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Ms. Nancy Smith
Stewardship Manager
Western New York Land Conservancy
PO Box 471
East Aurora, NY 14052

RE: GESC Award for Stella Niagara Preserve

Dear Ms. Smith,

It is a great pleasure to inform you that the Niagara Greenway Ecological Standing Committee has approved your funding request of \$500,000 toward the acquisition of property to create the Stella Niagara Preserve. The GESC believes that the success of the acquisition project will contribute significantly to the vision and goals of the Niagara Greenway through preserving the unique ecological resources of property for public enjoyment and education.

I will be sending a separate letter in the near future that describes our reporting requirements for documentation and tracking of the project costs and progress toward project goals.

Congratulations to the Western NY Land Conservancy on achieving this award and please let me know if the GESC can be of any assistance as you move forward with the project. Enclosed is a check for the requested amount of \$500,000.

Best wishes for a successful project,

Stella Schenker FOR

Tim DePriest,

GESC Chair

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