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Dear Reservoir Fisheries Habitat Partnership,

I am writing this letter of support for the City of Cherryvale to utilize grant funding through Reservoir Fisheries Habitat Partnership to enhance the City's urban impoundment. As the fisheries biologist who provides management advice for the urban lake, there is a great need to enhance the habitat for both the fish and the public constituents.

The City of Cherryvale is asking for funding to provide and enhance fish habitat. Currently deep water habitat is unavailable, with an overabundance of shallow water habitat. With the funding of this grant multiple types of deep water habitat, including brush piles, artificial habitat and rock piles, could be implemented. These structures have been shown to be beneficial to all aquatic wildlife, from primary producers to top end predators.

I fully believe that funding through your organization would greatly enhance Cherryvale City Lake for fish and public constituents alike.

Sincerely,

Seth Lundgren