

August 11, 2022

Don Kelly Tioga County Bass Anglers 9683 Route 287 Wellsboro, PA 16901

Re: RFHP Grant Funding Application

Dear Mr. Kelly,

Thank you for being a valued partner in our fish habitat improvement efforts. The Tioga County Bass Anglers have contributed generously toward fish habitat projects at multiple Tioga County lakes over the past three decades. The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) fully supports the proposal for additional fish habitat improvement at Hammond Lake, Tioga County. The proposed habitat structures will benefit the aquatic ecosystem while providing additional angling opportunities. If your project receives funding, our PFBC staff will provide field construction oversight, technical assistance, equipment, and boats for the project, plus \$3,000 in matching habitat material funds. We look forward to working with you and other partners on this project as it supports the mission of the PFBC.

Yours in conservation,

Ben Page

Ben Page Lake Habitat Section Chief Division of Habitat Management PA Fish & Boat Commission