



TOWN OF HOLLAND

LAKE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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May 3, 2022

Bryan Haughey
Chief of Police
Town of Holland
27 Sturbridge Road
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RE: Town of Holland FY22 MVP Planning Grant and Action Grant

Dear Chief Haughey,

At their May 3, 2022 meeting, the Town of Holland Lake Oversight Committee discussed the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program Planning Grant which has been awarded to the Town to complete vulnerability assessments and develop action-oriented resiliency plans. The Committee fully supports this work and requests special attention be given to the main causeway on Mashapaug Road when considering projects applied for under a potential MVP Action Grant. As you know, with restricted water flow from the south basin to the north basin due to an inadequately sized culvert, flooding of properties on the south basin has become a serious problem, especially during extreme weather situations. With culvert upgrades being specifically identified as a primary objective of the MVP program, we feel this is an opportune time to apply for grant funds to help resolve this issue.

Please let us know if there is any more information we can provide to support this crucial project.

Sincerely,

Doug Cayer
Chairman, Holland Lake Oversight Committee

cc: Lake Oversight Committee
Stacy Stout, Town Administrator