



Friends of the Merrimack River Greenway Trail

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April 30, 2026

Tom Aspell, City Manager
City of Concord
Attn: Beth Fenstermacher
41 Green Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Penacook Rail Trail Fundraising Commitment

Dear Tom:

On behalf of the Friends of the Merrimack River Greenway Trail (FMRGT), I am writing to confirm our support for the City's advancement of the Penacook Rail Trail project.

FMRGT commits to raise and donate up to **\$105,000** to the City of Concord to support engineering, permitting, and construction of the Penacook Rail Trail. This commitment reflects our organization's ongoing partnership with the City and our shared goal of delivering this important phase of the Merrimack River Greenway Trail.

We anticipate undertaking a focused fundraising effort following City Council action on the project and are confident in our ability to secure the necessary community support to fulfill this commitment.

We appreciate the City's leadership in advancing this project and look forward to continuing our collaboration.

Sincerely,

Dick Lemieux, P.E., Ret.
President