



**U.S. Department of Transportation**

June 26, 2024

Congratulations! The project below was selected to receive an FY 2024 RAISE grant.

**Project Name:** Downtown Appleton Regional Transit Multimodal Hub

**Applicant:** Valley Transit

**State:** WI: Wisconsin

**RAISE Grant Award Amount:** \$25,000,000

**Estimated Total Project Costs:** \$26,800,000

**Project Description:** The project will reconstruct the Valley Transit Center with expanded passenger amenities, ADA features, and transit facilities, as well as improved transit operations. The project plans to build affordable housing units above the new transit center in a future phase of the project.

All grantees must execute a grant agreement with the USDOT. The FY 2024 grant agreement templates are available for preview and download through this [link](#). Grantees will receive a partially prepopulated draft from the RAISE Program Office within the next month, but are welcome to begin reviewing the template. The Department expects all RAISE funding to be obligated no later than September 30, 2028 and expended by September 30, 2033.

The USDOT Operating Administration (e.g. FAA, FHWA, FRA, MARAD, FTA) overseeing your project will contact you in the coming weeks regarding next steps to complete the relevant requirements before executing a grant agreement.

This letter does not authorize the applicant to incur costs to carry out the project. The execution of the grant agreement will obligate RAISE grant funding, making it available to reimburse eligible expenses for the awarded project. Unless authorized by USDOT in writing, any costs incurred prior to that obligation of funds for a project (i.e., "pre-award costs") are ineligible for reimbursement and may be ineligible to count towards non-Federal match requirements. This letter does not authorize pre-award costs to be eligible.

If you have any questions, please contact the RAISE Grants Team at [RAISEgrants@dot.gov](mailto:RAISEgrants@dot.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Augustine".

John Augustine  
Director, Office of Infrastructure Finance and Innovation  
Office of the Secretary