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NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: October 21, 2024
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SUBJECT:

A MOTION TO APPROVE a contract between the Town of Narragansett and the Rhode Island Department of Transportation for participation in the 2025 RI Ready Municipal Road and Bridge Program and AUTHORIZE the Town Manager, Finance Director and Solicitor to sign the contract that will apply approximately \$575,000.00 to road reconstruction on Marine Dr., Old Point Judith Rd., & Mollusk Dr.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

During the month of September 2024, the Finance Director, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, submitted the application for the 2025 RI Ready Municipal Road and Bridge Program for a 1/3 match from the State for general road maintenance consisting of road reconstruction to Marine Dr, a section of Old Point Judith Rd, & Mollusk Dr. The Town of Narragansett has been approved for a \$184,211.00 grant from the RI Ready Municipal Road and Bridge Fund program. This works out to be a thirty-three (33) % match to the total road project cost of \$573,797.00. The Town of Narragansett would be responsible for a match of \$384,443.99, which would be funded by the Department of Public Works Road Bond budget. This would afford the Town the opportunity to address the needs for these 3 roads.

The RI Ready Municipal Road Fund Program was passed by the General Assembly in Governor McKee's FY25 Budget, making matching funds available for projects on locally maintained city and town roads which account for roughly 80% of the total miles of roads in the Ocean State. This is a continuation of the previous grant from last year that Narragansett participated in.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Funding is available in the Public Works Capital Projects Account # 0022, Street Improvement (Road Bond Fund) for 67% of the project. The remainder 33% of the project will be reimbursed by RIDOT, utilizing State ARPA funds. Approval of this Contract commits funding from the DPW account.

ATTACHMENTS:

