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Cara Longworth, Long Island Regional Director
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Re: Round 8 Empire State Development Grants
Manna Fish Farm - applications #82763 and #82810

Dear Ms. Longworth:

I write to support Manna Fish Farm's applications for Empire State Development Grants. Manna Fish Farms seeks to establish a new and innovative Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture (IMTA) technology in Long Island, which would provide a source of sustainable seafood, with minimal impact on the environment while also providing aquaculture training, and informal STEM education on Long Island. The second grant application would allow for the repair and revitalization of the Shinnecock Inlet Fish Dock in order to support the local commercial fishing community. Upgrades would address safety concerns, improve refrigeration and add ice-making capacity, which would allow cost savings to be shared by aquacultural businesses as well as commercial fishing companies.

Manna Fish Farms is a truly innovative aquacultural business, which will bring Long Island sustainable seafood as well as economic growth. For these reasons, I support their application for grants through the Empire State Development Corporation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kemp Hannon".

KEMP HANNON
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