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Honorable Representative Marvin Abney, Chair
RI House Finance Committee
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chairman Abney:

The Town of New Shoreham was fortunate to have received a Municipal Resilience Program Action Grant from the RI Infrastructure Bank. This financial assistance is a critical resource in our community's ability to address the mounting challenges presented by climate change.

Recurring extreme weather events have severely impacted residents, businesses, and essential public infrastructure within our State. More than ever, resources are needed to combat the rising threats to our community's basic infrastructure and well-being.

I strongly support the proposed \$10MM Green Bond, which will continue to finance resilient infrastructure improvements that safeguard public health, public safety, and private property.

Sincerely,

Maryanne Crawford, CPA
Town Manager

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