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Dear Mr. Carroll,

Scott MacLeod asked me to follow up on a conversation that you and he had regarding some potential mitigation projects in your community. Scott mentioned you had inquired about the eligibility of seawall projects under our mitigation grants. I am going to attach FEMA's Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance guidance to this email. In addition to the guidance, I am going to attach a copy of the presentation we use at our grant briefings. It should be helpful in explaining our programs.

Unfortunately, seawalls are not an eligible activity under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Below, I have pasted the language FEMA uses in describing which types of flood control projects are ineligible.

"Major flood control projects related to the construction, demolition, or repair of dams, dikes, levees, floodwalls, seawalls, groins, jetties, breakwaters, and erosion projects related to beach nourishment or re-nourishment. " (Page 17, HMA Guidance)

If you have other projects in mind or follow up questions on seawalls, feel free to give me a call,

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