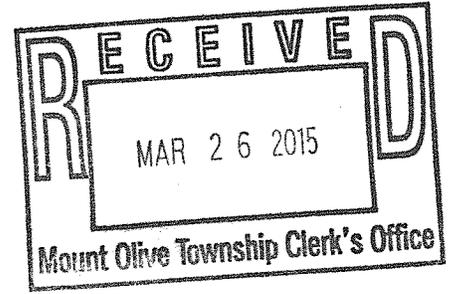




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March 17, 2015

The Honorable Rob Greenbaum
Mayor, Mount Olive Township
204 Flanders Draketown Road
Budd Lake, NJ 07828

Dear Mayor Greenbaum:

Thank you for your interest in the Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program. The TA Program continues to be very popular and increasingly competitive. As a result, we regret that we are unable to fund many worthwhile projects each year. This year we received 146 applications totaling more than \$97 million. With \$15.5 million available for this year's program, we were able to fund 28 projects.

Unfortunately, the Mount Olive Bicycle Trails Project was not among those selected to receive funding. I encourage you to continue to pursue the goals of your community and reapply for the Transportation Alternatives Program during the next solicitation. Staff of the Local Aid District office in your area remains available to work with you on any future applications. Please feel free to contact them directly with any questions or assistance you may need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Russo".

Michael Russo
Director
Local Aid & Economic Development

c: Municipal Clerk
Municipal Engineer