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Mr. Jack Wray
President, Toano Historical Society
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Toano, VA 23168

Dear Mr. Wray:

This letter is to inform you that the community of Toano has been accepted as a DHCD Commercial District Affiliate. Congratulations!

I am attaching a copy of our Program Guidelines which discuss the services available to Toano as an Affiliate, as well as the responsibilities. Please note the distinction of "Virginia Main Street Community" is to be used only by communities that meet all eligibility and designation requirements and have been competitively selected for full designation. Also attached is a copy of the guidelines for the DHCD Commercial District Affiliates grant, a competitive grant available to all of our Affiliate communities.

We therefore request that you use the following phrasing when you refer to your community with regard to the Virginia Main Street program:

The Community of Toano: a DHCD Commercial District Affiliate

As you know, one of the benefits of being an Affiliate is that representatives of your community are invited to attend Virginia Main Street training events as well as technical assistance as you develop your Main Street organization.

I am pleased that we can be of assistance to the community of Toano. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Rowe".

Rebecca Rowe
Associate Director

c: Joy Rumley, Program Manager
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Enclosure