



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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The Honorable Dean Dickey
Mayor, City of Columbia
707 North Main Street
Columbia, TN 38401-3317

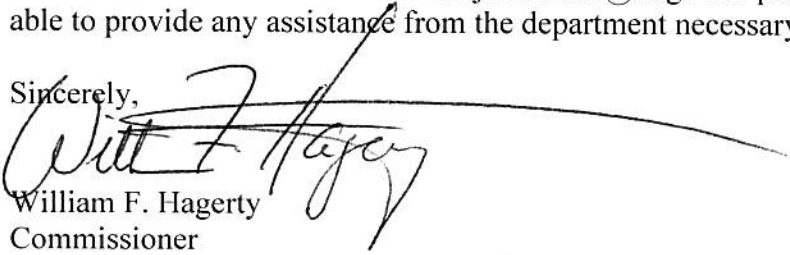
Dear Mayor Dickey:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of support on behalf of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development to the City of Columbia in their efforts to obtain federal funding through the Tiger III grant application. The project proves to be beneficial to the economic vitality of Columbia, Tennessee.

Should the City of Columbia be awarded the TIGER III grant, the Department of Economic and Community Development will make every effort to work with the city in the completion of the project.

I wish you the best of luck with your grant application. If you need any assistance, please feel free to contact Jamie Stitt via email jamie.stitt@tn.gov or phone (931) 652-2712. She will be able to provide any assistance from the department necessary throughout the project.

Sincerely,


William F. Hagerty
Commissioner