

## Organization letterhead

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Christine Halbur  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
2984 Shawano Avenue  
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54313

Dear Ms. Halbur,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Town of Jacksonport's proposal to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program. The Lakeside Park parkland development project is key to advancing the long-term goals and objectives for the site, identified in the Town's successful application for Knowles Nelson acquisition funding in 2013. The requested funding for site preparation and construction of public trailways and restroom facilities will be of great help in achieving a truly extraordinary public space on the shore of Lake Michigan that will become a community landmark.

As a community that thrives on tourism and the natural beauty of Door County, it is critical that the Town offer first-class parkland and amenities that will appeal to both residents and visitors, complementing Jacksonport's distinctive setting while offering improved access to water activities like fishing, boating and kayaking, as well as a highly flexible space for public events and leisure activities.

<<ORGANIZATION>> has partnered with the Town of Jacksonport in previous efforts to create safe, accessible and enjoyable recreational spaces that foster economic development. <<2-3 SENTENCES: ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND INFORMATION>>

<<PERSONAL/REGIONAL IMPORTANCE: HOW DOES THE SITE CURRENTLY IMPACT YOUR BUSINESS, CONSTITUENTS, OR COMMUNITY? HOW WOULD THE NEW PARK BENEFIT YOUR INTERESTS?>>

We are supportive of the Lakeside Park development project, and its goal to expand opportunities for outdoor recreation in Jacksonport. This grant will provide critical funding to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to appreciate the Lake Michigan waterfront, while providing an important quality of life asset for residents as well as supporting a unique Door County visitor experience.

We look forward helping to advance this project as it moves forward.

Sincerely,

<<ORGANIZATION CONTACT>>  
<<ORGANIZATION NAME>>