These letters act as visual evidence of the effectiveness of GSRWA’s programs and are written by **YOU**! Letters can be from members or non-members, and simply need to reflect how the Granite State Rural Water Association has provided a valuable service to you. Below is a sample letter to assist you in writing a letter of support. **Please submit your letters on letterhead**.

SYSTEM LETTERHEAD

DATE

Heidi Lauricella, Executive Director

Granite State Rural Water Association

PO Box 596

Walpole, NH 03608

Dear Heidi,

 I would like to express my support for continued USDA and EPA funding for GSRWA to maintain its on-site technical assistance programs and training classes. These federal dollars enable GSRWA to provide vital, hands-on technical assistance to small and rural water systems. Without these programs, small communities will lose a valuable resource, which assists them in maintaining safe drinking water and complying with wastewater standards set to protect the environment. These valuable services save rural systems hundreds of thousands of dollars every year, since the technical staff is available free of charge to these communities. Now these services are more valuable than ever as systems are becoming increasingly financially impacted by the need to update old infrastructure while complying with new regulatory requirements.

<Insert here how the field staff and GSRWA in general has assisted your utility. Use specific examples. Feel free to name the staff person who provided the technical assistance.>

Thank you again for the service your organization provides.

Sincerely,

NAME

POSITION