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Carter Friend, Executive Director
York County Community Action Corporation
6 Spruce Street
Sanford, ME 04073

Dear Mr. Friend,

On behalf of Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission (SMPDC), I am pleased to voice my support for York County Community Action Corporation's (YCCAC) proposal for funding from the Federal Transit Administration's ICAM Program to support the **Mobility Management Hub's for Maine Project**. This project will enable York County and the state of Maine to design a coordination approach that is tailored to Maine's unique needs and policy landscape.

SMPDC is a council of governments that serves York County, supporting communities with expertise on a variety of local and regional planning issues. SMPDC also manages the Kittery Area Comprehensive Transportation System (KACTS), the federally designated metropolitan planning organization that coordinates transportation planning and investment decisions with State, municipal and public transportation agencies in most of York County.

YCCAC is a valued partner to SMPDC, serving as a member of the MPO's Policy Committee, and actively partnering on local and regional grant efforts to bring more transit resources to the region. YCCAC provides reliable transit services to communities throughout York County, serving over 200,000 residents using eight different flex-routes and demand response services. These services provide an essential link to regional shopping, employment, and medical appointments for many residents, and play an critical role in supporting communities throughout the region.

As SMPDC continues our work to improve and expand transportation access for everyone in our region, we are excited about partnering on the Mobility Management Hub Project. We enthusiastically support York County Community Action Corporation's proposal.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Carver, SMPDC Transportation Director