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The Honorable Deanne Criswell
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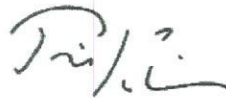
Dear Administrator Criswell,

I write to express support for Lancaster County, Virginia, an applicant for grant funding under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program, for the Westland Beach-Windmill Point Shoreline Stabilization Project.

The Westland Beach-Windmill Point has lost 110 feet of beach shoreline over the last ten years, thus threatening homes, a resort, and a marina. This public-private partnership project between Lancaster County and the Windmill Point Marina will stabilize the shoreline, protect the marina infrastructure and buildings, and provide public access by protecting and expanding the County's sole beach. This multi-faceted approach will include armor stone breakwaters, armor spurs, and nature-based solutions. The result will be a more stabilized and resilient shoreline in the face of increased storm frequency, increased high tide flood events, and rising sea levels. The successful project will also support healthy near shore and coastal ecosystems and enhance outdoor recreation opportunities for residents and visitors alike.

Please give full and fair evaluation to this project, which will benefit Lancaster County residents and visitors with a stable shoreline, and greatly protect the local environment. Should you have any questions regarding this project, contact my Office's Grants Coordinator, Elda_Stanco@kaine.senate.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Tim Kaine



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The Honorable Deanne Criswell
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Dear Ms. Criswell,

I write today in support of Lancaster County, Virginia's grant proposal to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program to assist with the Westland Beach-Windmill Point Shoreline Stabilization Project.

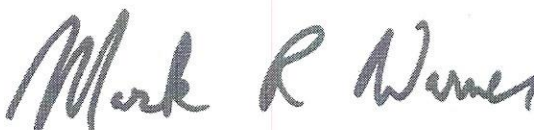
I understand that Westland Beach-Windmill Point has lost 110 feet of beach shoreline over the last 10 years, threatening homes, a resort, and a marina. This public-private partnership between Lancaster County and the Windmill Point Marina will stabilize the shoreline, protect the marina infrastructure and buildings while also providing public access by expanding and protecting the county's only public beach. It is my understanding that this will be accomplished through a multi-faceted approach of armor stone breakwaters, armor spurs, and nature-based solutions.

This project will result in a more stabilized shoreline that is more resilient in the face of increased storm frequency, increased high tide flood events, and rising sea levels. It will also support healthy near shore and coastal ecosystems and enhance outdoor recreation opportunities for residents and visitors.

I ask that you give this proposal every appropriate consideration. To the extent possible, please continue to update my office on the status of this grant by emailing GrantSupport_Warner@warner.senate.gov.

Thank you for your service on behalf of my constituents.

Sincerely,



MARK R. WARNER
United States Senator

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