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Dear Ms. Vanstrom:

On behalf of the Greenway Ecological Standing Committee, I am pleased to inform you that the Committee has approved funding for the "Regional Economic Growth Through Ecological Restoration of the Niagara Gorge Rim" project, with the exception of Tasks 4 and 5.

The Committee has agreed to provide a total of \$115,000 for the following tasks:

- TASK 1: Gorge Inventory (\$9,000)
- TASK 2: Gorge Rim Inventory (\$18,000)
- TASK 3: Restoration Plan (\$22,000)
- TASK 6: Management Guidelines (\$8,000)
- TASK 7: Implementation Plan (\$8,000)
- TASK 8: Graphic Plan and Simulations (\$15,000)
- TASK 9: Economic Impact (\$15,000)
- TASK 10: Video Presentation (\$20,000)

The Greenway Ecological Standing Committee is charged with supporting projects that are consistent with the adopted Niagara River Greenway Plan and support ecological enhancements within the Niagara River Greenway. That Plan was developed with strong community input and proved a vision that recognizes the importance of way-finding and the recreational assets that comprise the Greenway.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Edward Alkiwicz
Secretary