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PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)
Bureau of Recreation & Conservation (BRC)

Re: Pledge Commitment to 2022 DCNR Construction Grant Application by ARTinCC

Dear DCNR:

We wholeheartedly support ARTinCC's April, 2022 grant application to construct the first mile of the non-motorized biking / pedestrian / jogging trail from Foxburg to Emlenton. (Compose your own reasons for wishing to donate. Here are some samples: This project will improve opportunities along the Allegheny River for everyone who uses all Rails to Trails for recreation and transportation. Closing this gap will help complete the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail, and contribute to tourists visiting the area. Local residents will be able to commute along the trail using non-motorized vehicles which is increasingly important to our environment. Many studies have demonstrated major economic benefits to towns along the bike trail systems. This trail project will directly benefit businesses in Emlenton and Foxburg and Parker.) We have financially supported ARTinCC's efforts to date, (if so) and expect to continue supporting them in the future.

We understand that ARTinCC must provide substantial written financial match commitments by April 6, 2022, in order to be eligible for DCNR funding over the likely 4-year length of the grant. We want to support this effort, provided our health, our financial wherewithal, and the health of our close family members, permits us to fulfill our commitment. With that said, we pledge \$\$_____ annually for four years, totaling \$_____, the first annual payment to ARTinCC's project trust account beginning within 90 days after the contract with ARTinCC and DCNR is signed. We want to support this effort, provided our health, our financial wherewithal, and the health of our close family members, permits us to fulfill our commitment. If the grant is awarded late in 2022, we understand the contract between ARTinCC and DCNR probably will be signed in the first quarter of 2023. We reserve the right to pay the 4-year commitment in a lump sum in advance of due dates, if we deem it appropriate. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any additional information that may be desired.

Very truly yours,

John & Jane Doe

Cc: ARTinCC