



February 4, 2019

Mr. Scott Dockus  
Executive Director  
Lake County Visitors Bureau  
1 Victoria Place # 265A  
Painesville, OH 44077

Dear Scott:

The Lake County Ohio Port and Economic Development Authority would like to request your continued support together with the Commissioners support of our efforts to advance the implementation of the Lake County Coastal Plan. To that end we would ask the Visitor's Bureau to continue your financial support of the Director of Coastal Development Manager's in an amount of \$ 75,000 for 2019. . Peter's position allows us to direct resources to help make the Costal Plan a reality, creating more and better attractions which we hope will generate "heads in beds" for the Visitor's Bureau. In 2018 we completed the first of these coastal projects with the completion of the Eastlake ADA Kayak launch.

Therefore, we request that the Visitors Bureau seek a \$ 75,000 allocation from the Board of County Commissioners to contract with the LCOPEDA to continue implementation of the coastal development plans.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Rantala". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Mark Rantala

Cc: Mr. Jason Boyd