



**RAPID CITY AREA
METROPOLITAN
PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

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RE: Support for Federal Economic Development Administration Grant for the City of Box Elder

On behalf of the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, please accept this letter demonstrating support of the Federal Economic Development Administration grant application being presented by the City of Box Elder, South Dakota for the construction of roads and other infrastructure to serve a proposed industrial park.

Staff of the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has reviewed the proposed project and has found it to be consistent with the long range planning efforts of the MPO, and does not appear to conflict with the recently adopted Rapid TRIP 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

The MPO strongly supports the development of additional infrastructure and industry within the City of Box Elder.

Sincerely,

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