

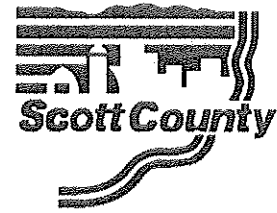
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January 6, 2011

Mr. Tom Anderson
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
502 E. Ninth Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034

Dear Mr. Anderson,

This letter supports the grant proposal submitted by the Gateway Redevelopment Group that will assist in establishing their Architectural Rescue Shop and expanding their architectural salvage operations. The shop will be an important and unique contributor to the Scott County area as it will help reduce wasteful and unnecessary disposal and will raise the public's awareness of the value to be found in reused items.

Through their salvage operations and commitment to lessening the environmental impact of construction and demolition in Scott County the Gateway Redevelopment Group will impact all area residents by reducing landfill waste. Their projects will also help to preserve the proud history of Scott County contained in our many historic structures.

Scott County fully supports this project. The Gateway Redevelopment Group has shown itself to be dedicated to environmental and community stewardship. We encourage the Department of Natural Resources to favorably consider funding this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Sunderbruch".

Tom Sunderbruch
Chair