

TOWN OF SORRENTO

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RE: Local funding for the *Federal Highway Administration FY 2023 & FY 2024* National Scenic Byway Program Grant Application project titled: *Schoodic National Scenic Byway Discovery & Recreation Hub*

Commissioner Bruce A. Van Note State of Maine Department of Transportation 16 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0016

Dear Commissioner Van Note,

The Town of Sorrento is writing to you in support of the project to create a **Discovery & Recreation Hub** at the existing Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center on Route 1 along the Schoodic National Scenic Byway. Sorrento and Sullivan jointly own property that the proposed site improvements will be developed on. The Town is not able to support the project financially, but as a landowner and municipality with a stake in the community recreation center's future we wholeheartedly support the efforts of the stakeholders looking to accomplish this unique and purposeful project.

So, in a cooperative effort, the Town of Sorrento is joining with the other local organizations in supporting the project and for its part, the Town commits to working closely with the Maine Department of Transportation and Town of Sullivan to complete the necessary agreements for the project to be built if the grant is awarded.

Sincerely,

Sorrento Selectboard