

October 11th, 2024

Ms. Karen Utz, Regional Director
Regional Economic Development Council
95 Perry St., Ste. 500
Buffalo, NY 14203

RE: NY FORWARD GRANT – VILLAGE OF SHERMAN

Subj: 124 W Main St – NAPA Auto Parts Store

Dear Ms. Utz,

I am writing in support of the Village of Sherman's application to the NY Forward Grant as the present owner of Ottaway & Woods Auto Parts Inc. at 124 W Main Street, in Sherman.

My manager Danielle Crane and I have been planning for the transition of the business and property with my nearing retirement. The timing of the award will align with these plans and will be an exciting opportunity for the next phase of the business and for all the investment going into downtown Sherman.

Thank you,



Duane Woods
Ottaway & Woods Auto Parts Inc.