

April 30th, 2021

Congressman David Rouzer 2333 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman, Rouzer,

This letter is written on behalf of the Town of Four Oaks and shall serve as a formal request for financial assistance. The Town of Four Oaks is requesting one (1) million dollars to assist with the implementation of the Downtown Streetscape Masterplan project.

Small Town's like Four Oaks consist of many small businesses who have suffered immensely as a result of the Covid-19 restrictions. Many businesses have shut down while others are just barely hanging on. The Town of Four Oaks Mayor and Commissioners explored ways to catalyze economic recovering in our community and agreed that Downtown must be the immediate focus.

If awarded, the one (1) million dollars will be leveraged against grant money's that have already been awarded and will allow the Town to complete both the first and second phase of the project. Included in this project are wider sidewalks to allow for additional outdoor dining, relocation of utility lines and adding lighting on the sidewalks to enhance safety in the Central Business District.

The Town appreciates all that you and your staff done to assist us during your time as our Representative and look forward to continuing to work together.

Sincerely,

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