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May 9, 2024

Dear Ionia County Board of Commissioners,

We are writing on behalf of Clarksville Village Council to express our support for the Ionia Conservation District's proposal regarding the Ionia Recycling Project. The Clarksville Village Council is fully aligned with the goals of the project, recognizing the importance of sustainable waste management practices. We believe that establishing a recycling compactor site in our community will significantly contribute to reducing environmental impact and promoting a more sustainable Ionia County.

We look forward to collaborating with the Ionia Conservation District to make the Ionia Recycling Project a resounding success. If there are any further details or requirements needed from our end, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your dedication to environmental conservation, and we are excited about the positive impact this project will have on our community.

Sincerely,



Shari Clark, Village Clerk



Ionia County Administration

Patrick Jordan, County Administrator

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We are writing to express our full support for the Ionia Conservation District's application for the Recycling Infrastructure Grant to fund the installation of recycling drop-off facilities within Ionia County. The County of Ionia recognizes the significant environmental and community benefits that such facilities will provide and is committed to collaboration closely with the Ionia Conservation District to ensure the success of this project.

As a demonstration of our support, the County of Ionia agrees to serve as the fiduciary agent for this grant. We understand the fiduciary responsibilities include managing and disbursing grant funds in accordance with grant guidelines, ensuring compliance with all regulatory and reporting requirements, and maintaining transparent and accurate financial records.

The proposed recycling drop-off facilities align with our shared goals of promoting sustainable waste management practices, diverting recyclable solid waste from landfills, and fostering a cleaner environment for our residents. By providing accessible recycling options for our rural residents, we will encourage higher participation rates in recycling programs and educate the community on the importance of proper waste disposal.

Our specific commitments include:

1. **Financial Oversight:** The County will oversee the financial administration of the grant, ensuring that all funds are allocated and spent in accordance with the grant's stipulations and guidelines.
2. **Reporting and Compliance:** We will ensure that all necessary documentation, financial reports, and compliance measures are completed accurately and submitted promptly to EGLE.
3. **Collaborative Planning:** We will work in partnership with the Ionia Conservation District throughout the project's duration, offering resources and expertise to support project implementation and community outreach.
4. **Match Funding:** We will provide 21% match funding as per the requirements of the Recycling Infrastructure grant.

We believe that this collaborative effort will greatly enhance the sustainability initiatives within our community and set a precedent for future materials management projects. The County of Ionia is dedicated to making this project a success and is prepared to fully support the Ionia Conservation District in achieving the goals outlined in the grant proposal.

Thank you for considering this vital project for funding. We look forward to the opportunity to work together in improving our community's recycling infrastructure and environmental stewardship.

Sincerely,

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Patrick Jordan
Ionia County Administrator

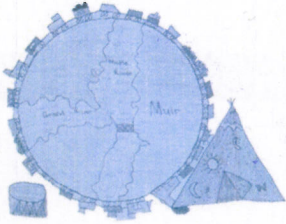
Dear Ionia County Board of Commissioners,

We are writing on behalf of the township of Danby to express our support for the Ionia Conservation District's proposal regarding the Ionia Recycling Project. The township of Danby is fully aligned with the goals of the project, recognizing the importance of sustainable waste management practices. We believe that establishing a recycling compactor site in our community will significantly contribute to reducing environmental impact and promoting a more sustainable Ionia County.

We look forward to collaborating with the Ionia Conservation District to make the Ionia Recycling Project a resounding success. If there are any further details or requirements needed from our end, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your dedication to environmental conservation, and we are excited about the positive impact this project will have on our community.

Sincerely,

Dan Platte
Danby Township Supervisor



Village of Muir

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Dear Ionia County Board of Commissioners,

We are writing on behalf of the Village of Muir to express our support for the Ionia Conservation District's proposal regarding the Ionia Recycling Project. The Village of Muir is fully aligned with the goals of the project, recognizing the importance of sustainable waste management practices. We believe that establishing a recycling compactor site in our community will significantly contribute to reducing environmental impact and promoting a more sustainable Ionia County.

In addition to our endorsement, Village of Muir is willing to offer \$5,000 in kind/cash support for the Ionia Recycling Project per year. This financial contribution is a testament to our commitment to fostering environmental responsibility within our community. We look forward to collaborating with the Ionia Conservation District to make the Ionia Recycling Project a resounding success. If there are any further details or requirements needed from our end, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your dedication to environmental conservation, and we are excited about the positive impact this project will have on our community.

Sincerely,

Doug Hyland,
Muir Village President



Portland Township
Ionia County, Michigan
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May 6th, 2024

Dear Ionia County Board of Commissioners,

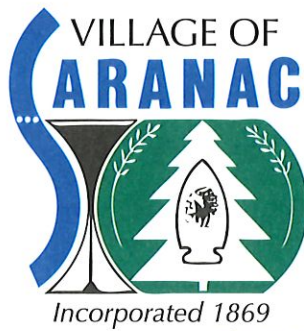
I am writing on behalf of the Township of Portland to express our Township Board's support for the Ionia Conservation District's proposal regarding the Ionia Recycling Project. The Township of Portland is fully aligned with the goals of the project, recognizing the importance of sustainable waste management practices. We believe that establishing a recycling compactor site in our community will significantly contribute to reducing environmental impact and promoting a more sustainable Ionia County.

Portland Township is looking to build a new township hall and include an area for recycling as this has always been a high priority according to responses from our resident surveys. A project like this would provide a significant benefit to our residents and the local community.

We look forward to collaborating with the Ionia Conservation District to make the Ionia Recycling Project a resounding success. If there are any further details or requirements needed from our end, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your dedication to environmental conservation, and we are excited about the positive impact this project will have on our community.

Sincerely,

Christian Jensen, Supervisor
Portland Township, Ionia County
773 East Grand River Avenue, PO Box 314
Portland, MI 48875



May 8, 2024

Dear Ionia County Board of Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of the Village of Saranac, to express the Village Council's support for the Ionia Conservation District's proposal and grant submittal, regarding the Ionia Recycling Project. This topic was discussed at our April 8th Village Council meeting, at which time a motion was made, supported, and passed with a majority vote, to provide this letter of support.

The Village of Saranac supports the goals of the project and recognizes the importance of sustainable waste management practices. We believe that establishing recycling compactors at various locations in Ionia County, will significantly contribute to reducing environmental impact and will promote a more sustainable Ionia County.

We look forward to further discussions and potential collaborations with the Ionia Conservation District, to make the Ionia Recycling Project a success. If you require additional information, please feel free to reach out. Thank you for your dedication to environmental conservation. We are excited about the positive impact this project will have on Ionia County.

Sincerely,

VILLAGE OF SARANAC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Becky Straubel', is written over the printed name.

Becky Straubel, Treasurer/Deputy Clerk