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Cara Longworth, LIREDC Director
Empire State Development Council
Long Island Regional Office
150 Motor Parkway
Hauppauge, NY 11788

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Dear Ms. Longworth,

I would like to lend my voice in support of Manna Fish Farms, Inc. of East Quogue, NY for their Application #82763 – Long Island Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture (IMTA) and Application #82810 – Shinnecock Working Waterfront Revitalization. If approved these grants will be used to provide aquaculture based education and training opportunities and to repair and improve the Shinnecock Commercial Fishing Dock. The district that I represent is comprised of hundreds of miles of coastline and is an area which has a history rooted in maritime culture. These grants will impact thousands of residents and visitors throughout my district.

Manna Fish Farms, Inc. has the potential to amplify lessons learned by generations of East Enders by creating sustainable food production that will help fulfill the growing needs of the American public. I am hopeful that you will consider supporting this organization through your grants and helping our community in this promising endeavor.

Sincerely,

Bridget Fleming
Suffolk County Legislator
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