

Project support letter

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Replied **Yes**
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Angelica,

I just read through your Water Project proposal and gladly lend my support:

For the past 38 years, after moving from NYC, I have resided in Cherry Valley. The Cherry Valley creek wends its way through the tapestry of the village like a thread tying together its disparate parts, as well as linking Cherry Valley with its neighboring towns before it flows into the Susquehanna River. Its poetry speaks to the joy of shared experience while connecting us to the timelessness of nature's rhythms.

The Cherry Valley Community Facility Corporation is an organization that 28 years ago took possession of and rehabilitated the former old school building. Its mission is to provide services and programs that will enrich the area. As chairperson of the corporation I can speak on behalf of our board members in lending our wholehearted support to Angelica Palmer's project. Through the vehicle of the arts her project, like the creek itself, will bring the community together in a meaningful and enlightening way. This project, coming at a time in our history when so much is being done to violently show what separates us, Ms. Palmer's project strikes me as urgently important.

Richard Saba