

May 22, 2018

Ms. Bettina McClure
Grants Coordination Manager
City of Allentown
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101

Dear Ms. McClure:

I am pleased to inform you that the City of Allentown has been awarded \$1,000,000 in federal Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA Set-Aside) funding for the Jordan Creek Greenway Trail Construction Project.

Safety and proven capacity to implement projects in a timely manner were major considerations in the selection of your project for funding. As such, all TA Set-Aside projects must have all approvals, including environmental and construction plan approvals, by August 2020. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) District 5 staff will assist you through the PennDOT project delivery process to secure these approvals and ensure federal funding is secured by the above referenced August 2020 deadline.

A Project Manager from PennDOT District 5 will be contacting you in the following weeks to schedule a project kick-off meeting to define the scope and responsibilities for the steps required to advance your project. *Please be advised that you cannot proceed with any element of this project for which you expect to be reimbursed until after the Project Manager notifies your office that you have authorization to proceed. Activities conducted prior to receiving notification from the District's Project Manager may render your project ineligible for reimbursement and/or significantly delay implementation.*

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Thank you for your interest in the TA Set-Aside, and I look forward to successful implementation of your project. If you have additional questions, please contact Chris Metka of my staff at 717.787.8065 or cmetka@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James D. Ritzman".

James D. Ritzman, P.E.
Deputy Secretary for Planning

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