



September 10, 2024

City of Platteville
Clinton Langrek, City Manager
PO BOX 780
Platteville, WI 53818

Dear Mr. Langrek,

This will advise you that the 2024 (Fiscal Year 2025 Funding) project rankings and recommendations for outdoor recreation grant assistance funding for State Stewardship, Federal Recreational Trails Program (RTP) and Federal Land & Water Conservation (LWCF) programs are now complete.

I am pleased to inform you that the City of Platteville's application for the **Southeast Rail Corridor Trail Land Acquisition** project has been tentatively selected to receive a Stewardship grant in the amount of **\$136,700** from the Stewardship Local Assistance – Urban Green Space funding. The 2024 grant cycle was very competitive. The Department received 116 applications statewide requesting more than \$29 million in grant assistance for public outdoor recreation projects.

This letter represents tentative selection of your project for grant funding. Prior to execution of final grant agreements, I will work closely with you to update project details (set scope of work) and complete all reviews, approvals, and consultations required under applicable federal laws, state statutes, and administrative rules. These awards are contingent on successful completion of the review and approval process. Please note that the final grant amount may change based on updated project information and detailed review of eligible project costs. I will contact you soon to discuss next steps.

If you are no longer interested in receiving these grants, please let me know as soon as possible so that the Department can contact other applicants on the ranked list of projects regarding tentative grant awards.

I will remain as your primary Department point of contact for this project. Please call me at (608)516-9560 or email me at Cheryl.Houlsey@wisconsin.gov at any time.

Again, congratulations on the tentative selection of your project. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Housley

Cheryl Housley
Grant Project Manager
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