

# Town of Greenwood

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Re: Testimony in Support of LD 258

Dear Senator Rotundo and Representative Sachs, Chairs to Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee, and Senator Nagle and Representative Stover, Chairs to the Local Government Committee,

The Town of Greenwood's administration offers our full support for the Community Resilience Partnership's Budget – LD 258. The Town of Greenwood, a small town in western Maine, was a recent grant recipient under this worthwhile program. With this grant, the Town installed heat pumps and VFR systems in three of our Municipal Buildings, saving our Greenwood taxpayers the cost of the equipment and resulting in future energy savings.

This program is so important to our Town and to all of Maine. This program is assisting Greenwood in looking at our future energy usage, how to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, how to plan for community resilience, and how to protect our natural/working areas. These are all resiliency actions that the Town of Greenwood is proudly working on.

The Town couldn't have afforded these heating upgrades and we are so appreciative of these grant opportunities from this program. This program is beneficial state-wide by helping all Maine communities reduce emissions and helping us prepare for the impacts of climate change.

Thank you for your time and support of LD 258.

Respectfully,

  
Kimberly Sparks

Town Manager, Town of Greenwood