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Ohio River Trail

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Mr. Vincent Troia
Ohio River Trail Council
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mr. Troia:


Congratulations! The National Park Service - Rivers Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCA) is pleased to announce an award of consultation level assistance to the Ohio River Trail, after the past 3 years of assistance. We typically provide assistance to a project for up to a total of two years. Thanks for inviting our participation with your community's effort.

In the RTCA program, "consultation" is short-term assistance that generally includes one or two site visits to assess the project area, meet with project proponents and community representatives, and provide resources and advice regarding planning and implementation strategies. We can assist with the application process to designate the Ohio River Water Trail - PA Section as a National Recreation Trail / National Water Trail System.

Peggy Pings will be the RTCA project manager for your project and can be reached at 304-293-7528 or peggy_pings@nps.gov. Our assistance will be provided during the 2014 federal fiscal year, which began on October 1, 2013, and ends September 30, 2014.

We look forward to a successful year of collaboration with you and your project partners. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 215-597-6477 or david_a_lange@nps.gov.

Sincerely,


David A. Lange, Program Leader
Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program

cc:
Peggy Pings, RTCA Program