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Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council
1100 Massachusetts Street
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Dear Members of the Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council,

On behalf of the Lawrence City Commission, I am writing to express support for Depot Redux's application to fund the roof replacement for the Santa Fe Station under the Natural and Cultural Heritage Grant Program. As you are likely aware, the Santa Fe Station is not only a historic structure and excellent example of mid-Century modern architecture, it is also an active Amtrak station, serving the rail transportation needs of Douglas County residents.

The roof replacement is one of the top priorities for the Station and the roof needs immediate attention. The support for this portion of the project is an important step in working toward the restoration of the Station and the City supports Depot Redux's efforts to save this important historic landmark in our community.

Sincerely,

Aron E. Cromwell
Mayor

c: City Commission
David L. Corliss, City Manager
Carey Maynard-Moody, Depot Redux

