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RE: State Community Innovation Challenge Grant Application

The Chilmark Board of Selectmen supports the regional application being submitted by the Town of Chilmark as the lead agency, to the State Community Innovation Challenge Grant. The Purpose of this grant would provide funding which would allow the construction of a building to house island-wide programs. The land will be leased by the County. The most pressing need is the Center for living, which provides a day program for seniors, and is currently supported financially by all towns on the island. This building also will provide space for off-site storage of records for all island towns.

The land being made available through the County represents the last available lot at the business park. The land has paved vehicular access, water, sewer and power available. Space is at a premium here on the island and this is a unique opportunity to solve a pressing need for elder care for six island communities.