

September 6, 2011

Mr. John Hall  
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Dear John:


This letter is written in support of the Collective Impact Project initiated by the Jonah Center for Earth and Art. We understand that the idea for this project was generated after listening to the presentation on Collective Impact by Greg Hills of FSG Social Impact Advisors at the Liberty Bank Foundation Non-Profit Forum on April 12, 2011.

Establishing a network that will focus on river, stream, and groundwater quality; community development and quality of life; and energy efficiency and reduced emissions will support all citizens of Middletown. Working jointly between the city, business, non-profit, and educational institutions will foster partnerships that can provide solutions to pressing citywide concerns.

We are happy to support the project by providing in-kind use of conference rooms for the quarterly meetings of the group. Please provide me with the dates in advance so that we can reserve a conference room and plan to be in the building on the days of the meetings.

Best of luck as you proceed with this exciting initiative.

Best Regards,



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