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Mr. David Lange  
National Park Service, Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance  
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Dear Mr. Lange:

I am writing to express my support of the Ohio River Trail Council (ORTC) as it seeks funding from the Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program, through the National Park Service. The ORTC proposes a broad vision of a multi-use land trail, land and water trail system the Ohio River Trail, along the Ohio River and its tributaries in West Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

The ORTC is seeking support in completion of two land trail feasibility studies, the Ohio River Trail North Shore (ORTNS) and the Ohio River Trail South Shore (ORTSS). The ORTC to build on the history of the Ohio River and continue the important work of protecting the areas most important natural resource, the Ohio River. When completed it will enhance and further develop recreational opportunities for the communities along the ORT corridors as well as the region, by linking existing and proposed pedestrian, bicycle, recreation, open space, and transportation facilities. This project will foster further recreation and cultural-based economic development and the potential development of a larger recreation and parks system as a way a reposition all the evolved communities for the 21<sup>st</sup> century business and lifestyle needs.

I greatly appreciate your consideration of the Ohio River Trial Council for this vital funding. If I may be of additional assistance, please contact my District Director, Paul D'Aiesandro, in my Pittsburgh office at 412-261-5091.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Doyle".

Mike Doyle  
Member of Congress

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