



August 11, 2022

Kinni Corridor Collaborative, Inc.
Judie Foster Babcock, President
c/o 258 Riverside Drive ←
River Falls, WI 54022

Dear Ms. Babcock,

The City of River Falls has the opportunity to engage with the US Army Corps of Engineers to complete a Shared Cost Feasibility Study as part of the Continuing Authorities Program for the Kinni Corridor implementation.

The Feasibility Study will determine the full scope of the project. This would be the next step in moving forward with a USACE project that may include removal of both dams, intercepting and treatment of many downtown stormwater outfalls, and full restoration of the river in the impoundment areas. The Feasibility Study cost includes the first \$100,000 being paid by the federal government and then it is a 50% cost share expense split between the USACE and the City of River Falls. The USACE has estimated the cost of the Feasibility Study at \$800,000 with the City of River Falls share then being \$350,000.

As the City's private partner in the Kinni Corridor implementation, we are requesting that the KCC provide 50% of the City's portion, or \$175,000 toward the Feasibility Study.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if KCC is interested and able to partner on this important implementation step. I look forward to your reply.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. E. ...', is written over a horizontal line.

City Administrator
City of River Falls, WI