

Planning Board
of the
Town of Holland, MA 01521

Holland, May 13, 2021

Ms. Kara Runsten
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ATTN: RFR ENV 22 MVP 01

RE: Town of Holland - Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) – Planning Grant

The Planning Board of the Town of Holland is pleased to submit this Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Grant Program (MVP) FY22 Planning Grant application.

The Planning Board of the Town of Holland has a strong commitment to climate resiliency preparedness in order to protect valuable infrastructure, environmental resources, and our citizens. Holland recently updated its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan in 2016 in cooperation with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, a process which identified a variety of related project needs throughout the community. The MVP Planning Grant will allow the Town to continue prioritization of future needs and improvements to address impacts related climate change.

The Planning Board of the Town of Holland is absolutely committed to this project and will participate in a leadership role throughout the MVP planning and workshop process. The Planning Board of Holland is committed to match in the form of contributing the needed staff time and beyond to complete this planning exercise. We are further committed to completing the project including all deliverable and reporting requirements by June 30, 2022.

Sincerely,

Peter Frei
acting chair of the Holland Planning Board

Enclosures:
The Town of Holland Local Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan