



Dear Frank,

Thank you so much for providing your letter of support from the In Our Name initiative of the Skidmore College Restorative Justice program for Bethesda's Consolidated Funding Application for grant funding to support restoration measures in our historic church building. Our application was submitted on time, with your letter included, and we are keeping our fingers crossed with hope that we will be successful. The support of our community's important voice in the social justice arena gave great credibility to our case that Bethesda will continue to be a center for community awareness and improvement. Your letter was an essential component of our application, and for that we are most grateful.

During the application process we were ably assisted by personnel in both the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and from the Consolidated Funding office and NYS Economic Development. It was really gratifying to have such excellent customer service, knowledgeable advice on procedure, and even a helping hand retrieving needed documents.

Please accept the appreciation of the entire parish of Bethesda Episcopal Church for your support of our application. This is our first time requesting state funding for our building, but your support and the cooperation of the professionals in the agencies, made it a remarkably smooth and satisfying process.

Ours is Application #75091, in the event of any opportunity to follow up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marshall J. Vang". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "V".

The Very Rev'd. Marshall J. Vang
Interim Rector

Gordon M. Boyd, Chair
Building Committee