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Essex County Executive

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Dear Township Administrator/Clerk Rohal:

Congratulations! We are pleased to announce that the Essex County Recreation and Open Space Trust Fund Advisory Board has recommended your municipality receive a \$225,000 grant from the 2009 Local Aid Stimulus Program.

This year's program was open exclusively to Essex County municipalities, with a total of \$4,868,000 being allocated for a variety of multi-park improvement projects to pool and golf course enhancements. Awards from the 2009 program do ***not*** require a match. However, the improvements must be completed by ***June 30, 2010***. All projects require certification from your municipal engineer that all criteria set forth in the application were met.

The next step of the process is to present the 2009 Local Aid Stimulus Program recommendations to the Board of Freeholders. Required for the Freeholders' review is a signed inter-local agreement. Two copies of the inter-local agreement will be mailed to you in the next few weeks.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Joshua Zaitz of the Essex County Parks Department at 973-268-3500, Ext. 252.

We are very excited about this year's program and look forward to working with you to make it a success. Together we will continue *Putting Essex County First*.

Sincerely,

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.
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