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Mr. Jason Tardiff, Chair of Selectmen
Town of Allenstown
16 School Street
Allenston NH 03275

RE: Land and Water Conservation Fund program compliance and property stewardship:

Dear Jason Tardiff,

Our records indicate that the Town of Allenstown has previously accepted financial assistance from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) State and Local Assistance Program. Please accept this letter as a general reminder to the Town of Allenstown of its commitment to program stewardship and compliance.

The LWCF is a federal grant program established by the LWCF Act of 1965, administered by the United States Department of the Interior (USDOI)/National Park Service (NPS) and managed in this State by the New Hampshire Department of Natural and Cultural Resources/Division of Parks and Recreation. The program provides matching grants to state and local government entities for the acquisition and/or development of public outdoor recreation lands. Under the provisions of section 6(f) of the LWCF Act any property that benefits from the funds cannot be partially or entirely converted to any use other than for public outdoor recreation without the permission of the Secretary of the USDOI. Federal law requires a project sponsor to provide approved substitute property in the case of a use conversion, pre-authorized or retroactively. Examples of non-compliant uses include, but are not limited to, sale or surplus of land, development of unapproved indoor facilities, abutter encroachments, staging for unrelated and/or off-site construction projects, or exclusive use by a specific group or population. Information on the federal provisions and encumbrances to such properties can be found in the LWCF State and Local Assistance Program Manual available online at <http://www.nps.gov/nrcr/programs/lwcf/manual/lwcf.pdf>.

Project sites assisted by LWCF are required to be inspected every five years by this office to ensure program compliance. The attached page(s) provides a list of unaudited projects that the Town of Allenstown has sponsored according to our program files. Please verify this list with any records your office may have. If you have any questions regarding the program and its requirements please contact me or Bill Gegas, LWCF Program Specialist, at LWCF@dncr.nh.gov, or (603) 271-3556.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Feldbaum", written over a horizontal line.

Eric Feldbaum
Community Recreation Specialist/LWCF Alternate State Liaison Officer.

Enclosure:
Unaudited Project List

Town of Allenstown, NH

LWCF Project List

ProjID	ProjName	Sponsor
3300346	ALLENSTOWN PARK	ALLENSTOWN