouragement of using local transit, walking, and bicycling.

Sincerely,



Gerry Hemmingsen, Chair
Board of Supervisors
Del Norte County, California



March 14, 2022

Eric Wier, City Manager
City of Crescent City
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Crescent City, CA 95531

RE: Front Street Complete Street and Cultural Inclusion Project 2022 RAISE Grant

Dear Mr. Wier,

Please accept this letter as a formal support for the Front Street Complete Street and Cultural Inclusion Project (Front Street Project) 2022 RAISE Application. The Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity funding which the City of Crescent City and the Elk Valley Rancheria are pursuing will help create a much-needed safe and pedestrian friendly environment for transit riders and active transportation uses along Front Street.

The Front Street Project is a complete streets and culturally significant project that would increase safety for transit riders, pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboards, wheelchairs, vehicles, and transit along one of Del Norte County's most critical roadways while also providing better connections to historically significant coastlines for the Elk Valley Rancheria. This project also supports active lifestyles by connecting our downtown to the beaches and trails through the provision of coastal access for all users. The Front Street Project will narrow the roadway, complete the street for all users, and eliminate a physical barrier between the town and the active lifestyle and culturally significant opportunities that exist along the Crescent City coastline. RCTA stands to benefit greatly, as will the entire area, by the continued visionary improvements and complete streets treatment that the City desires on Front St.

Redwood Coast Transit (RCTA), the public transit agency for Del Norte County and Crescent City, is pleased to support the Front Street Project. This project will benefit residents and visitors of Crescent City by encouraging active transportation, improving safety, and creating cultural awareness of the Elk Valley Rancheria's connection to the region. The project will also contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving physical and community health through the encouragement of using local transit, walking, and bicycling.

Sincerely,

Joseph Rye
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March 23, 2022

Eric Wier, City Manager
City of Crescent City
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Re: Front Street Complete Street and Cultural Inclusion Project 2022 RAISE Grant Application

Dear Mr. Wier,

Please accept this letter as a formal support for the Front Street and Cultural Inclusion Project 2022 RAISE Grant Application. The Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity funding which the City of Crescent City and Elk Valley Rancheria are pursuing will help create a much-needed safe and pedestrian friendly environment for active transportation uses along Front Street.

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The Front Street Project is a complete streets and culturally significant project that would increase safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboards, wheelchairs, vehicles, and transit along one of Del Norte County's most critical roadways while also providing better connections to historically significant coastline for the Elk Valley Rancheria. The improvements will benefit the community of Crescent City by increasing accessibility for all users and promoting active lifestyles by connecting our downtown to the beaches and trails.

The Crescent City/Del Norte Chamber of Commerce are pleased to support the Front Street Project. This project will benefit residents and visitors of Crescent City by encouraging active transportation use, improving safety for all modes, and creating cultural awareness of the Elk Valley Rancheria's connection to the region. The project will also contribute to the State and National goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving physical and community health through the encouragement of using local transit, walking, and bicycling.

Sincerely,

Cindy Vosburg
Executive Director

June 25, 2021

Eric Wier, City Manager
City of Crescent City
377 J Street
Crescent City, CA 95531

RE: Front Street Complete Street and Cultural Inclusion Project 2021 RAISE Grant Application
2021 RAISE Grant Application

Dear Mr. Wier,

Please accept this letter a formal support for the Front Street Pedestrian Improvement and Roadway Revitalization Project (Front Street Project) 2021 RAISE Application. The Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity funding which the City of Crescent City and the Elk Valley Rancheria are pursuing will help create a much-needed safe and pedestrian friendly environment for active transportation uses along Front Street.

The Front Street Project is a complete streets and culturally significant project that would increase safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboards, wheelchairs, vehicles, and transit along one of Del Norte County's most critical roadways while also providing better connections to historically significant coastlines for the Elk Valley Rancheria. The proposed improvements will benefit the community of Crescent City by increasing accessibility for all users. This project also supports active lifestyles by connecting our downtown to the beaches and trails through the provision of coastal access for all users.

The Front Street Project will narrow the roadway, complete the street for all users, and eliminate a physical barrier between the town and the active lifestyle and culturally significant opportunities that exist along the Crescent City coastline.

The Crescent City Harbor District is please to support the Front Street Project. This project will benefit residents and visitors of Crescent City by encouraging active transportation use, improving safety for all modes, and creating cultural awareness of the Elk Valley Rancheria's connection to the region. The project will also contribute to the State and National goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving physical and community health through the encouragement of using local transit, walking, and bicycling.

Sincerely,

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Timothy Petrick
CEO/Harbormaster



United States Department of the Interior

Redwood National Park

1111 Second Street
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March 16, 2022

Pete Buttigieg, Secretary
U.S Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Support for the FY 2022 RAISE Grant Application – Front Street Revitalization Project

Dear Mr. Buttigieg,

The National Park Service and California Department of Parks and Recreation that cooperatively manage Redwood National and State Parks (RNSP) are pleased to acknowledge the collaborative relationships that exist among RNSP, Crescent City, California (Crescent City) and the Elk Valley Rancheria (the Rancheria). Crescent City and the Rancheria are applying for the 2022 RAISE Grant in which they propose to revitalize an important roadway in the heart of Crescent City's downtown area. Crescent City and the Rancheria are located in a remote region of the Northwest California coastline, adjacent to Redwood National and State Parks, which receive approximately 1.5 million visitors per year. Although tourists visit this area seeking the beauty of the old growth redwoods, this region has been impacted by large-scale natural disasters that have served to further dampen local economic prosperity. In this remote region, it is understood that partnerships and collaboration are key to solving problems and locating solutions. Over the past five years, Crescent City and the Rancheria have partnered successfully in rehabilitating the Crescent City Fire Hall, purchasing a new Type 1 Fire Engine, completing the Beachfront Master Plan, and participating in previous RAISE, BUILD, and Infra Grant application cycles.

