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January 31, 2023

The Honorable Lucas Atkinson S.C. House of Representatives District #57 Post office Box 1019 Marion, S.C. 29571

Dear Representative Atkinson:

I am writing this letter to request funding for The Nesmith/Morrisville Recreation Park, Dan Cunningham Recreation Park, Community Organization Services Shalom (C.O.S.S) and Muddy Creek Community Center and Park. These projects will provide services to Williamsburg County citizens to enhance activities for community members to refresh their bodies and minds and live healthier lives. As a member of this community, I can attest to the challenges that our rural community has faced and believe this project will help to alleviate some of those challenges. The amount of funding requested is \$360,000.00.

These recreation park organizations focus strongly on improving the health of members of our community, which is plagued with diabetes, kidney disease, obesity, and other health-related illnesses that can be remedied with access to facilities that promote healthy lifestyles. Both of the recreation parks will use the funds to upgrade playground equipment for our children, improve the walking trail/construct a new walking trail, for adults, and improve facilities to accommodate community and family gatherings.

Williamsburg County Government fully supports the efforts of Nesmith/Morrisville Recreation Park, Dan Cunningham Recreation Park, Community Organization Services Shalom (C.O.S.S) and Muddy Creek Community Center and Park. Please know that assistance from your organization would be greatly appreciated by our community. We look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely

County Supervisor