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Deborah Bach  
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Dear Ms. Bach:

I am writing in support of Ohkay Owingeh's 2022 application to NMDOT for Section 5311 funding.

The Pueblo is a direct recipient of the Federal Transit Administration, and receives formula funding through the rural 5311(c) program. The NMDOT 5311 funding allows Ohkay Owingeh to sustain our Popay Messenger services.

We are committed to the matching component of the program with funding from our FHWA Tribal Transportation Program (TTP).

Thank you for your consideration; please contact me at any time should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Ron Lovato  
Governor