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Hi Tim,

I hope you are well.

I am respectfully requesting a letter of support from the Select Board for a regional grant application to the MA Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) program.

Last year the MVP funded the development of the Vineyard Climate Action Plan. This year we are following up with a request to fund one of the actions in the Climate Action Plan – the long overdue mapping of the Island's vegetation. The project also includes mapping of selected marine aquatic habitat and a community campaign to encourage sustainable landscaping practices.

This project will help guide us all to a longer-term goal of building climate resilience into land use planning.

I have attached a draft letter of support that I hope you will review, sign on your town letterhead, and **return to me by mid-late April.**

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you.

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