

Ms. Kim Dame
Grants & Business Manager
Van Buren Charitable Foundation
449 Thames St, Suite 112
Newport, RI 02840

Dear Ms. Dame and Members of the Board,

The Town Council of Portsmouth is pleased to support the application for funding to complete site assessments, feasibility study, conceptual design, and public workshops to support development of the design for a *Multi-Use Community Recreation Center* in Portsmouth. This request will allow us to build upon the results of the Community Needs Assessment conducted in Fall 2019 and prepare for the design and construction of a facility that begins to address some of the recreational needs of our community.

This project aligns with the goals and priorities of the Town of Portsmouth and we will include a municipal match in our FY21 budget process.

Thank you for your consideration and please reach out with questions or requests for additional information.

Best regards,

Town Council
Town of Portsmouth