

To: Jennifer Milbrandt and Cuyahoga County

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Topic: Grant for Board Walk Extension

I was very excited to hear about the application for the extension of the multi purpose trail that is now referred to as the **Freedom Trail** in the city of Strongsville. I truly feel that this project has been one of the best improvements made to our city in recent years.

We were able to combine past grant funds with private contributions to create one of the best tributes to our veterans (the Freedom Trail). However, we have been unable to finish the trail project due to additional materials and funding that is needed to cross a ravine in the woods. Your consideration for our **board walk grant** would be much appreciated by all the citizens of Strongsville and our veterans.

I personally invite any and all individuals responsible for making this grant decision to our city to view this beautiful trail. You will clearly see that we have utilized our previous grants to there fullest potential. This trail will provide access to some of the most breath taking land in our city and will help connect the existing trails that are already completed.

Thank you in advance for your consideration for the board walk grant!

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