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RE: Natural Resource Trust Fund grant opportunity to support recreational infrastructure improvements at Charles Mears State Park

Dear Ms. Cavazos,

Please accept this letter of support for the Pentwater Township's application to the Natural Resource Trust Fund grant opportunity.

The Pentwater community has long been challenged by the impacts of wind-blown sand on the public beachfront at Mears State Park and adjacent public properties. Reconfiguring infrastructure and restoring native dune habitat using nature-based solutions will reduce these impacts. Improved public access and recreational amenities will further complement the project to ensure equitable access to this natural resource for park users of all ages and abilities.

Completion of this project will ensure the long-term protection of public amenities by stabilizing the Lake Michigan shoreline, improving environmental biodiversity, maintaining economic viability, and improving public accessibility.

<<Optional - elaborate on your personal connection to the project, your familiarity with the site, frequency of use, limitations related to current access/infrastructure, etc. >>

We are excited to see this important initiative come to fruition and hope this request is met with full support.

Sincerely,

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