

# MVP GRANT LETTER OF SUPPORT



## Select Board

April 26, 2023

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Re: Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness FY24 Action Grant for Climate Resilience Best Practices in Land Use Policies, Regulations and Bylaws (a.k.a. "Climate Resilient Carlisle")

Dear Ms. Rowden,

On April 25, 2023, the Carlisle Select Board voted their unanimous support for the Town of Carlisle's upcoming MVP Action Grant application for technical assistance with incorporating climate resilience best practices into local land use policies, regulations and bylaws. The Select Board feels that this is an important effort that will not only promote climate resilience in planning projects throughout the Town but will also enable the Town to lead by example. Moreover, the process will provide a critical team building opportunity for Town land use staff and boards.

Should the grant be awarded, the Town of Carlisle Select Board looks forward to participating fully in this positive, impactful initiative.

Please feel free to email me at [rmclane@carlislema.gov](mailto:rmclane@carlislema.gov) if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rm. McLane'.

Ryan M. McLane  
Carlisle Town Administrator



May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

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Dear Ms. Rowden,

On 27th, April, 2023, the Environmental Sustainability Committee voted unanimously to support for the Town of Carlisle’s upcoming MVP Action Grant application for technical assistance with incorporating climate resilience best practices into local land use policies, regulations and bylaws. The Environmental Sustainability Committee believes that this is an important effort that will not only promote climate resilience in planning projects throughout Town, but will also enable the Town to lead by example. Moreover, the process will provide a critical team building opportunity for Town land use staff and boards.

Should the grant be awarded, the Town of Carlisle Environmental Sustainability Committee looks forward to participating fully in this positive, impactful initiative.

Please feel free to contact Deborah Bentley if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Bentley  
Chair of the Environmental Sustainability Committee.

cc. Julie Mercier.



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Re: Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness FY24 Action Grant for Climate Resilience Best Practices in Land Use Policies, Regulations and Bylaws (a.k.a. "Climate Resilient Carlisle")

Dear Ms. Rowden,

On Monday, April 10, 2023, the Planning Board voted unanimous support for the Town of Carlisle's upcoming MVP Action Grant application for technical assistance with incorporating climate resilience best practices into local land use policies, regulations and bylaws. The Planning Board feels that this is an important effort that will not only promote climate resilience in planning projects throughout Town, but will also enable the Town to lead by example. Moreover, the process will provide a critical team building opportunity for Town land use staff and boards.

Should the grant be awarded, the Town of Carlisle Planning Board looks forward to participating fully in this positive, impactful initiative.

Please feel free to contact the Planning Board office if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Madeleine Blake  
Co-Chair, Carlisle Planning Board

cc.



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Dear Ms. Rowden:

The Carlisle Board of Health strongly supports the Town of Carlisle's application for a Municipal Vulnerability FY24 Action Grant. Funding from this Grant will be used to provide technical assistance to the Carlisle Land Use Departments in order to review, recommend and update local land use bylaws, regulations, and policies with best practices on climate resilience. This assessment is particularly timely for the Board of Health which is undertaking a review of its Water Supply Regulations in light of the newly revised MA DEP Model Well Guidelines (2023) and its Sewage Disposal Regulations which were last revised in 2019. Through subject matter expertise and a coordinated approach among the Land Use Departments, the Board of Health will be better able to address how climate change can affect health elements and the need for environmental sustainability in its regulatory review.

As a collaborator, the Board of Health is willing to have a Board representative and staff person assist with selecting a consultant, preparing a scope of work, communicating project activities to the Town and other regional entities, and providing general assistance as needed. The Board of Health is pleased to endorse this MVP FY24 Action Grant application on behalf of the Town of Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

Tony Mariano,  
Chairman, Carlisle Board of Health

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