



June 12, 2024

Town of Bladensburg
Community Grant Program
Attn: Office of the Treasurer
4229 Edmonston Road
Bladensburg, MD 20710

RE: Letter of support for We Lead by Example, Inc. Grant Request

Dear Vito Tinelli,

This letter is in support of the funding of a grant for We Lead by Example, Inc.

As Executive Director of Renee Green Productions, I have had the honor and privilege to film and interview not only Dr. Clifford Thomas but also Susan McCutchen and Adrian Seemangal. I have also filmed many Bladensburg community leaders and the Tae Kwon Do Ramblers Self-Defense Systems students for the nonprofit's annual Anti-Bully Rallies and Marches. See video <https://vimeo.com/237494971>

The We Lead by Example, Inc. program is important and provides so much more to the students than just learning Tae Kwon Do. They do learn about self-defense along with how to identify, prevent, defend, and report child sexual abuse and bullying. Adrian Seemangal takes a personal approach with his students to make sure they are doing well in school and learn to be respectful of other people too.

Most importantly the program builds confidence in the children that empowers them to do well in school and also ways to deal with the many challenges in life. This all leads to the students becoming successful in life and better citizens for the community.

I believe that funding this grant to We Lead by Example, Inc. will be greatly beneficial to the Town of Bladensburg children that attend this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renee L. Green". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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