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Dear Wisconsin Active Together Recognition Program:

I am writing in support of this application for Wisconsin Active Together. I serve as Chair of the Appleton Board of Health and know first-hand the extensive collaborations that are included in this application.

Most recently, the City passed a Health in All Policies (HiAP) ordinance that takes a special look at health and equity within our community. Community groups and City of Appleton employees work to find ways to directly influence and improve many of the determinants of health. Examples in this application include management of parks and recreational spaces, maintenance of public streets and sidewalks and safe pedestrian walkways. Appleton's Comprehensive Plan and Bike/Pedestrian Plan drive many of these community initiatives.

It is my expectation that with the new HiAP ordinance, this collaborative community work will continue and accelerate policy and systems gains which grow and promote local places to walk, bike and be active.

Sincerely,

Doug Nelson
Chair, Appleton Board of Health