[SAMPLE RESIDENT LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR LEE ROAD]

Dear [Congressperson \_\_\_\_\_\_ ]:

I’m writing in support of the City of Cleveland’s Congressional Appropriations request for the Lee Road Corridor Revitalization project, jointly requested with the City of Shaker Heights.  This multi-city project would repair damaged streets and calm traffic, create pedestrian and bicycle amenities, and expand opportunities for small business growth along the corridor.

Recent data shared through Cleveland’s Vision Zero initiative to eliminate serious injury and fatal crashes city-wide identify Lee Road as a high crash corridor. Between 2016 and 2020, there were 330 crashes. Seventeen of the crashes involved pedestrians, and eighteen resulted in serious injury or death. The Lee Road Corridor Revitalization project is the type of infrastructure investment that can improve the everyday lives of Clevelanders. I strongly support the project and encourage you to advance the project for funding.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

[Resident name]