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January 22, 2025,

Mr. Jake Shaw
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Community Flood Preparedness Fund
600 East Main Street, 24th floor
Richmond, VA 23219-2094

RE: CID510033_CityofCharlottesville_CFPF Letter of Authorization and Match Pledge

Dear Mr. Jake Shaw,

The City of Charlottesville authorizes and supports staff to request funding through Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation's Community Flood Preparedness Fund Round 5. The funding will be used for capacity building support from a consultant for a three-year period. The consultant will be tasked with:

- Building a more robust future-forward floodplain management program,
- Identifying, prioritizing, and implementing projects and policies,
- Establishing a funding strategy to implement the Flood Resilience Plan, and
- Addressing new and emerging flood challenges resulting from climate change.

The total amount of funds requested is \$400,000 or 90% of total project costs, as the project is located in a low-income geographic area. This letter is also a commitment to match the project with Climate Initiative Funding of \$40,000.

If you require any additional information or have questions regarding this letter of support, please contact Taylor Harvey-Ryan, Grants Program Manager at harveyryant@charlottesville.gov. Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Sam Sanders, City Manager
City of Charlottesville