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Johanna Batman Executive Director February 16, 2023

Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman Albany County Legislature 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

Shaker Heritage Society requests legislative authorization to apply for a Community Foundation of the Greater Capital Region Impact Grant in the amount of \$15,000, due on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

Funds from this grant will be applied towards the cost installing a historically-appropriate and accessible bluestone walkway on the property. The new path will replace a non-historic, degraded asphalt and gravel path on the property. The design will meet ADA requirements of a minimum width of 36", and the stone will be set in concrete for enhanced durability and stability. Details on the grant opportunity and the project proposal are attached for your review.

Many thanks for your consideration and support, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Johanna Batman Executive Director Shaker Heritage Society

Cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel