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Jenn Harrman
Zero Waste Program Manager
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Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County
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Dear Jenn,

I wanted to present this letter to you as official notification that Nina deClercq, through her Borrowed Earth Donor Advised Fund at the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee has approved a commitment of \$51,300 to fund the Composting Initiative for Metro Nashville Public Schools.

We understand there was great enthusiasm among the schools that applied to be part of this initiative, and because of this Nina was happy to increase the amount of funding to allow full participation by all interested schools. Students will have a first-hand view of decomposition at work and will learn about this natural form of waste disposal and recycling.

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 initiative builds on the work that has been done by a range of community partners in conjunction with Metro Nashville and its Zero Waste goals. We thank you and look forward to learning more as this program is implemented continues the progress that has been made in reducing food waste in Nashville over the last decade.

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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