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To: Community Flood Preparedness Fund Review Committee:

I am writing this letter to indicate that Northampton County will accept any funds from the CFPF grant program to further resilience in the community of Oyster, VA. The County has the necessary staff, namely a County Administrator and Finance Director, who will administer the funds. We will work closely with The Nature Conservancy and Dewberry Engineers to complete the proposed project.

This project represents a real effort by a local community and the Commonwealth of Virginia to address coastal resilience in a highly vulnerable, rural landscape by providing next steps towards implementation of the Oyster Adaptation and Resilience Plan, which is funded with a Round 1 CFPF grant. The Oyster Plan outlines projects, costs and priorities that are necessary to begin to address threats due to sea level rise and flooding. This project represents the next step, creating a final engineered design that is ready for permitting for implementation.

Northampton County has a huge interest in the working waterfront in Oyster and we are supportive of working with TNC, Dewberry, and the community to provide a more resilient future of this important coastal village.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Kolakowski", is written over a horizontal line.

CHARLES KOLAKOWSKI
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