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February 23, 2021

Mike Rietz
City Administrator
City of Barnesville
102 Front St N,
Barnesville, MN 56514

Dear Mr. Rietz,

I am sending you this letter on behalf of PartnerSHIP 4 Health in support of an application by the City of Barnesville for LRIP funding for 13th Street in the City. The road begins at Hwy 34 on the north and continues to 9th Ave SE. The northern half is paved and would receive an overlay with the funding, and the southern half is a former township road that is currently gravel and will require reconstruction. Last year the City installed a bike path for about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the distance along the street. PartnerSHIP 4 Health has been honored to work with the City of Barnesville on several bicycle and pedestrian projects in recent years.

PartnerSHIP 4 Health is a collaborative effort of Becker, Clay, Otter Tail, and Wilkin Counties, and is funded in part by a Statewide Health Improvement Partnership grant from the Minnesota Department of Health. We are committed to making communities more conducive to active transportation (biking and walking) through improved community design.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick C. Hollister".

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