



**New York State
Parks, Recreation and
Historic Preservation**

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Honorable Michael Quill
Mayor
City of Auburn
24 South Street
Auburn, New York 13021

Dear Mayor Quill:

Thank you for your application under the Environmental Protection Fund Grant Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage (EPF) through the Regional Economic Development Councils (REDC) and the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) Round 11 Initiative.

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) is proud to have contributed \$19.5 million to this year's CFA. I am pleased to inform you that a matching grant of up to \$250,000.00 has been reserved from the EPF for the Casey Park Skate Park.

OPRHP recognizes the vital role that this project will play in enhancing the parks, environment, character, quality of life, and economic vitality of your community, and we are delighted to be able to provide a grant award for the project. OPRHP is grateful to the Governor and state legislators for their commitment to funding this program year after year.

Our agency will contact you shortly to clarify the specifics about the project, including those elements of the proposed scope and budget that have been accepted for funding, next steps, reimbursement terms, minority and women-owned business hiring goals, employment requirements, environmental and historic preservation review requirements, and other terms and conditions. I urge you to work closely with our program staff and not to begin work on your project until appropriate contract conditions have been satisfied.

If you applied for funding from other programs or other State agencies, you will receive information from those programs/agencies separately.

Our Grants Office looks forward to working in partnership with you to expeditiously advance your project.

Congratulations,

Erik Kulleseid
Commissioner