



Charlotte Selectboard
Charlotte Planning and Conservation Commissions
c/o Dean Bloch
Charlotte Town Offices
PO Box 119
Charlotte, VT. 05445

November 2015

Dear Charlotte Selectboard, Planning and Conservation Commissions:

The Lewis Creek Association (LCA) respectfully requests Charlotte's financial support for FY 2016-17 in the amount of **\$600.00**. Thanks to Charlotte's annual financial support, LCA continues to manage annual programs that track water quality, wildlife habitat and stream corridor conditions, as well as facilitating restoration and conservation projects in Charlotte's Lewis Creek, LaPlatte and "Direct to Lake" watershed areas. By keeping track of actual natural resource conditions in Charlotte, we can better understand local resource issues and apply this information to actual conservation and clean water improvement plans and projects.

This past year LCA shared water quality results with town and state water quality officials, participated in water quality and flood resiliency improvement efforts including farm projects, conservation easements and the Water Quality Stewardship Program in Charlotte and Shelburne. LCA worked with Charlotte's CHIC group to support invasive phragmites plant control and spread prevention in the Champlain Valley region. LCA also worked closely with the newly formed "Ahead of the Storm" project and the area land trusts, including CLT, by sharing local natural resource information and promoting flood resiliency protection opportunities in our region.

Charlotte's **\$600.00 contribution** is expected to help LCA administer annual programs and more than \$70,000 of special grant projects in the Lewis Creek and neighboring watersheds. Thank you very much for supporting this community service work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martha Illick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Martha Illick
Executive Director

LCA BOARD of DIRECTORS & STAFF: Louis DuPont, Judy Elson, Peter Erb, Andrea Morgante, Bobbie Summers, Thomas Newcomb, Susan Moegenburg, Chris Runcie, Chris Slesar, Stevie Spencer (Treasurer) and Marty Illick (Exec. Director)