

October 6, 2020

Madelyn Carlson
People for People
304 West Lincoln Avenue
Yakima, WA 98902

Dear Ms. Carlson,

The Yakima City Council expresses its full support of People for People's proposal to the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) for grant funding to sustain and expand transportation services in Yakima County.

People for People has demonstrated its commitment and ability to provide transportation services to vulnerable populations. Because much of Yakima County is remote, People for People is the only resource available meeting the transportation needs of many of our community members.

The Council strongly encourages WSDOT fund both the Yakima County Preservation of Rural Special Needs Transportation and Yakima County Preservation of Mobility Management services.

On behalf of the entire Yakima City Council, the City of Yakima, and the Yakima community, I urge WSDOT to give careful and thorough consideration of People for People's proposal to secure grant funding to continue to provide outstanding transportation services in Yakima County.

Sincerely,

Patricia Byers
Mayor