Subject: Notification of Grant Application Status Dear [Applicant's Name],

We hope this message finds you well. We sincerely appreciate the time and effort you invested in your recent application for the [Grant Name]. After careful and thorough evaluation of all submissions, we regret to inform you that your proposal did not meet the selection criteria for this funding cycle. Please understand that this decision was not a reflection of the merit of your project, which was compelling and well-presented, but rather the result of an incredibly competitive applicant pool with limited resources available.

We encourage you to consider applying in future cycles and would be glad to provide feedback on your application, should you wish to seek it. Thank you once again for your interest and dedication to [Field/Area of Interest].

Warm regards,
[Your Name]
[Your Position]
[Organization Name]