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NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: April 15, 2024

FROM: Michael DeLuca, Community Development Director

DEPARTMENT: Community Development

SUBJECT:

A MOTION TO ACCEPT a grant from the Rhode Island State Commerce Corporation in the amount of \$30,000 and to AUTHORIZE the Town Manager to sign all the necessary documentation, after Town Solicitor review.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

In March, 2023, the Community Development Department submitted an application to the Rhode Island State Commerce Corporation through its Site Readiness grant application to hire a consultant that will research and incorporate the Town's Urban Renewal Zone regulations into the Zoning Ordinance. The Town seeks municipal assistance to have a consultant view the series of revisions to the original plan, which span several decades, and integrate those changes comprehensively into the existing Zoning Ordinance so that it will be easily understood by residents and the Town. This grant would go towards consultant fees and staff/vendor time for facilitation.

CommerceRI finalized the grant agreement, had it signed by their CFO and delivered it to staff on April 2, 2024.

Staff projects no monetary expenses will be required to fulfill the Town's portion of the proposed match. All matching dollars will be provided through in-kind staff time.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Town_of_Narragansett_Site_Readiness_2023.pdf](#)