May 5, 2023

Cathy Hart, Director Gaston County Parks & Recreation 1303 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy Dallas, NC 28034

RE: Carolina Thread Trail Grant Agreement 2023-04

Dear Mrs. Hart,

Please find enclosed the Grant Agreement for your awarded 2023 Implementation Grant from the Carolina Thread Trail. Again, congratulations! We look forward to working with you and your community partners on this exciting project.

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Please sign and have notarized where indicated. Once signed, please return the original to me. Once the agreement is fully executed, you will receive a final copy for your files. Please note that the line for "Effective Date" will be filled in by the party who is last to sign the agreement, at the time of execution.

Also enclosed is a form on which to provide your organization's ACH banking information. Please return the completed form along with the signed agreement. The transfer of funds will be through ACH payment once the conditions specified in the agreement are met (Sec. 2. Disbursement of Grant Proceeds).

The Carolina Thread Trail has issued a press release on the award. We encourage the County to publicize the award through a number of the following communication channels, as applicable: Press releases; e-newsletter or e-alerts; printed newsletters; website articles or posts; social media posts, photograph captions/social posts; email messages; broadcast interviews; newspaper articles; posters, flyers, or direct mail for events or meetings; advertisements, etc.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 704.342.3330, Ext. 2216, or bret@carolinathreadtrail.org.

Sincerely,

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Bret Baronak Senior Project Director Carolina Thread Trail

Enclosures

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