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Sharon Hanson City Administrator 344 West Main Street Marshall, MN 56258

RE: Funding Request for 2026 Bus Replacement

Dear Mrs. Hanson and City Council Members:

United Community Action Partnership's Community Transit Program is requesting the City of Marshall to allocate and approve up to 10% of the local share cost for a replacement bus in 2026, not to exceed \$13,000.

Our 2017 Chevrolet Elkhart passenger bus (MAT 24) has reached the required Federal benchmark (5 years and 150,000 miles) for vehicle replacement. The total cost of the new vehicle is estimated at \$130,000. If approved for funding, MnDOT will contribute 90% of the estimated cost, amounting to \$117,000.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at 507-537-1416 ext. 1127 or nick.leske@unitedcapmn.org.

Regards,

Nick Leske

United Community Action Partnership

Transportation Director