



# COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY

## Martha's Vineyard & Elizabeth Islands



December 21, 2017

Via e-mail to Town Administrator

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Aquinnah  
Town of Chilmark  
Town of Edgartown  
Town of Oak Bluffs  
Town of Tisbury  
Town of West Tisbury

Dear Selectmen,

Please see below FY2019 county funding request for programs funded by the island towns and administered by the County. The County Advisory Board (CAB) reviewed all FY2019 requests and proposed budgets. The "50/50" formula is updated to reflect population as of January 2017.

We ask that funding for Vineyard Health Care Access Program and the MV Senior Services (Center for Living) be included in the town's budget as it was done in the past and allow the rest of the programs be introduced via warrant articles at the annual town meeting. See warrant articles attached. Also attached is a general spreadsheet showing the overall cost and how it is divided among the towns. I will be sending the budgets and supporting documentation for each program in a separate e-mail.

If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding the budgets please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Martina Thornton  
Dukes County Manager

Cc: Town Administrator