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April 20, 2023

Michigan Municipal League Foundation
1675 Green Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Dear Bridge Builder Grant team:

As mayor of the great City of Muskegon, I enthusiastically offer my support for our Lakeside Business Improvement District's application for a Main Street Microgrant from the Michigan Municipal League Foundation. The idea of supporting local artists, adding vibrant colors to the Lakeside business district, and calming traffic on Lakeshore Drive are all wonderful and worthwhile reasons for the MML Foundation to fund the Lakeside BID's crosswalk art project.

Lakeshore Drive, running through the Lakeside neighborhood and business district, connects Downtown Muskegon to our Lake Michigan beach at the city's Pere Marquette Park. Lakeside is a key connector to the historic developments transforming our downtown, which include the planned redevelopment of industrial brownfields on Muskegon Lake on the city's West End. Notably, the city invested \$6 million in Lakeside's future in 2019 with nearly a mile of road reconstruction, sewer & water upgrades, and streetscape improvements.

The modest but significant Main Street Microgrant will enhance the quality of life in Lakeside, make Lakeshore Drive safer, and support our local businesses in this unique commercial district within the city. We look forward to a favorable review of the Lakeside BID application.

Thank you for this opportunity and your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Johnson', is placed below the word 'Sincerely,'.

Kenneth D. Johnson
Mayor of Muskegon