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Bryan C. Haughey
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Dear Bryan,

Congratulations! I am excited to notify you that the Town of Holland has been designated by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) as a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Community for its completion of the Community Resilience Building planning process.

This MVP Community designation indicates the Town's commitment to prepare for climate change. As an MVP Community, the community is eligible to apply for MVP Action Grants administered by EEA and may receive higher standing in future state funding opportunities, allowing you to pursue implementation of priority actions. Eligibility for Action Grants will last for approximately 5 years, at which time you will be notified by MVP staff that your community will need to participate in the new MVP Planning 2.0 process to maintain eligibility into the future.

I want to commend your community's dedication to climate change resiliency, and I look forward to supporting Holland's efforts to plan and implement priority climate adaptation strategies. Should you have any questions about your status and next steps, please contact Marissa Robertson, MVP Program Deputy Director (marissa.robertson2@mass.gov).

Again, congratulations, and thank you for your partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Tepper', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rebecca L. Tepper
Secretary