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City of Auburn
Attn: Mayor Jimmy Giannettino
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Via email

RE: DEC01-UCF2-2023-00004

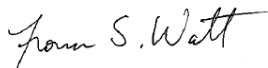
Dear Mr. Jimmy Giannettino:

Thank you for your interest and participation in DEC's Urban and Community Forestry grant program. On behalf of the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), I want to congratulate you for a successful application. City of Auburn's "Tree Planting in Disadvantaged Communities located in the City of Auburn" (DEC01-UCF2-2023-00004) has been approved for an award of \$22,500.

Directions for next steps for the Urban and Community Forestry grant are in the email accompanying this letter, including the specifics of the grant and insurance requirements. Costs incurred prior to the contract start date **are not** eligible for reimbursement.

Your work in assessing and planning for a healthy and equitable urban forest highlights the importance of trees and greening to communities across New York State. Again, congratulations on your successful proposal and we look forward to supporting your project as it moves forward.

Sincerely,



Fiona Watt
New York State Forester
Director, NYS DEC Division of Lands and Forests