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11-9 meeting prep

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Hello,

Here is the information I promised the group for the next meeting. Please note it is on Thursday next week instead. I am working with Jean on the agenda which is forthcoming. Also, please note that Wendy cannot make it but we look forward to seeing her in December.

[DOT VPI Planning Grant](#)

Letter of Interest sent off on October 25 after we got permission from Selectboard on 10/24.

[Phase II of New Waterfront Park](#)

Includes earthwork including grubbing, filling, and grading, road and parking improvements, utility installation, stormwater management, landscaping including removal of invasive species, shoreline stabilization, and planting new native trees, and installation of pedestrian pathways. 2019 consultant quoted the project at \$1,075,002.00. Below you will find a summary of the grants we are going after for this project.

Land and Water Conservation Grant **AWARDED** (\$420,833)

- Still waiting for DACF Commissioner to sign off on award before we can officially announce and launch this phase of the project. This grant is anticipated to cover 50% of the project, less any contingencies from our 2022 quote. It is noted that the original request was \$579,167 which included \$158,334 in contingencies. However, the program has changed in which they will not fund contingencies at the onset, but the Town can request additional funding of up to \$105,208 (25%) through an amendment process. Once the contract is signed with the state, we will begin working with the state to navigate the creation of construction documents this winter.

Community Resilience Partnership **AWARDED** (\$50,000)

- No -match grant that can be only used for the shoreline stabilization portion of the project which has a price tag of \$260,796

Broad Reach **PENDING REVIEW** (\$80,398)

- Applied in October, decision to be made by end of 2023.
- Not quite a fit for the program.
- Only covers Installation of coastal wetland restoration and shoreline stabilization treatments. Includes all materials and construction.

Project Canopy **ANTICIPATED** (\$10,000)

- Anticipated to apply in February 2024 for \$10,000 no-match to purchase trees for Phase II.

Thanks,

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