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Hon: Brian Kulpa
Town Supervisor
Amherst, Town of
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Via email

RE: Application number: DEC01-UCF1-2019-00102

Dear Supervisor Kulpa:


I am pleased to let you know additional funds have been made available for the NYS Urban and Community Forestry Round 15 Grant. Your Town of Amherst Tree Inventory Phase II & Community Forestry Management Plan application DEC01-UCF1-2019-00102 has been approved for a State share of \$75,000.

You are commended for your success in this grant process. DEC received 154 applications which were evaluated and awarded on a competitive basis. You will soon receive e-mail from DEC's Division of Lands and Forests with the specifics of your grant, the term of the contract and next steps. No costs incurred prior to the contract start date will be eligible for reimbursement. Please watch for this e-mail from Michelle Higgins, the Urban and Community Forestry Grants Administrator.

Across the State, it is heartening to see municipalities, grassroots organizations and volunteers working in partnership to further improve New York's urban forests. Together we are helping to enhance natural resources for all New Yorkers for generations to come.

Congratulations on your successful proposal.

Sincerely,



Robert K. Davies
Director, Division of Lands and Forests