



Antique Toy and Firehouse Museum

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Colleagues:

On behalf of the Museum's Board of Directors, I want to express our sincere appreciation to the Bay County Growth Alliance for supporting our museum's facility financing, which has allowed us to expand our mission and services that will bring new growth and visitor opportunities to the community. We are particularly thankful for the seed loan provided for our project, and the gracious decision to waive the finance charges on the loan, as we completed the loan's payoff.

We are also appreciative of the strategic guidance and support that your organization has provided to our Museum Board as we work to identify additional donors and financial supporters for the project. This input has served as valuable counsel in our planning.

Our engineering plans for construction at the Bay City Fire Station #3 on Washington Avenue, from the horse-drawn apparatus era, are completed and have been reviewed by Bay City Building Code Officials. We are on track for converting this facility to serve as our principal location for public displays, including a complete cleaning and upgrade of our displays for historically important fire and emergency service artifacts. This will allow us to incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) into our displays and results in a Fire Safety environment that is "fun" for families, children, students, and visits of all socioeconomic background to experience – becoming a regional attraction for residents and visits alike!

Thank you for your support of our museum and its mission! Your efforts make an important difference and are truly valued.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Snyder".

Michael Snyder
Board Vice Chair
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