



SOUTH KINGSTOWN LAND TRUST

Open Space Makes All the Difference

**From: Julia Fry Landstreet
RI Resident: Westerly, RI
Re: Bill H7123**

Article 5 Question 3 – Green Economy Bonds

**In support of Green Economy Bond, advocating for increased land conservation land funding.
February 16, 2022**

Dear Chairman Abney,

I am a resident of Rhode Island who values and benefits from the trails, open spaces, protected water quality and access to locally produced food. Green is vital to Rhode Island's economy and quality of life. Without intentionally protected open space we all suffer.

In addition to the funds designated in the current Green Economy bond I implore you to add \$3mm in support of the Agricultural Land Preservation Commission. I work daily with farmers seeking to protect land and young adults pursuing an entrepreneurial agriculturally related career. This funding generates access to otherwise unattainable federal and private grants. Please help us to help the state.

Thank you for making quality of life and a sustainable future a funding priority for our state.

Sincerely,


Julia Fry Landstreet