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Mr. Brian Ball  
City of Mount Vernon  
40 Public Square  
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

Dear Mr. Ball:

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is pleased to inform you that Edgewood Road widening project has been selected for funding in the Small City Program. The project selections are contingent upon the availability of future federal funds.

In the past, ODOT has provided 80% of the eligible costs in Federal funds through the Small City Program. This year the program is utilizing Toll Revenue Credit (TRC) to provide 95% of the eligible costs, up to a maximum of \$2,000,000 in Federal funds through the Small City Program, for project award in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2028.

Please provide written acceptance of the awarded Small City funds by Friday, October 13, 2022 via email to [Nichole.Lawhorn@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:Nichole.Lawhorn@dot.ohio.gov). If acceptance is not received by this date, the funds will be rescinded and awarded to another project in order to ensure a fully funded program.

Please contact Ben Boyer, in the ODOT District 5 office at (740) 323-5111, to scope the project and establish the milestone dates. Failure to meet the agreed upon dates could result in funding being withdrawn.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (614) 752-6581 or at the email address provided above.

Respectfully,

Nichole Lawhorn  
Program Manager  
Office of Local Programs

c: Ben Boyer, ODOT District 5

## **NOTE**

A copying error omitted one sheet from the entire packet ODOT supplied in response to the Public Records Request. That sheet is a letter to Brian Ball, P.E. and it should be the second sheet in the packet.