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New York Department of State
Office of Planning, Development & Community Infrastructure
99 Washington Ave, Suite 1010
Albany, NY 12231-0001

Re: **Smart Growth Program Community Planning and Zoning Grant Program
2023 Village of Hamburg Comprehensive Plan**

To whom it may concern,

I fully support the Village of Hamburg's Consolidated Funding Application for a Smart Growth Program Community Planning and Zoning Grant through the 2023 Consolidated Funding Application.

These grant funds will be used for development of a Village of Hamburg Comprehensive Plan, updating the most recent 2012 Comprehensive Plan. The resulting new Comprehensive Plan will be a vital land use tool, provide vision for the community and form the foundation of decision making to achieve short and long-term goals. The Village of Hamburg has been very successful in implementing a majority of the goals of the 2012 Comprehensive Plan and I am confident the implementation of an updated plan will be no different.

I enthusiastically support the Village of Hamburg's submission of the application. Comprehensive Planning helps to identify community resources, develop community consensus, and provide a blueprint for the future. Should you have any questions, please contact me at the contact information above.

Respectfully,

Sean Doyle, Executive Director
Hamburg Development Companies