



March 28, 2022

Representative Erin Koegel
445 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: Legislation establishing the Federal Funds Local Assistance Program

Dear Representative Koegel,

On behalf of the League of Minnesota Cities, a statewide association representing 837 of Minnesota's 854 cities, thank you for authoring legislation that would establish the Federal Funds Local Assistance Program. This will help ensure that matching funds are available to leverage federal transportation dollars.

Without this legislation, projects may be delayed. Alternatively, cities will be forced to divert funds from other projects and services so they can partner with other levels of government to get local and regional projects delivered.

Thank you for your work on this critical legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Finn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Anne Finn
Assistant Intergovernmental Relations Director