



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**C-4**

For the meeting of: June 19, 2018

Date: June 12, 2018  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Ryan Sundberg  
Subject: Letter of Support for the Orleans Community Center Connectivity Project

0000RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the letter.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors has been asked by the Karuk Tribe Department of Transportation for a letter in support of their grant application to the Active Transportation Program at CalTrans to construct the Orleans Community Center Connectivity project.


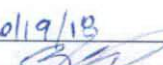
The Karuk Tribe has been diligently working to address and improve safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists in Orleans on State Route 96. This project will benefit all of the residents of Orleans and continue the tribe's commitment to positively impact the community, public health, mobility, safety and economic conditions in this underserved area.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Letter of Support

Prepared by	Kathy Hayes	Signature	
REVIEW:	Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____		
TYPE OF ITEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Departmental <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:	Board Order No. _____ Meeting of: _____		
	<b>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT</b> Upon motion of Supervisor <u>Wilson</u> Seconded by Supervisor <u>Bass</u> Ayes <u>Bass, Fennell, Sundberg, Bohn, Wilson</u> Nays _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____		
	and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.		
	Dated: <u>6/19/18</u> By:  Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board		



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

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State of California  
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Division of Local Assistance  
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RE: Orleans Community Center Connectivity Project – Letter of Support

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, I am writing in support of the Karuk Tribe's Orleans Community Center Connectivity (O3C) project. The Tribe is now seeking funding from the Active Transportation Program at CalTrans to complete the O3C project in this remote rural town in northeast Humboldt County.

State Route 96 through the middle of Orleans is now dangerous and unattractive, and this project will make it much safer for all modes of transportation, especially for pedestrians and bicyclists but also for vehicular traffic by calming traffic in an area of multi-modal transportation.

The proposed project also focuses on improvements in mobility, safety, and accessibility for all users, including but not limited to Tribal members and descendants. It includes the construction of multi-purpose bicycle and pedestrian paths, additional and improved pedestrian crossings, pedestrian safety lighting, parking improvements, American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant access, and drainage upgrades. Benefits will be felt and seen by everyone using the highway or living in the community for many years to come.

The Board of Supervisors strongly supports the tribe's efforts to address and improve safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists in Orleans on State Route 96. This project will benefit all of the residents of Orleans and continue the tribe's commitment to positively impact the community, public health, mobility, safety and economic conditions in an underserved area of the county.

Sincerely,

Ryan Sundberg, Chair  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

RS:kh