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Dear Jenn,


I wanted to present this letter to you as official notification that Susannah Scott-Barnes, through her Donor Advised Fund at The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee has approved a commitment of \$250,000 to fund The Residential Food Waste Pilot.

We understand this effort will allow the city to gather data over 12 months in 750 households in diverse communities around Nashville. The data collected will help develop a plan around different aspects of food scrap collection including education, logistics, and tech needs for a successful city-wide service.

Informed by the work of the Nashville Food Waste Initiative, we know food waste is the largest component of the city's solid waste stream. We also know that this new pilot builds on the work that has been done by a range of community partners in conjunction with Metro Nashville and its Zero Waste goals under the umbrella of the Nashville Food Waste Initiative. We thank you and look forward to learning more as this pilot gains momentum and continues the progress that has been made in reducing food waste in Nashville since 2015.

We look forward to hearing from you about next steps and any additional information that is needed to gain successful approval of acceptance of these funds. Thank you for the opportunity to work together.

Sincerely,

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