

To whom it may concern,

I'm taking a moment and writing this letter to show my increased worry over the possible loss of proper funding for the Jesse Owens State Park in Morgan County, Ohio.

As a small business owner in our beautiful and historic McConnelsville, it has been brought to my attention that we may not receive all of the funding that is needed to complete the project that they are working on at the State Park. Morgan County has so much to offer and this State Park will not only bring tourism to our town, which is much needed for our small business to continue thriving, but also brings awareness to all of the natural resources Mother Nature has to offer. This will offer so much more to our community, not only does it bring families into town to support the small business, but will offer so much learning to children when completed.

With being a small business owner in the heart of Morgan County, I can tell you that I see several of visitors coming and going from the Jesse Owens State Park already. Can you imagine how many more people that would be coming to support all of our local business with the completion of this project? With the economic downfall several of us has suffered over the past few years and trying to sustain our businesses, I can speak for several when saying "we need this". It is my hope that you are listening to these letters today with open hearts and are able to see the impact that funds from House Bill 33 would have for our little community.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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