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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Grandville, I am pleased to offer this letter of support for the City of Grandville's Downtown Development Authority Bridge Building Microgrant application. The proposed project will do wonders for this portion of our Downtown by connecting people with places and giving them a safe and enjoyable space to socialize, gather and share a treat or a beverage over great conversation.

Considering the project's scope and how it directly aligns both the City's Master Plan initiatives as well as the new form-based code, the community support for this project will see benefits by many and that is why I extend my full support. Furthermore, the project is important because it strengthens partnerships with current small businesses, enhances opportunities for additional ones and gives one more "nook" in Grandville to spend time and enjoy it's beauty. I fully believe that little surprises throughout the city will lend creativity to new ones and find ways of further connecting the residents with local business, parks, trails and most importantly, other humans.

We trust that you will look favorably on this grant proposal, and others like it that unite the community and bring them outside once more. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

J.R. VanderWall  
City Council Member, Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Grandville