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Tara Clark  
FTA Office of Program Management  
Federal Transit Administration  
1200 New Jersey Ave, S.E.  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Clark:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Low and No Emission Vehicle Deployment Program Grant (LoNo) application submitted by the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) Office of Transportation at the University of Montana.

As one of only three student-run transit systems in the country, ASUM's UDASH transit system prides itself on training the next generation of transportation professionals, employing a total of 40 students who serve riders each year. Additionally, ASUM desires to move forward efficient technology that supports both economic and population growth. This transit system is essential in connecting faculty, staff, and students to jobs and education each day.

If successful, ASUM will use funds to support their project "Transportation for the Next Generation of Montanans: Expanding All-Electric, Zero Emission Transit at the University of Montana" and replace three aging diesel buses with modern zero-emission transit buses.

I trust you will give this application fair and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,



Steve Daines  
United States Senator