

South Orange

Rescue Squad



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Mr. Randy Ring
Grantgenies
21 Ruby Lane
Goshen, NY 10924

Dear Randy:

I'm pleased to offer my endorsement of your grant application services.

As the president of the South Orange Rescue Squad, a volunteer EMS organization that barely receives enough donations to cover annual operating expenses, it is an urgent need for me to fund the purchase of a replacement ambulance. For two consecutive years, I began the preparation of a Fire Grant application for submittal to FEMA. I even attended briefings on the preparation of the application. The problem was that it was very difficult for the first time applicant to have a feel for what information is important to put in the application, particularly in the narratives. It's also difficult to find much of the pertinent demographic information relating to our community. And of course, there is the constant changing of the dates of the application submittal window by FEMA.

Working with you was a pleasure. Your guiding hand during the information-gathering phase, the joint preparation of the application, and your constant surveillance of FEMA updates were invaluable to us. Although we haven't yet heard of the status of our application, I'm confident that, thanks to you, we did as good a job as we possibly could in making our case. Now it's just a matter of finding out how we made out in the competition.

Whatever the outcome, I and the rest of the South Orange Rescue Squad are extremely grateful for your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don Boyle".

Don Boyle
President

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