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Town of West Seneca
Attn: Councilman Joe Cantafio
1250 Union Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

Dear Mr. Cantafio,

I am proud to have designated a total of \$315,000 in State and Municipal funds for various projects in the Town of West Seneca, each of which have been specifically requested and outlined by the Town and reviewed by my office.

\$100,000 of this allocation is to go toward the restoration and re-opening of the Burchfield Nature and Art Center on Union Road. Councilman Bill Bauer has provided plans that include timelines, costs, and a detailed outline of the work that will be completed with this grant.

At this time, the application for this funding has been submitted to the New York State Assembly by my office. Moving forward, the process of reviewing, approving, and receiving the funds will be strictly between the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) and the Town of West Seneca. While this process can be lengthy, my office is always available to provide guidance, so please do not hesitate to reach out.

I look forward to the completion of this project and to working together in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick B. Burke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Assemblyman Pat Burke
142nd Assembly District