

## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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Re: Application #DEC-MRBR6-2023-00002

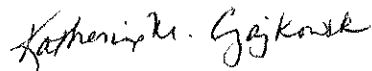
Dear Applicant:

This letter serves as pre-notification of a pending grant award in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the project titled, "*The Walter Elwood Museum Nature Trail*" submitted under the 2023 Mohawk River Watershed Grants Round 6 grant opportunity. We will contact you soon to begin the process of preparing a State Assistance Contract, under which your organization will receive funding from this grant award.

This award is conditioned upon approval of the procurement record by the Bureau of Contract and Grant Development. After the procurement is approved, the state will formally announce the grant awards. We ask that you not issue any press release or announcement of the grant until the formal announcement is made, or until you have received the official Award Letter, estimated to be sometime in July 2023.

We look forward to working with you to ensure that your proposed project is successful. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [katherine.czajkowski@dec.ny.gov](mailto:katherine.czajkowski@dec.ny.gov) or by phone at 518-402-8251. Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to conserving, preserving and restoring the Mohawk River and its watershed.

Sincerely,



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Mohawk River Basin Program



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