



## Community Foundation of the Ozarks

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Dear Ralph,

As a downtown institution, and a major funder for community issues in the region, we are very supportive of the City's efforts to apply for funds that will make The Link a reality for center city.

We have made numerous grants over the years to improve trails and greenspace in our community, as well as provided funding for health-related issues due to increased obesity factors. We have the fortune of our building bordering on a trail, in fact. The addition of The Link would be beneficial for the residents of center city, and help connect to the strong trails network we have in the region. We heartily support your efforts to complete it.

Please let us know how we can be of further service to help you secure funding for this needed infrastructure to help improve alternative transportation in the area.

Warm Regards,

Brian Fogle, President  
Community Foundation of the Ozarks

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