

Dear Co-Chairs Senator Cohen, Rep. Gresko, Vice Chairs Sen. Slap and Rep. Palm,  
Ranking Members Sen. Miner and Rep. Harding and Members of the Environment  
Committee,

I urge you to support HB 6441 which will help fund sustainability and climate adaptation projects. With much needed funding, towns across CT will be able to move forward with local resiliency projects which will benefit our entire state.

In Guilford, our actions on environmental stewardship have earned silver certification in the Sustainable CT program. We are committed to continuing this important work. As a Shoreline Town, we face the challenges of sea level rise and marsh restoration. Inland, we continue to battle invasive species in Lake Quonnipaug. Access to additional funding will help our community achieve our goal to provide a resilient quality of life to our community now and into the future.

HB 6441 allows municipalities to opt in to the program at their discretion with freedom to pursue projects most important to their communities. With no expense to Connecticut, this bill will support our State's goals on climate change adaptation.

Respectfully submitted,

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