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Dear Clean Ohio Conservation Fund,

My name is Preya Nixon and I am the head coach of the Case Western Reserve University Club Crew Team. I am writing on behalf of the Cleveland Rowing Foundation (CRF) in support of the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund Grant from the Trust for Public Land.

Rowing at Case Western is a club sport. As a team, we receive very little support for equipment storage from the school. In fact, most of the money generated from our fundraising efforts goes directly to paying the rent for the CRF. While we greatly appreciate the current facility, we believe that a permanent home would allow us to channel our efforts to creating a more competitive collegiate team, bringing rowing in Cleveland to the national level.

However, we also view the opportunity for the purchase of the Commodore's Club as a community investment. To us, this is the most important aspect of the sport. By building a permanent home in Cleveland, the rowing foundation is making a statement that it wants to be part of revitalizing the riverfront. We would be able to cater to the many needs and acknowledge the importance of diversity that makes this city so unique. We, as an organization want to express our strong support for this grant because it would allow us to finally take action. It is my hope that you recognize the potential of this project and the future opportunities it will bring to Cleveland's waterfront.

Thank you for your time and consideration, we look forward to the possibility of working with you.

Sincerely,

Preya Nixon, on behalf of the Case Western Reserve University Club Crew Team