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To whom it may concern,

I am writing a letter of support for the proposed bike shelter on the trail system in Independence, Iowa. Being a long-time resident of Independence, the trail system continues to provide increased community well-being. Building this shelter will further enhance the trail and support our town's infrastructure and quality of life.

One of the challenges many trail users face is the lack of secure, weather-protected shelters when they are out enjoying the trail system. The proposed bike shelter would provide a safe and accessible space for all ages of trail users while also helping to create a more active and connected community.

Thank you for considering this grant. Please feel free to contact me at 319-935-3936 if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Dan Wieland