Here again, Crescent City and the Rancheria are working together to locate resources to address a major roadway deficiency. Repairing this important road will better serve the needs of both Tribal and other local residents, as well as improving the overall visitor experience of people who come to this area primarily to visit our parks.

Sincerely,

Steven Mietz
Superintendent
Redwood National Park

Erin Gates
Acting Deputy Superintendent
California State Parks/North Coast Redwoods

DEL NORTE COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL MONUMENT COMMITTEE
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March 14, 2022

Eric Wier, City
Manager City of
Crescent City 377 J
Street
Crescent City, CA 95531

RE: Front Street Complete Street and Cultural Inclusion Project 2022

Dear Mr. Wier,

Please accept this letter as formal support for the Front Street Complete Street and Cultural Inclusion Project (Front Street Project) 2022, Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Application. The funding which the City of Crescent City and the Elk Valley Rancheria are pursuing will help create a much-needed safe and pedestrian friendly environment for active transportation uses along Front Street.

As the former Police Chief (Retired) for the City, I am well aware of the challenges this area has faced with regard to pedestrian and bicycle safety on what is one of the main (and busy) thoroughfares through our town. I personally believe the Front Street Project is a complete streets and culturally significant project that would greatly increase safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboards, wheelchairs, vehicles, and transit along one of Del Norte County's most critical roadways, while also providing better connections to historically significant coastlines for the Elk Valley Rancheria. The proposed improvements will benefit the community of Crescent City by increasing accessibility for all users. This project also supports active lifestyles, by connecting our downtown to the beaches and trails through the provision of coastal access for all users.

The Front Street Project will narrow the roadway, complete the street for all users, and eliminate a physical barrier between the town and the active lifestyle and culturally significant opportunities that exist along the Crescent City coastline.

I personally as a private citizen, and formally as President of the Del Norte County Veteran's Memorial Monument Committee, a local organization, I am pleased to support the Front Street Project. This project will benefit residents and visitors of Crescent City by encouraging active transportation use, improving safety for all modes, and creating cultural awareness of the Elk Valley Rancheria's connection to the region. The project will also contribute to the State and National goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving physical and community health through the encouragement of using local transit, Walking, and bicycling.

Sincerely,



DOUGLAS PLACK

President

DEL NORTE COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT COMMITTEE



SeaQuake Brewing
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March 14, 2022

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SeaQuake Brewing, a local organization, is pleased to support the Front Street Project. This project will benefit residents and visitors of Crescent City by encouraging active transportation use, improving safety for all modes, and creating cultural awareness of the Elk Valley Rancheria's connection to the region. The project will also contribute to the State and National goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving physical and community health through the encouragement of using local transit, walking, and bicycling.

Sincerely,

Matt Wakefield, Co-Founder SeaQuake
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Del Norte County Library District

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April 1, 2022

Eric Wier, City Manager
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RE: The Front Street Complete Street and Cultural Inclusion Project
2022 RAISE Grant Application

Dear Mr. Wier,

Please accept this letter a formal support for the Front Street Complete Street and Cultural Inclusion Project (Front Street Project) 2022 RAISE Application. The Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity funding which the City of Crescent City and the Elk Valley Rancheria are pursuing will help create a much-needed safe and pedestrian friendly environment for library patrons and active transportation uses along Front Street.

Many of our library patrons are walking and this project will connect the library to the transit center, the public swimming pool, the playground Kid Town, beaches, and all of Beach Front Park.

We can already see what a stunning and transformational difference the improvements will make to the proposed area with the completion of Phase 1. The significant reduction in time that it takes to cross Front Street in the rebuilt section shows us why the pedestrians are both more comfortable and safer after the improvements.

The Del Norte County Public Library is pleased to support the Front Street Project. This project will benefit our library patrons, residents, and visitors of Crescent City by encouraging active transportation use, improving safety for all modes, and creating cultural awareness of the Elk Valley Rancheria's connection to the region. The project will also contribute to the State and National goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving physical and community health through the encouragement of using local transit, walking, and bicycling.

Sincerely,

Angela Stanley



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March 14, 2022

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Cholwell Benz & Hartwick, a local business, is pleased to support the Front Street Revitalization Project. This project will benefit residents and visitors of Crescent City by encouraging active transportation use, improving safety for all modes, and creating cultural awareness of the Elk Valley Rancheria's connection to the region. The project will also contribute to the State and National goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving physical and community health through the encouragement of using local transit, walking, and bicycling.

Sincerely,



Kevin Hartwick
Managing Partner, Cholwell Benz & Hartwick

7-6-2021

Eric Wier, City Manager
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RE: Front Street Complete Street and Cultural Inclusion Project 2021 RAISE Grant Application

Dear Mr. Wier,

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The Front Street Project will narrow the roadway, complete the street for all users and eliminate a physical barrier between the town and the active lifestyle opportunities that exist all along the coast. Furthermore, the Front Street Improvement will decrease traffic collisions, increase traffic flow/movement and make a positive footprint on public safety in the area. This plan will have a positive effect on City operations, but more importantly, improve the quality of life for residents and visitors using Beachfront Park, the beaches and the civic buildings in the surrounding area.

The public will have easier access to enjoy the park, the beach and use public services when the project is completed. The Crescent City Police Department is pleased to support the Front Street Project. This project will benefit residents and visitors of Crescent City by encouraging active transportation use and improving safety for all modes, while also contributing to State and National goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving physical and community health.

If you or a member of your staff have any questions, please call me at (707) 951-4485 or email me at rgriffin@crescentcity.org

Sincerely,



Richard Griffin
Chief of Police