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Office of the Vice President for University Advancement &  
Executive Director of the Cleveland State University Foundation, Inc.

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**TO THE SELECTION PANEL OF THE CLEAN OHIO FUND:**

On behalf of Cleveland State University, I am pleased to endorse and support the Cleveland Rowing Foundation's application to the Clean Ohio Fund.

The expansion of the Cleveland Rowing Foundation facilities will be essential to the growth and development of Cleveland State's rowing club. Perhaps not surprisingly, many students who choose CSU do so for the natural resources that surround our university and for the student-based activities, like rowing, that take place on our rivers and lakes.

In the coming years we anticipate expanding the program and as a result we will require a safe, accessible facility that can accommodate an increasing number of rowing shells and student athletes utilizing them.

Ideally, we also see the proposed Rivergate Recreation Center as part of our own strategic goal of remaking Cleveland into a livable place that attracts educated, active people, young and old. The RiverGate complex is an extension of our own plan to grow out the urban core and make downtown as well as CSU a destination.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Peter K. Anagnostos  
Vice President, University Advancement &  
Executive Director, CSU Foundation, Inc.