

## **MUNICIPAL RESILIENCY PROGRAM (MRP)**

### **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION TERMS**

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** All cities and towns in Rhode Island are eligible to apply. Regional partnerships among municipalities are eligible to apply jointly.

**ENTITY COMMITMENT:** The Municipality agrees to participate in Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank's Municipal Resilience Program and commits to the following activities:

- **Establish a local MRP core team** to steer the process
- Work with the Bank's workshop consultant to **identify diverse workshop attendees, including municipal leadership, and select a workshop date and location**
- **Allow the Bank's workshop consultant access** to relevant planning documents, scientific reports, etc. as needed
- **Send workshop invitation** to attendees
- **Attend the workshop** (1 day, appx. 4 hours - appx. 60-120 hrs across attendees), and consider sustainable green infrastructure, nature-based, and clean energy solutions throughout the process
- Work with the Bank's workshop consultant to **provide edits to the Summary of Findings Report**, which the workshop consultant will prepare and provide
- **Conduct outreach** to ensure that the Summary of Findings Report is readily accessible to the public (consisting of one public listening session and public posting of the document)
- **Utilize the Summary of Findings Report**, prepared by the Bank's workshop consultant, to inform future municipal planning processes and MRP Action Grant project identification
- **Conduct annual Resilience Update Meetings** with the Bank in order to maintain the Participant's status as a "Resilient Rhody MRP Municipality"

**RI INFRASTRUCTURE BANK COMMITMENT:** RIIB commits to providing the Municipality with the following technical services as part of the Municipal Resilience Program through direct staff time and 3<sup>rd</sup> party consultants:

- **Prepare the Participant** for their MRP workshop, including helping the local MRP Core Team to establish workshop objectives, develop a list of key local stakeholders, compile local planning and data, and schedule the workshop
- **Facilitate an MRP workshop** with municipal staff and community leader attendees selected by the Participant's MRP core team, addressing local hazards, strengths, vulnerabilities, and priority actions

- **Author a Summary of Findings Report** to compile workshop findings, incorporating feedback from the Participant’s MRP Core Team, and assist the Core Team to hold one public listening session
- **Conduct follow up Project Identification Meetings** with the Participant MRP Core Team to refine information gathered in the MRP workshop and to determine eligibility of identified resilience projects for MRP Action Grants
- **Assist the Participant in navigating the MRP Action Grant application process**
- **Conduct annual Resilience Update Meetings** with the Participant MRP Core Team to discuss the Participant’s climate resilience progress to date, updates to the Participant’s Summary of Findings report, and the Participant’s priority climate resilience projects for the coming year, in order to maintain the Participant’s status as a “Resilient Rhody MRP Municipality”
- For the time in which the Participant is a “Resilient Rhody MRP Municipality”, **provide information on alternate funding and financing sources (both internal and external to the Bank) as available and services as available that will help to advance the resilience** of the Participant entity.

**ANTICIPATED DURATION OF AGREEMENT:** Agreements will extend in perpetuity, or as long as the participating municipality continues to meet agreement requirements. Workshops must be completed within 6 months of agreement execution. This agreement is governed by applicable Rhode Island laws.

**DELIVERABLES, OWNERSHIP, AND CREDIT DUE:** Participants that complete the program shall receive a Summary of Findings Report customized to their local resilience needs. All materials created through this opportunity and because of this award should credit the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank’s Municipal Resilience Program. All materials, software, maps, reports, and other products produced through the program shall be considered in the public domain and thus available at the cost of production.