



Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau

March 16, 2009

Drew McDaniel  
Athens County Amateur Radio Association  
61 Briarwood Drive  
Athens, OH 45701

Dear Drew McDaniel,

We are in receipt of your 2009 Tourism Development Grant Program application requesting funding for Athens Hamfest. A major goal of our grant program is to provide seed money for new events or to support innovative programs within established events coordinated by non-profit organizations.

As you can imagine, we have received applications from many diverse groups throughout Athens County. Unfortunately our funds are especially limited this year due to cuts in city funding, and we are unable to meet every request at this time. I regret to inform you that after review by our Board of Trustees, your project was not selected to be a recipient for 2009.

However, we strongly believe in the merits of your application and would like to offer you the opportunity to apply for a sponsorship. This funding is separate from the grant funding, and while it may be less than your original request, we want to try to assist in you every way possible.

If you are interested in pursuing a sponsorship with us, please complete the application attached. We will respond to you as quickly as possible upon receipt of the request.

In addition, the ACCVB offers many valuable services that might be helpful to you in promoting your organization or event. Please keep us posted on your efforts and let us know how we might be of assistance to you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paige Alost".

Paige Alost  
Executive Director