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To: Pitts, Ted

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Subject:

Ted,

Thanks for taking the time to come over and take a tour of the project.

I think we've hit a homerun for the state with this one – both from educational and tourism points of view.

Also I think the collaboration with the two other state agencies is a win as well.

I have attached a quick brief regarding your question around the use/benefit of the \$200,000 non-recurring acquisitions funding.

The core mission by statute of the museum is to collect historically significant objects that tell the South Carolina story.

Sometimes we need funds to do that.

The last allocation towards funding for acquisitions was in 2006.7 when we also we're allocated \$200,000. That allocation was used over the past 7 years.

We are very judicious with those funds and use them primarily as matching funds to attract private and grant funding.

I expect this funding to also last a minimum of 5 years as over 80% of our acquisitions are donated by the owner.

I would kindly request that this allocation not be vetoed if possible.

Thank again for coming by yesterday,

William Calloway
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