



February 27, 2024

Ms. Lauren Blaszyk, AICP  
Planning Administrator, Community Development  
Atlanta Regional Commission  
229 Peachtree St., Suite 100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ms. Blaszyk,

I am writing to provide a formal commitment from the City of Powder Springs to apply for funding from the Atlanta Regional Commission's (ARC) Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) program in 2024. The City of Powder Springs recognizes the importance of this program in promoting sustainable growth and enhancing the quality of life for our residents.

As part of our commitment to the LCI program, the City of Powder Springs pledges to contribute \$30,000 towards the total project budget of \$150,000. The LCI program presents a valuable opportunity for the City of Powder Springs to implement strategic initiatives aimed at creating a more vibrant, accessible, and pedestrian-friendly downtown area. Through this program, we aim to develop a plan to enhance connectivity, promote economic development, and improve the overall livability of our city.

The City of Powder Springs is committed to working collaboratively with the Atlanta Regional Commission to develop and implement innovative solutions to address the community's evolving needs. Thank you for considering our request to the ARC's Livable Centers Initiative program. We look forward to working together to build a more sustainable and prosperous future for our city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al Thurman", written over a horizontal line.

**Mayor Al Thurman**  
**City of Powder Springs**