Madison
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

MCF Grant# 7492

January 5, 2024

Judd Blau
Village of DeForest
306 DeForest Street
DeForest, WI 53532

Dear Judd,

Madison Community Foundation (MCF) is pleased to award a Community Impact grant in the amount of $50,000.00 to support **Upper Yahara River Water Trail Restoration and Community Access Improvement Project** at Village of DeForest. Madison Community Foundation believes in building on assets of the community and feels this project fulfills this mission.

The enclosed grant contract provides important administrative information. Please read it carefully and follow all instructions. After reading the grant contract, please have an authorized officer of Village of DeForest sign where indicated, then return the original grant contract to MCF by January 31, 2024. MCF will finalize the grant contract and return a copy of the completed signed grant contract to Village of DeForest for your records.

Please note the following in the grant contract:

- To request the **grant payment,** return the enclosed grant payment release form either to MCF by mail or email. Requests received by the 15th of the month will be mailed on the last day of the month. Requests received after the 15th of the month will be sent out at the end of the following month.
- MCF encourages strong donor recognition. Read the enclosed guidelines for the **Recognition and Grant Acknowledgement** and check the boxes after you have read and understand them.
- The **outcomes** listed in the grant contract will form the basis for the grant evaluation, which must be completed within three months of the project ending. You will receive a copy of the grant evaluation report with the check and can also find it online at madisongives.org/nonprofits/nonprofit-resources.

Please keep me informed of progress on your project. I will also contact you to arrange a meeting or site visit sometime during the project period.

Congratulations. We look forward to celebrating a successful project outcome with you.

Sincerely,

Tom Linfield
Vice President, Community Impact