

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

WILLIAM J. LINDSAY III



LEGISLATOR, 8TH DISTRICT

July 26, 2017

Kevin Law and Stuart Rabinowitz
150 Motor Parkway
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Re: Manna Fish Farms, Inc. – Grant #72899

Dear Mr. Law and Mr. Rabinowitz,

I am writing this letter in support of the application submitted by Manna Fish Farms, Inc. in order to be considered for funding by Empire State Development. Manna Fish Farms Inc. is deserving of this grant for their dedication to our community and their ability to grow our economy sustainably and efficiently.

Any investment in innovation is a wise one and a grant for Manna Fish Farms, Inc. is just that. The benefit of providing a natural and sustainable food source through an environmentally friendly method is crucial for all residents of Suffolk County. Additionally, their initiative to address our nation's \$14 billion dollar seafood trade deficit and produce over 100 local jobs is a shining example of a Suffolk County business tackling a major issue.

Ocean farming is vastly important for our local economy and waterfront ecosystem. Furthermore, the advantage of providing a thriving offshore Aquaculture for Long Island is an enterprise that this office strongly supports.

Thank you for your consideration regarding funding for Manna Fish Farms, Inc.

Sincerely,

William J. Lindsay III
Suffolk County Legislator, 8th District