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Ms. Brenda L. Sisco, Acting Secretary
Office of Policy and Management Division
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Ms. Sisco,

This letter supports the Town of Glastonbury's application for grant funding under the STEAP Program.

The Riverfront Park project is a continuation of a partnership between the Town, State of Connecticut, and a variety of local service clubs and organizations. The project continues the good work that has already been done to clean up a contaminated petroleum products storage facility. When complete, this new public park will provide much needed recreation opportunities for Connecticut residents especially increased access to the Connecticut River for boating and fishing.

The Town's grant application articulates the project's many benefits and its furtherance of the goals and policies outlined in the State Conservation and Development Plan, the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, and the Town Plan of Conservation and Development.

The Town has invested significant local tax dollars in the project already by funding land acquisition, partnering with the State on the site remediation and community center construction, and construction of the Phase 1 park improvements. Given the public benefit, it is appropriate that the State continue its partnership with the Town.

Your consideration of funding the project to the fullest extent possible is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jason Rojas in black ink.

Jason Rojas
State Representative
9th District

Handwritten signature of Tom Kehoe in black ink.

Tom Kehoe
State Representative
31st District

Handwritten signature of Mary Ann Handley in black ink.

Mary Ann Handley
State Senator
4th District

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Susan Karp