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To the *American Naturalist* editorial board and production staff:

I request a grant-in-kind to defray the costs of publishing our article “Demography-dispersal trait correlations modify the eco-evolutionary dynamics of range expansion”. This work was funded by a NSF-DDIG award to the lead author (who has since graduated and left academia). That grant is now expired and I currently have no other funding in my lab that would be appropriate to pay the publication costs for this research. I am an active member of the American Society of Naturalists and I have not had an ASN grant in the previous 12 months. I agree to pay for the costs of color printing.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tom Miller'.