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To whom it may concern:

It is without reservation that I recommend Mary Costello to anyone seeking the services of a grant writer or program development consultant. As Vice-President of a start up non-profit organization, I had need of a capable and qualified grant writer. Mary proved to be that and more. I was initially impressed with Mary because even though it was clear from her resume that she had many years of experience and impressive credentials, she didn't fall into the trap of "overselling." In other words, even though a number of other prospective grant writers assured me without hesitation that they could secure funding on behalf of my organization, Mary was more circumspect in her response, and I appreciated her honesty. I knew right away that she wasn't one of those individuals who promise you the moon but never seem to deliver.

Once we began working together I can honestly say that I found Mary to be both a valuable resource and a pleasure to work with. She was responsive, enthusiastic, and completely professional. The wide range of skills and talents Mary brought to the table provided many tangible benefits to my organization. In addition to grant writing, Mary proved to be a skilled grant researcher. She was able to identify and pass along an impressive list of possible funding sources. Mary also provided us with sound advice in areas ranging from program development to website design. Her contributions were both significant and timely. I would, without hesitation, recommend Mary Costello to anyone who has need of a skilled professional to provide services in areas relevant to grant writing or building an organization.

Sincerely,

Steve Wallace
Vice-President
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