

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON**  
**RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE**  
**RHODERESTORE PROGRAM IN THE STATE BUDGET**

**RESOLUTION 2026-0017**

**WHEREAS**, the RhodeRestore Program was established in 2024 with the support of the Governor and the Rhode Island General Assembly to provide financial assistance to municipalities for local infrastructure improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, all thirty-nine municipalities within the State of Rhode Island may participate in the program, which provides them state funding match for municipal road, sidewalk, and bridge projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the program enables municipalities to address critical infrastructure maintenance and rehabilitation needs that might otherwise be delayed due to local fiscal constraints; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's annual budget proposals and legislative authorization has have provided continued support through RhodeRestore Program since its inception; and

**WHEREAS**, the RhodeRestore Program stands to assist Tiverton by enabling it to secure state funds to improve roadway, sidewalk, and bridge safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists; and

**WHEREAS**, sustained investment in municipal infrastructure promotes public safety, enhances resiliency, supports economic stability, and provides long-term cost efficiency for taxpayers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Tiverton respectfully requests that the Governor include in the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 State Budget sufficient funding to continue the RhodeRestore Program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town Council respectfully urges the Rhode Island General Assembly to reauthorize and appropriate the funding necessary to ensure the continuation of the RhodeRestore Program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Governor, the members of the Town's Legislative Delegation, all municipalities within the State of Rhode Island, and the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns, requesting their support and action during the 2026 Session of the Rhode Island General Assembly.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

INTRODUCED BY: Councilor Deborah G. Janick

Passed as a Resolution of the Tiverton Town Council this 11th of May, 2026

ATTEST: Joan Chabot, Town Clerk