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April 27, 2023

Mr. Jimmy Walters  
Roanoke River Rails to Trails, Inc.  
200 S. Mecklenburg Ave.  
South Hill, VA 23970

Dear Mr. Walters

Lunenburg County offers full support of the Roanoke River Rails to Trails, Inc. (RRRTT) application to the Virginia Department of Recreation and Conservation's Recreational Trails Program to receive funding to make necessary maintenance improvements and install new amenities to the Tobacco Heritage Trail.

The Tobacco Heritage Trail is a fundamental tool for enhancing regional competitiveness, increasing heritage tourism, and improving community health outcomes. With the funding support from the Department of Conservation and Recreation, RRRTT will be able to replace critical Trail amenities that have reached the end of their useful life and make repairs to damaged trail components. RRRTT will also be able to install amenities on sections of the trail that were lacking due to funding constraints at the time of construction.

These repairs and improvements to the Tobacco Heritage Trail will preserve this regional asset and tourist attraction that brings people to the region, and creates a better quality of life for our citizens.

On behalf of the County of Lunenburg and the Board of Supervisors, we offer support toward this project that will provide invaluable improvements to the Tobacco Heritage Trail in our locality and region.

Sincerely,

Tracy M. Gee  
County Administrator  
Clerk, Lunenburg County Board of Supervisors