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The Honorable David Price
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
Subcommittee on Transportation, and
Housing and Urban Development, and
Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
Subcommittee on Transportation, and
Housing and Urban Development, and
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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

As you begin work on the fiscal year 2020 Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, I urge you to fund the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grant program at a level of \$1 billion.

Adequate funding for the BUILD grant program is essential because without continued investment and maintenance in our nation's crumbling infrastructure, Hoosier's quality of life and economic competitiveness will be hindered.

At a fiscal year 2020 funding level of \$1 billion, the program will be able to fund port and freight rail projects that are of critical importance in Indiana and throughout the nation.

I urge you to support this funding level for the BUILD grant program. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,



Greg Pence
Member of Congress