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To Whom it may concern,

The Hendersonville City Council wishes to express their support of Bike.Walk.HVL and Blue Ridge Bicycle Club in their application of an AARP Capacity Building Micro Grant. Bike.Walk.HVL is a non-profit group of Hendersonville residents. The group envisions a community where the streets are safe and thriving spaces for everyone to bike, walk, roll and stroll. Bike.Walk.HVL and Blue Ridge Bicycle Club have been positive advocates and partners with the city of Hendersonville.

The city of Hendersonville was fortunate to receive an AARP Flagship grant in 2024 that will make a well-traveled street safer for cyclists and add much needed crossing signals for pedestrians. The AARP bike/walk audits are a next step tool that will engage volunteer citizens and provide the city critical additional information for future improvements.

We are glad to support Bike.Walk.HVL and Blue Ridge Bicycle Club in creating a safer community in Hendersonville.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer Hensley
Mayor Pro Tempore