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National Recreation and Parks Association
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RE: Village of Milan – Great Urban Parks Campaign Grant Application

Dear NRPA Review Committee,

This letter is to demonstrate our support for the Village of Milan's NRPA grant application to improve Mirabal Park. Our Youth Organization sees great value in improving this recreational facility. We see this facility benefitting organizations like ours from the Village of Milan, City of Grants, as well as Cibola and McKinley Counties.

Our organization, 4 The Kids Athletics, currently providing youth flag football, and summer football camp. The improvements to Mirabal Park will directly benefit us by providing a safe and environmentally facility where youth can participate in physical activities including but not limited to: Baseball and softball, basketball and volleyball, outdoor running, and other activities that can take place on a facility this size and a facility with the amenities proposed.

This facility will provide:

- A positive release and safe place to play for our youth. It will be an outlet and opportunity to have our children get and stay fit;
- It will be a foundation and hub for individual expression and creativity for our young people;
- It will provide a first-class amenities helping to hone the skills of athletes and provide a venue for events and competitions;
- It will help provide the vibrancy that our community needs to revitalize our Village; and
- It will instill a sense of pride and hope for our youth and enrich their futures.

Our organization believes that this project showcases the community's commitment to engage in local movements to provide better quality of life for the Village of Milan. We hope you consider Mirabal Park as a potential project to receive funding.

Sincerely,

Victor Aldaz