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Mr. Thomas J. DeSantis  
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Dear Mr. DeSantis:

As you are aware, our consulting agreement expires on Dec. 31, 2019. Once again, it has been a busy and productive year. Research was conducted on approximately twenty new grant opportunities and six grant applications were submitted resulting in awards totaling \$10,295,000. Decisions are still pending for additional applications requesting \$1,600,016.

In addition to the submission of new applications over the past year, administrative services were provided for eighteen existing projects totaling over \$23.2 million, including the Bridge District DRI, the South-End Gateway Initiative and the Greenway Connecting Trails project. (See attached.)

Several new projects have been identified for submission to funding sources. In order to ensure that these projects are submitted to all potential funding agencies and that the newly funded projects are properly administered, it is vital for the City to maintain continuity in grants services. For this reason, I am proposing that our existing contract (\$40,000 per year billed at an hourly rate of \$35.00 per hour) be renewed for another year.

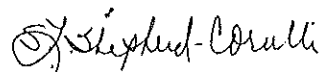
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As always, it has been my pleasure and privilege to work with you and the City of Niagara Falls and I look forward to continuing that relationship in the upcoming year. Please let me know if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherry L. Shepherd-Corulli".

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cc: Mayor Paul A. Dyster

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2019 Grants Master List

YEAR	PROJECT	AGENCY	PROJECT TOTAL	REQUESTED AMOUNT	AMOUNT GRANTED	CITY MATCH	OTHER MATCH	SOURCE OF MATCH	STATUS
2007	Blueway Trail-Part A	NYS Parks/EPF	246,650	92,500	92,500		\$105,500 \$48,650	Greenway/ n-Kind/Vol. Svcs.	Closed
2007	Blueway Trail-Part B	Greenway	See Above	105,500	105,500		See above	See above	Closed
2007	Jayne Park	NYS Parks/EPF	290,000	145,000	145,000	145,000		Undes. Fund Bal.	Closed
2007	City Hall Restoration (T.D.) Phase 1	NYS Parks/EPF	549,899	274,899	274,899	275,000			Closed
2008	Open Space Inventory-Parks Planning-Part A	NYS DOS-EPF-LWRP	265,000	132,500	132,500	57,500		2007 Spec. Fund Balance	Closed
2008	Open Space Inventory-Parks Planning-Part B	Greenway	See Above	75,000	75,000				Closed
2008	Canoe Launch-Griffon Park-TJD	Nia. County Envir. Fund	85,000	85,000	85,000				Closed
2008	BOA-Buffalo Ave. Step 2	NYS DOS	448,480	403,632	403,632		44,848	In-Kind	Closed
2008	Customhouse Restoration-Part A	NYS Parks/EPF	257,336	200,000	100,000	57,336	100,000	2007 Spec. Fund Balance/ Greenway	Closed
2008	Customhouse Restoration-Part B	Greenway	See Above	100,000	100,000				Closed
2008	Customhouse Restoration-Part C	Grisanti	250,000	250,000	250,000				Closed
2008	Centennial Circle-Part A	Greenway	335,000	335,000	335,000				Closed
2009	BOA-Highland Ave. Step 2	NYS DOS	416,666	375,000	375,000		41,666	In-Kind	Closed
2009	City Hall Restoration Phase 2	NYS Parks/EPF	552,379	402,379	402,379	150,000		2007 Spec. Fund Balance	Closed
2009	Duke Center Parking Lot	Thompson	150,000	150,000	150,000				Closed
2010	LaSalle Library-Acoustics Upgrade	Thompson	100,000	100,000	100,000				Closed
2010	LaSalle Library-Roof Replacement	DelMonte	125,000	125,000	125,000				Closed
2010	Firehall Roof Replacement	DelMonte	125,000	125,000	125,000				Closed
2010	Hyde Park Stone Building-Part A	Greenway	275,000	275,000	200,000				Closed
2011	EECBG	DOE	498,500	498,500	498,500				Closed
2011	Griffon Park-Part A	Greenway	200,000	200,000	200,000				Closed
2011	LaSalle Waterfront Park-Phase 2	NYS CFA	204,880	102,440	102,440		102,440	Greenway	Closed
2011	LaSalle Waterfront Park-Part A	NYS DOS-EPF-LWRP	1,712,000	395,000	395,000		395,000	Greenway	Closed
2012	LaSalle Waterfront Park-Part B	Greenway	See Above	1,215,000	1,215,000				Closed
2012	Hyde Park Stone Building-Part B	Grisanti	125,000	125,000	125,000				Closed
2014	Cayuga Creek Habitation Restoration-Part A	U.S. Fish & Wildlife	22,000	22,000	22,000				Closed

