## **Town of Greensboro**

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Sarah DeFilippi Vermont Department of Tourism National Life Drive Montpelier, VT 05620

Dear Ms. Defilippi,

The Greensboro Town Recreation Committee is writing to support of the Transformational Tourism, Events, and Regional Marketing T-Term Grant application being submitted by the Highland Center for the Arts.

Our area is blessed with beautiful Lake Caspian at our doorstep, the Craftsbury Outdoor Center, and one of the finest art centers in Vermont which all contribute to a wonderful place to live and to visit. The Highland Center for the Arts has worked in partnership with the Town to create a municipal skating rink to enhance recreational opportunities for the community and to help attract new visitors to this area.

For the last several years the skating rink has been an asset to our community and beyond, but as with so many other aspects of life in our time it is seriously impacted by climate change. This grant would help us, our community and our visitors address those impacts by creating a dependable skating rink, more recreational opportunities and a longer season for all to enjoy this sport. We hope you will look favorably on this grant application.

Sincerely

Carolyn Kehler

Chairperson

Greensboro Recreation Committee