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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for the TAP grant application for proposed sidewalk improvements within the Village of Hamburg. I believe this project will have a significant positive impact on the walkability of the Village and on the community as a whole.

Walkability and pedestrian friendly improvements are two of the underlying principles that guide the decision making on many fronts within the Village of Hamburg. Updating the sidewalks within the Village to meet ADA accessibility standards is a fundamental improvement that will benefit all Village residents and visitors. Sidewalk improvements are key to enhancing mobility for all individuals within the Village, regardless of mode of transport. Currently, many of the sidewalk blocks along the proposed route are uneven, broken, or too narrow to support all forms of mobility.

The particular route that will be updated connects the Community Center Building and Village Playground, located near the center of the Village, to one of the Village elementary schools, then ends at the Village Pool and Tennis Center. Many young Village residents and families frequent this route with bikes, strollers or other wheeled implements. For the benefit of some of the Village's youngest residents, improving pedestrian friendly means of travel along this path is imperative.

I wholeheartedly endorse this application for funding to improve the sidewalks within the Village of Hamburg. I firmly believe that investing in this project will benefit our community in countless ways. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sean Doyle