

## Hall County Government

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

September 8, 2022

Mr. Paul Teicher SS4A, Senior Policy Analyst U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave SE Washington, DC 20590

RE: Safe Streets for All Action Plan Application – Hall County

Dear Mr. Teicher,

I am writing to you to express Hall County's commitment to develop an Action Plan countywide for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant Opportunity. This program is made available through the U.S. Department of Transportation, assistance listing #20.939. The purpose of the program is to support planning, infrastructure, behavioral initiatives, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, users of public transportation, personal conveyance users and micro mobility users, motorists, and commercial vehicle operators.

Hall County applauds the efforts of the Cities of Gainesville, Oakwood and Flowery Branch to work with the County to develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan for the SS4A. This plan will be focused on preventing roadway fatalities and serious injuries throughout incorporated and unincorporated Hall County. The SS4A application requires 20 percent project total matching funds from applicants of the program and Hall County will contribute the remaining funds required after the cities complete their percentage of the match based on population. This is estimated to be \$42,600.00.

In respect for your established policies and procedures, I ask that you give Hall County your consideration for this funding.

Sincerely,

Richard Higgins Chairman Hall County Board of Commissioners

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