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Dear Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund Team,

I am writing in support of the Colonial Beach "North Beach Erosion Control and Shoreline Resiliency Project (DCR 2658)."

The Town of Colonial Beach has applied for funding from VCFPF to complete engineering design, conduct an environmental study, and acquire all relevant permitting for the Town's North Beach Erosion Control and Shoreline Resiliency Project.

Once funding is provided to complete the activities above, the Town will seek funding to construct the design, which will provide protection against shoreline erosion.

At present, the north section of the Town's beach has no direct shoreline protection and will continue to erode as it has for the past several decades. The proposed area of improvements is within FEMA's 1% annual chance of flooding.

Without these improvements, tides and storm surge will continue to erode the shoreline and potentially damage an existing above-ground electric line, utility poles, and a storm drain inlet at the end of Virginia Avenue.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Respectfully,


Hillary Kent