

City of Billings Letterhead

Date

David Weinstein
The Trust for Public Land
1007 E Main, STE 300
Bozeman, MT 59715

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

On behalf of the City of Billings, (I/we) would like to request technical assistance from The Trust for Public Land in connection with our efforts to finance our parks, trails, open spaces, and other conservation priorities. As part of your advice and assistance, (I/we) understand you may undertake feasibility research, conduct a public opinion survey, and develop strategies for our consideration.

(I am/we are) interested not only in the factual information that you can provide, but also your organization's opinions and recommendation on public financing measures available to Billings. This could include the public's priorities and attitudes concerning outdoor recreation, parks, trails, natural areas and other aspects of land and water conservation.

Information provided to the City of Billings will be public record as a matter of law. This request does not in any way commit public funds to the efforts of The Trust for Public Land related to this request, nor does it require public disclosure of any confidential information of the organization.

This request will continue in effect for any advice you offer or presentations you submit for the use of this body related to such matters. In addition, (I/we) would like to take this opportunity to request that you continue to be available to provide technical advice and assistance in this area and on related matters in the future.

Sincerely,

(Mayor of Billings OR City Council President OR Full City Council)