

January 16, 2025

To CFPF Review Committee:

I am writing this letter to provide support for the Town of Wachapreague's proposed project, Community Driven Adaptation and Resilience Plan for Wachapreague, Virginia.

This project represents a real effort by a local community and the Commonwealth of Virginia to address coastal resilience in a highly vulnerable, rural landscape by providing a planning framework that will outline projects, costs and priorities that are necessary to begin to address threats due to sea level rise and flooding. The Wachapreague Plan will align with the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan, and other coastal communities in Virginia are encouraged to create a similar plan that will provide a path forward for projects and funding opportunities.

Thank you for support of this project and feel free to contact me at jbieri@tnc.org or 757-442-5416 if you should any specific questions about this proposal.

Sincerely,



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Director, Virginia Coast Reserve