

## Dilly Deblase

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**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2024 4:25 PM  
**To:** asstexecsec@chilmarkma.gov  
**Subject:** [chilmarkma] MVP Food Forest Grant - Seeking Support (Sent by Mary Sage Napolitan, mscnapolitan@gmail.com)  
**Attachments:** project\_brief\_-\_mv\_perennial\_food\_forest\_plan.pdf;  
food\_forest\_mvp\_action\_grant\_-\_letter\_of\_support\_template\_.docx

Hello ddeblase,

Mary Sage Napolitan (mscnapolitan@gmail.com) has sent you a message via your contact form (<https://www.chilmarkma.gov/user/28/contact>) at chilmarkma.

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Message:

Hello,

I am working with the Martha's Vineyard Commission to apply for a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness grant to advance progress towards accomplishing the MV Climate Action Plan goal of establishing public, perennial food production spaces in every town. The project will involve conducting an Island-wide assessment to identify potential viable locations for these spaces in each town, and developing recommendations and a toolkit for implementation, as well as a design for a food forest on an approved site in Aquinnah.

We are seeking additional expressions of support from the towns in order to strengthen our application, and would appreciate your help! I have attached a brief project description and a letter of support template. Could you please forward this information and request to your town Selectboard, Climate Committee, and/or any other town representatives as you see appropriate? Please note, this is a non-binding letter, simply a gesture indicating the town's support of this feasibility assessment and the effort to accomplish the goals of the Climate Action Plan. Letters can be sent to me, Mary Sage Napolitan, by April 21.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

Many thanks,

Mary Sage Napolitan