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Honorable Peter Swiderski
Mayor
Village of Hastings-on-Hudson
7 Maple Ave
Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706

Dear Mayor Swiderski:

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 Hillside Woods, DEC01-UCF1-2016-00062 project has been approved for a State share of \$29,500.

You are to be commended for your success in this grant process. DEC received a total of 147 applications which were evaluated and awarded on a competitive basis. You will soon receive a letter from the DEC's Division of Lands and Forests with the specifics of your grant and the term 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 successful proposal.

Sincerely,



Basil B. Seggos

cc: Ms. Fiona Hodgson ✓



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