



January 13, 2025

April Johnson, Director
TDEC Outdoor Recreation Division
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

The City of Kingsport is grateful for the opportunity to submit our grant pre-application for Land and Water Conservation funds. Our city embraces the value of recreation and the requested grant funds will strengthen our community by helping us to further develop Brickyard Park and enhance Bays Mountain Park.

It is understood that any award of grant funds will be conditioned upon the city's compliance with particular requirements. To this end, and in fervent pursuit of the completion of the applicable project, the City will endeavor to pursue the appropriation of a 50% match of grant funds, the execution and recordation of a notice of land use restriction relevant to the property, secure professional stamped architectural drawings and any other necessary professional plans and permits, comply with all federal, state, and Local requirements for accessibility, and satisfy any other applicable requirements of federal and state law, rule, regulation or local ordinance.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for Land and Water Conservation funds. We look forward to working with you in creating a healthier Tennessee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Montgomery". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Paul Montgomery
Mayor, City of Kingsport