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June 24, 2020

**RE: Village of La Grange Park Rebuild Illinois Grant Application  
 (Central Area Sewer Separation Program)**

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Respectfully,

Senator Kimberly A. Lightford  
 Senate Majority Leader  
 4<sup>th</sup> District

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**EMANUEL "CHRIS" WELCH**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 7<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

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Emanuel "Chris" Welch  
State Representative, 7<sup>th</sup> District

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**MICHAEL J. ZALEWSKI**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
23<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT

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Michael J. Zalewski  
State Representative  
23<sup>rd</sup> District

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**La Shawn K. Ford**  
**State Representative**  
**8<sup>th</sup> District**

June 24, 2020

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Sincerely,

La Shawn K. Ford  
 State Representative-Eighth District



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Suzi Wirtz, IOM  
President & CEO

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Jessica Cannaday, CPRP  
Executive Director  
Community Park District of La Grange Park



June 19, 2020

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Kate Buckson, Executive Director  
La Grange Park Public Library District

# La Grange Elementary School District 102

June 15, 2020

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**Kyle A. Schumacher** (signed electronically)

Kyle A. Schumacher, Ed.D.

Superintendent

La Grange School District 102



*Brookfield - LaGrange Park Lions Club*

P.O. Box 156  
BROOKFIELD ILLINOIS 60513

June 15, 2020

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*Jeremy Vitell*  
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President



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