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Ledyard PMBC
Attn: Chairman Joe Gush
741 Colonel Ledyard Hwy.

RE: Existing funding for JWL HVAC

Chairman and PMBC members,

As you know, we are at a critical crossroads for the Juliet W. Long HVAC project. Further complicating this project is the proposed elimination of grant funding by the State *for future projects*. The Legislatures Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee moved forward with removal of \$138M of future grant reimbursement funding for school air quality improvement projects. Our project has received commitment from the State so the opportunity for 61.78%+ reimbursement is now or never.

I write to affirm my support of the project as it pertains to the project as a whole but also in support of moving ahead with work within the existing budgeted funds. This critical step will allow the project to be completed within the state reimbursement timeframe and get the long-awaited upgrade done.

Best,

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