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To: Honorable Town Council

From: Warren Rensehausen, CPRP
Director
Bristol Parks and Recreation Department

Date: November 8, 2023

Re: Permission to apply for grant – Matching funds

The Department of Bristol Parks and Recreation would like permission to apply for Grant funding from the RI DEM, this would require matching funds if successful.

The RI DEM grant awards are on an every other year cycle, I would like permission to submit in 2 different categories.

Small Grant Award – this would require a 20% match, the maximum amount to request is \$100,000 (\$125K , total project) would like to submit for Coelho Park, We could repair basketball court and replace playground there.

Large Recreation Grant Award- this would require a 20% match, the maximum amount to request is \$400,000 (\$500K, total project) with CDBG doing drainage improvements on the Town Common and the playground being in their scope of work, I would like to submit an application to replace the playground as well possibly install a vaulted bathroom system on the outside of the tennis/pickleball court and install some “Big Belly” solar operated compacting trash receptacles.

Respectfully,

Warren Rensehausen

