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Comments Received:

I believe that the Thriving Communities Initiative has the power to make a profound impact on historically underserved populations, and communities nationwide. I fully support the funding allocation, and agree with the collaborative entities needed for application. Additionally, I believe the program could be enhanced by requiring that at least one of the nonprofits, philanthropic entity, planning organizations, or transit agencies are comprised of underserved community leadership, or at the very least have consultants from the intended communities. I really like this idea, but I have concerns that if the voices of the people from these communities is not adequately heard, abuse of funds could occur or inefficient planning could be the result. Thank you for you contributions, Lina Suber.