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Kris Brady, Director  
Technical Assistance Center  
Michigan Infrastructure Office

Re: Melrose Township, Charlevoix County Michigan Request to Michigan Infrastructure Office  
Technical Assistance Center Pre-Development Accelerator Pilot Grant Program

Dear Kris Brady:

We are pleased to offer this letter of support and recommendation for the grant application submitted by Melrose Township for a Pre-Development Accelerator Pilot Grant in order to support community sanitary infrastructure development. Melrose Township encompasses a significant portion of Walloon Lake in Charlevoix County. The Township desires to host a communication campaign centered on building support for a sanitary sewer system which would serve properties in the vicinity of Walloon Lake.

Melrose Township is engaged in discussion with the USDA concerning a loan which would be necessary to construct a sanitary sewer system in their community. A factual and tactful communication process is desired to be held in the Township to provide appropriate information and answer questions of potential properties and residents to be included in the sanitary sewer system area. A successful grant request would support this communication effort.

The Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy support efforts for infrastructure development, expansion, and improvement. These efforts promote wise sustainable development practices and promote greater opportunities for economic development and housing when they are implemented. We hope you look favorable upon this application.

Please reach out to us at the Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy if you desire additional information or clarification of any points of this letter.

Respectfully:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tanner Yurk".

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