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2014	Cayuga Creek Habitation Restoration-Part B	U.S. Fish & Wildlife	198,000	198,000	198,000				Re-assigned
2012	Hyde Park Stone Building-Part C	NYSOPRHP-EPF	125,000	125,000	125,000				Closed
2014	Griffon Park-Part B	Greenway	200,000	200,000	200,000				Closed
2014	Stone Chimney	Greenway	200,000	200,000	200,000				In progress
2014	Local Gov't Rec. Mgmt.	NYS Archives	58,701	58,701	58,701				Closed
2014	Playful City USA Certification	KaBoom!	n/a						Closed
2014	Buffalo Ave Streetscape	NYS DOT	480,000	400,000				CNF	Not Funded
2014	UGRR Exhibit Fabrication	NEH	518,685	400,000			118,685	UR Heritage Commission	Not Funded
2015	Hyde Park Playground	KaBoom!	24,000	15,000	15,000		9,000	in-kind	Closed
2015	Playful City USA Certification	KaBoom!	n/a						Closed
2015	Hyde Park Lake Restoration	Fish & Wildlife Foundation							Pre-proposal not accepted
2015	53rd St. Trail Improvements	Greenway	237,000	237,000	237,000				Closed
2015	Hyde Park Lake Restoration/Playground	Greenway	400,000	400,000	400,000				Awarded
2015	Griffon Park Comfort Station	Greenway	450,000	450,000	450,000				Closed
2015	Beech Ave. Park [1] (Highland BOA)	CFA	850,000	500,000				CNF	Not Funded
2015	Customhouse Plaza-Part A	CFA	268,967	201,725	201,725		67,242	Greenway	Awarded
2015	Customhouse Plaza-Part B	Greenway	See above	131,000	131,000				Awarded
2015	LaSalle Greenway Trail-Part A	CFA	820,000	410,000	410,000		410,000	Greenway	Awarded
2015	LaSalle Greenway Trail-Part B	Greenway	See above	410,000	410,000				Awarded
2015	Highland Business Park-Part A	CFA	1,500,000	500,000	500,000		700,000	Developer	Awarded
2015	Highland Business Park-Part B	Nat Grid	See above	300,000	300,000		See above	Developer	Awarded
2015	Micro Enterprise Assistance	CFA	100,000	100,000	100,000		100,000	Private	Awarded
2015	72nd. St. Water Main Replacement [1-A]	EFC	676,400	676,400					Not Funded
2015	72nd. St. Water Main Replacement [1-B]	State & Municipal Facilities Program	984,650	125,000	125,000				Not Funded
2016	72nd. St. Water Main Replacement [2-A]	Sen. Ortt	984,650	250,000	250,000				Awarded
2016	72nd. St. Water Main Replacement [2-B]	EFC	676,400	676,400	405,840				Awarded
2016	Centennial Circle (add'l funds) Part-B	Greenway		150,000	150,000				Awarded
2016	Beech Ave. Park [2]	CFA/EPF	800,000	500,000		300,000			Not Funded
2016	Gill Creek Trail [1]-Part A	CFA/EPF	683,125	341,562			341,563	Greenway	Not Funded
2016	Gill Creek Trail-Part B	Greenway	683,125	341,563	341,563				Awarded/Not Encumbered
2016	7th & Niagara Street Renovation	CFA/ESD	5,000,000	1,000,000	750,000		4,000,000		In progress



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	<b>Grant Projects - Funding by Source</b> (2007 - 2019)								
	Total Grant Amounts		\$213,944,959	\$61,139,298	\$37,204,258	\$1,895,366	\$72,936,281		
	<b>Total Value of Completed Projects (All Sources)</b>				<b>\$112,035,905</b>				
	<i>Shaded areas represent administration of pre-contract grants.</i>								