



## Bonita Springs Historical Society, Inc.

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Everglades Society for Historic Preservation, Inc. (ESHP)  
P. O. Box 46  
Everglades City  
FL 34139

RE: Letter of Support - Bank of Everglades Building Rehabilitation Project

Dear Patty Huff,

I am writing this letter of support on behalf of the Bonita Springs Historical Society. We are excited about the restoration of the Bank of Everglades historic building by the ESHP. It is a major project and one well worth doing given its importance to the history of Everglades City, Collier County, and SWF Florida. The project is fully supported by our board members.

Rehabilitating the bank into the Everglades Area Visitor Center/Trail Town Headquarters is an excellent goal and will be an asset for the area. We are fortunate to still have the 1920's structure. We wish you well in funding this project. The Bank is an iconic landmark in and its rich history tied to the development of our area.

The Bonita Springs Historical Society was formed in 1984 by a small and dedicated group of individuals who shared an interest in discovering and preserving the unique history of the area. The Society strives to build enthusiasm about Bonita Springs and to share historical knowledge with the community. The members are involved in historic preservation on the local and county levels and the Society owns the 1915 McSwain House.

Should you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [BMWClione@yahoo.com](mailto:BMWClione@yahoo.com). Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

*Bonnie M. Whittemore*

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President, Bonita Springs Historical Society  
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