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City of Stoughton
c/o Dan Glynn
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Dear Mr. Glynn,

This will advise you that the 2021 (FY 22 Funding) project rankings and recommendations for outdoor recreation grant assistance funding for State Stewardship, Federal Recreational Trails Program (RTP) and Federal Land & Water Conservation (LWCF) programs are now complete.

I am pleased to inform you that the City's application for the **Yahara Riverfront Development/Whitewater Park** has been tentatively selected to receive a Stewardship grant in the amount of **$239,200** from the Stewardship -Urban Rivers Subprogram. This will aid with upland trail connection from Fourth to Water Street and other river stabilization work. As well the project has been tentatively selected to receive **$979,999** from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (National Park Service) to aid with whitewater park in-channel modifications, riverside access, amenities, etc.

The 2021 cycle was very competitive, as the Department received 106 applications statewide requesting more than $30.9 million in grant assistance for public outdoor recreation projects. This letter represents tentative selection of your project for grant funding. Prior to execution of final grant agreements, I will work closely with you to update project details (set scope of work) and complete all reviews, (this Stewardship grant may need a legislative review and approval by the Joint Finance Committee), 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 City should not start construction, prior to execution of signed grant agreement unless it is willing to assume the risk of absorbing those costs.***

If you are no longer interested in receiving this grant, 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 at any time.

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

Sincerely,

Cheryl Housley

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cc: Pam Rood – Stewardship & LWCF Grants Manager WDNR