To the Board of the Town of Cape Vincent:  
  
As a New York State taxpayer and property owner, member of the Preservation League of NYS, and for many years a great admirer of the unique qualities of Carleton Island, I would like to voice my concern about the proposed commercial development on the island and about the grant application to support it.    
  
From my understanding, there are many reasons to question the appropriateness of the grant application under consideration, not to mention to question whether this is a project that would genuinely benefit the community.  
  
I would hope a careful consideration of what is in the best interest of the community would lead the board to choose not to sponsor the grant application.  
  
Sincerely yours,  
  
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