

January 4, 2001

Mayor Miles Stanke  
Antigo City Hall  
700 Edison Street  
Antigo, Wisconsin 54409

RE: EPA Brownfields Assessment Grant

Dear Mayor Stanke:

It is without hesitation and with extraordinary support that I write to endorse your efforts to obtain federal funding under the EPA Brownfields Assessment Grant Program to assist with the restoration and redevelopment of the Spring Brook lower corridor. I consider this proposal to be extremely important to the future of our area and wholeheartedly endorse it for federal funding.

I have had the opportunity to review your proposal and know that it would dramatically help to revitalize an important area along Spring Brook, currently a blighted part of Antigo. This proposal, if realized, would establish green space areas, construct a walking pathway and help to facilitate responsible development where it is most needed. I know that you have the overwhelming support of local residents, businesses and officials and stand ready to assist in any way possible to ensure that this proposal becomes a reality.

I applaud your efforts in seeking this grant. It represents an outstanding opportunity to improve our area. While there are undoubtedly a large number of proposals competing for this grant, I am hopeful that the EPA will recognize the hard work that you and the Antigo Community of invested in its preparation by fully funding it. As always, please feel free to give me a call if I can be of any further assistance to you, this project or the City of Antigo.

Sincerely,

ROGER BRESKE  
State Senator

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