



Olde Severna Park Improvement Association
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Unity Gardens
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Dear Board of Directors,

I am writing to express my strong support for the grant application submitted by the Olde Severna Park Improvement Association (OSPPIA) for the Park Drive Community Pollinator Garden.

OSPPIA has a long history of environmental stewardship promoting individual and community action to ensure a healthy environment for all. Over the past 15 years, we have engaged in projects to reduce the flow of nutrients and pollution into the Severn River and have planted over 100 trees and numerous native plants on community property.

This year we seek funding from Unity Gardens to purchase shrubs and plants for a pollinator garden on community property along Park Drive. The native plant garden will support pollinators and provide a habitat for birds and insects. In addition, the garden along a primary path to the beach will showcase an attractive, easily maintained and beneficial alternative to turf grass. Educational signage will explain why this is important.

I fully support this grant application and the planned project. OSPPIA has already committed matching funds to prepare the site, and we ask for grant funding from Unity Gardens that will enable us to complete the project.

Thank you for your time and commitment to supporting sustainable, community-centered projects.

Sincerely,

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