



August 16, 2022

Village of Ridgeway
c/o Hailey Roessler
208 Jarvis Street
Ridgeway, WI 53582

Dear Hailey Roessler,

This will advise you that the 2022 (Fiscal Year 2023 Funding) project rankings and recommendations for outdoor recreation grant assistance funding for State Stewardship, Federal Land & Water Conservation (LWCF), and the Federal Recreational Trails programs are now complete.

I am pleased to inform you that the Village's application for **Community Park Improvements** project has been tentatively selected to receive grant funding. See the amount and grant program(s) below:

- **Community Park Improvements** amt: \$177,300 Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund

The 2022 grant cycle was very competitive. The Department received 129 applications statewide requesting more than \$30 million in grant assistance for public outdoor recreation projects.

This letter represents tentative selection of your project for grant funding. Prior to execution of a final grant agreement, I will work closely with you to update project details (set scope of work) and complete all reviews, approvals, and consultations required under applicable federal laws, state statutes, and administrative rules. These awards are contingent on successful completion of the review and approval process. Please note that the final grant amount may change based on updated project information and detailed review of eligible project costs. I will contact you soon to discuss next steps. *The Village should not start construction, prior to execution of signed grant agreement unless it is willing to assume the risk of absorbing all costs.*

If you are no longer interested in receiving these grants, please let me know as soon as possible so that the Department can contact other applicants on the ranked list of projects regarding tentative grant awards.

I will remain as your primary Department point of contact for this project. Please call me at 608-516-9560 or email me at Cheryl.Housley@wisconsin.gov any time.

Again, congratulations on the tentative selection of your projects. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Housley
Grant Project Manager
Bureau of Community Financial Assistance