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Mr. John Roskos  
Village of Perry  
3758 Center Road  
Perry, OH 44081

RE: Perry Village Pickleball Courts

Dear Mr. Roskos:

Congratulations! I am pleased to let you know that your project has been conditionally awarded funding in the amount of \$55,052.00 through the NatureWorks grant program. NatureWorks funding is awarded on the condition that the State of Ohio Controlling Board approves the NatureWorks grant awards in their upcoming meeting.

After approval by the Controlling Board, ODNR will email you a copy of your contract agreement for the NatureWorks grant. A copy of the contract must be signed and returned via email to [dolores.burlison@dnr.ohio.gov](mailto:dolores.burlison@dnr.ohio.gov), or by mail to the Office of Real Estate, 2045 Morse Road, Building E-2, Columbus, OH 43229 within 30 days of receipt. A fully signed copy will be returned to you along with additional material concerning your NatureWorks project.

To protect your eligibility in the program, please do not begin any portion of your project until you receive written approval to do so. Approval to begin will be coordinated through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Office of Real Estate. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dee Burlison at (614) 265-6834.

Congratulations and good luck with your NatureWorks project.

Sincerely,

Mary Mertz  
Director

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