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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12233-1010

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Mr. Francis A. Frobel  
Village Manager  
Village of Hastings-on-Hudson  
Village Hall, 7 Maple Drive  
Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

Dear Mr. Frobel:

On behalf of Governor Cuomo, I want to congratulate you on your successful application to receive funding for an Urban and Community Forestry Project. The Hastings-on-Hudson Tree Inventory - 2012 project has been approved for a State share of \$5,000.

You are to be commended for your success in this grant process. In total 95 applications were received, evaluated and awarded on a competitive basis. You will soon receive a letter from the DEC's Division of Lands and Forests. The term of the contract will commence upon the signing of the contract. No costs incurred prior to the signing of the contract will be eligible for reimbursement. Please watch for this letter which will advise you of these next steps.

Across the State, it is heartening to see the initiative of municipalities, grassroots organizations and volunteers working in partnership to further improve New York's urban forests. Together we are helping to enhance natural resources for all New Yorkers for generations to come.

Again, I offer my congratulations on your community's successful proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph J. Martens". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joseph" being particularly prominent.

Joseph J. Martens

c: Brett Schneiderman ✓