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Subject: Notification of Funding Decision on Grant Award

Dear Mr. Blankenship,

This message is to notify you that EPA will not fund your grant application for The Chesapeake Bay Journal. Due to a shift in priorities, EPA has decided not to provide funds for your project. Please accept our sincere thanks for your interest this EPA funding opportunity.

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