



**EASTGATE**

Regional Council of Governments

July 12, 2021

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg  
Secretary of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington DC, 20590

RE: USDOT RAISE Grant Application – Lordstown Smart Logistics Hub Phase 1

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

The Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (Eastgate) is pleased to submit this application for funding through the USDOT RAISE program for Phase 1 of the Lordstown Smart Logistics Hub. Phase 1 of the project has a total estimated cost of \$5,093,787 and we are requesting \$3,993,787 in RAISE grant funding. Eastgate will contribute a 21.6% non-federal match of \$1,100,000 in project funding.

We look forward to a favorable decision and thank you in advance for your consideration. Feel free to contact me direct if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



James G. Kinnick, P.E.  
Executive Director