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(Date)

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Office of Grant Management and Assistance

Re: Letter of Support for the City of Crest Hill's OSLAD Grant Application for the New Crest Hill Commons

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to provide this letter in strong support for the City of Crest Hill's application to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) Grant Program.

The proposed Crest Hill Commons will create a welcoming public space that expands outdoor recreational opportunities and enhances the quality of life for Crest Hill residents of all ages and abilities. The City has demonstrated a strong commitment to this project by investing in comprehensive planning and professional design to ensure the improvements reflect the community's current and future recreational needs. Once completed, the plaza will provide a modern, flexible, and memorable destination for festivals, concerts, community celebrations, markets, and everyday recreation.

This City project will be broken into several different phases to maximize long-term community benefit. Phase 1 will establish the foundation for the future plaza through the construction of a new parking lot, a new inclusive playground, security and pedestrian lighting, a site-wide sound system, ADA accessible pedestrian pathways, and other essential site improvements. These improvements will create a safe, accessible, and inviting public recreational destination for residents of all ages while positioning the site for future recreational amenities and community-oriented programming.

We strongly support the City of Crest Hill's OSLAD grant application and respectfully request your favorable consideration of this important investment. The project will provide lasting recreational, social, and economic benefits for the community and will serve as a valuable public asset for generations to come.

Sincerely,

(Name)

(Title)

(Organization)