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OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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Ms. Gail Caracillo
President
Elizabeth Cady Stanton Foundation
PO Box 603
51 East Bayard Street
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Dear Ms. Caracillo:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that a matching grant of **\$330,000** has been reserved from the Environmental Protection Fund for the **1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse** project.

Your grant will be formally awarded by means of a contract, which will be coming to you from your Regional Grants Office soon. I urge you to work closely with the Region, and not to begin work on your project until appropriate contract conditions have been satisfied.

Governor Paterson's strong commitment to this program has made more than \$19 million of grant funds available for distribution this year. The need for this funding is demonstrated once again by an extremely keen competition. Statewide, for these programs, we received 300 applications requesting \$87.1 million. For the parks program, 160 applicants requested \$45.9 million; for historic preservation \$36.1 million was sought by 122 potential grantees; and for the Heritage Areas program, we saw 18 requests for \$5.1 million this year. I am delighted that yours was one of the grants that we were able to award from the more than \$19 million available to us.

We are eager to initiate our partnership with you and move these important projects ahead expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Carol Ash
Commissioner
State Historic Preservation Officer