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Ms. Elaine Hackett
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Washington, DC 20240

Dear Ms. Hackett:

I am writing concerning the Ohio River Trail Council's (ORTC) application for funding through the Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCA). I am advised the ORTC is a non-profit volunteer led corporation that brings individuals, communities, businesses and government offices together to promote and protect a continuous corridor of natural and cultural resources.

It is my understanding that funding will be used to construct a multi-use trail along the Ohio River and its tributaries. The Ohio River Trail is composed of twenty-seven western Pennsylvania Communities in Beaver and Allegheny Counties.

I would greatly appreciate your affording this request your full and fair consideration. If you have any concerns or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact my staff member, Mr. Adam Pope, at the following address:

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Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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