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Dear Municipal Leaders,

One of First Lady Susan McKee's top initiatives is Litter-Free Rhode Island. We have been rolling out parts of her plan, including launching microgrants & [litterfree.ri.gov](http://litterfree.ri.gov), engaging in community cleanups, and working towards shifting the culture around litter through youth engagement, including school visits.

**Ahead of Earth Day, Monday April 22, 2024, we are asking city and town councils to take action by passing the attached council resolution.** This is simply a public statement of support for a cleaner, greener Rhode Island with a few examples how municipalities can Keep Rhody Litter Free. Our goal is to have all 39 councils pass a version of this resolution.

Further, I am still compiling a list of all local litter-related ordinances which I will share out.

We encourage all **communities to apply for microgrants** for cleanups here (you can even engage your youth commissions): <https://governor.ri.gov/press-releases/governor-mckee-first-lady-announce-litter-free-rhode-island-microgrant-program-aimed>

Should you have any questions or ideas or would like to invite the Governor/First Lady to an event regarding this initiative, please let us know.

(Please use this invitation request form: <https://governor.ri.gov/contact/invite-governor-event>)

Best,

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