## Buffalo & Erie County Greenway Fund Standing Committee

**Erie County** 

City of Buffalo

**Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy** 

**NYPA** 

April 26, 2012

Mary Cooke, Supervisor Town of Grand Island 2255 Baseline Road Grand Island, NY 14072

Dear Ms. Cooke:

On behalf of the Buffalo & Erie County Greenway Fund, I am pleased to inform you that the Standing Committee has approved funding to support the Scenic Woods--Bicentennial Park development project. At a meeting held on April 25, 2012, the Committee unanimously supported providing \$164,321 contingent upon the Town securing matching funds for paving in the amount of \$191,880 by December 2012 to complete the project and utilizing the Niagara River Greenway Signage Guidelines as prepared by the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning during plan development, engineering and construction phases.

Our Standing Committee is charged with supporting projects that are consistent with the adopted Niagara River Greenway Plan. That Plan was developed with strong community input and provides a vision that recognizes the importance of way-finding and the recreational assets that comprise the Greenway.

The Committee has an agreement with the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo to provide grant management services, and Jean McKeown will be in contact with you to provide instructions on accessing the funding and reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jean at the Foundation 716-852-2857 or jeanm@cfgb.org.

Sincerely

Gary I Mucci

Chairperson, Buffalo & Erie County Greenway Fund Standing Committee