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**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:51 AM  
**To:** Laraia, Regina  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for Greenway Grant Request  
**Attachments:** Template Letter of Support Municipality.docx

Greetings:

Orange County, a Hudson River Greenway Compact Community, is applying for Greenway grant funding to update its Open Space Plan. The Plan was adopted in 2004 as an addendum to the County Comprehensive Plan. With the significant growth and change in the county over the past 17 years, it is due for an update. The Orange County Planning Department intends to partner with the Orange County Land Trust to complete this work which will include a considerable amount of public engagement and stakeholder participation.

I am writing to request that your municipality consider providing a letter supporting this important project. The letter would be included in the county's Greenway Grant application.

To make this process as effortless as possible, I have attached a template letter of support as a starting point. You can choose to use the template as is, make changes to it or write your own letter.

Please have the completed letter signed on municipality Letterhead and scan a copy back to me by May 4, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the Open Space Plan Update Project, please contact Julie Richmond, Deputy Commissioner – Planning Department by email or phone : [jrichmond@orangecountygov.com](mailto:jrichmond@orangecountygov.com) or 845-615-3844.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Regina Laraia

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