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Writing as the Town Manager of Deer Isle and a planner working at the regional and state-level, I support additional funding for the Community Resiliency Partnership Program. The Town of Deer Isle was the first in Hancock County to receive a \$50,000 grant through this program. We had no template and were foolishly ambitious, leveraging these funds to pursue 30 different objectives.

In the year and a half that followed we have accomplished a great deal completing climate action plans, vulnerability analyses, stormwater inventories, a comprehensive plan, site plan review ordinance, installation of energy saving technologies, participating in the Energy Transition Partnership Program and more.

The town matched more than \$1 for \$1 to make this happen. We aren't done yet. We need for all of the towns of Maine to engage in this program to mitigate our impact on greenhouse gas emissions and build more resilient infrastructure. Additional funding will enable more towns to participate and we hope will open the door for additional support for implementation of our ambitious plans.

You can learn more about our work for climate resilience at [www.townofdeerisle.org/environment](http://www.townofdeerisle.org/environment).