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April 2, 2026

The Honorable Jack Reed
United States Senate
US Federal Courthouse, Room 408
One Exchange Terrace
Providence RI 02903

**RE: Town of Bristol's Congressional Directed Spending Request
Improvements to Bristol's Department of Public Works Facility**

Dear Senator Reed:

At the April 1, 2026 Town Council meeting, the Town Council unanimously voted to submit this letter in support of the Town of Bristol's requested congressional directed spending (CDS) for improvements to the Town's Department of Public Works Facility.

Specifically, this funding is requested for construction of a new mechanic's garage and a new salt storage shed. The current garage is outdated and needs to be replaced for continued upkeep and maintenance of the Town's equipment. Additionally, the request will fund a new salt storage structure. The existing salt storage shed is in constant need of repair and is located on the edge of the flood zone for the Tanyard Brook. A new structure will be located further away from the flood zone and provide better containment to prevent water quality impacts.

Thank you for consideration of this request so that the Department of Public Works can continue to provide essential services to the residents of Bristol.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathan Calouro", is written over a horizontal line.

Nathan Calouro

Town Council Chairman