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The Honorable Evonne M. Klein  
Commissioner  
State of Connecticut Department of Housing  
505 Hudson Street  
Hartford, CT 06106-7107

Dear Ms. Klein:

Congratulations! The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is pleased to inform you that the State of Connecticut has been successful in Phase 2 of the National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC) for a grant award of \$54,277,359. This innovative competition provided applicants the opportunity to enhance resilience to future disaster events as well as recovery from your jurisdiction's qualifying major declared disaster. This award is based on a review of your jurisdiction's application submitted in response to the NDRC Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) re-issued by the Department June 22, 2015, to start Phase 2.

Your success is a testament to your extraordinary work to design a new way of rebuilding. The rest of the nation will be looking to your projects as a model of resilient recovery. This award notification is the beginning of partnership intended to get your selected projects underway and complete in a timely manner. The Department will contact your designated staff to work through the steps necessary to receive the grant award. In the NOFA, HUD reserved the ability to partially fund proposals to ensure geographic diversity and HUD exercised this prerogative in determining your NDRC award. The list of your jurisdiction's projects selected for funding is enclosed with this letter but exact project funding amounts will be conveyed to your designated staff. We look forward to these discussions to ensure that the projects retain their very high value to your community.

Consistent with the NOFA, HUD will offer a debriefing on your application and the request must be made in writing or by email by the authorized official whose signature appears on the SF-424 or by his or her successor in office, and be submitted to [resilientrecovery@hud.gov](mailto:resilientrecovery@hud.gov) with NDRC Debrief in the subject line.

If you or any members of your staff have any questions, please email the NDRC Team at [resilientrecovery@hud.gov](mailto:resilientrecovery@hud.gov). Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can support you in the use of your NDRC funds. Again, congratulations and the Department looks forward to working with you on the successful implementation of these important activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harriet Tregoning".

Harriet Tregoning  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary

Enclosure

| National Disaster Resilience Competition Selected Projects |    |  |
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| Applicant Name   | ST | Project/Activity Name  |
| State of Connecticut                                       | CT | Bridgeport South University Avenue, elevated street with integral multi-functional wall to protect against flooding from tidal waters and storm surge and ensure an evacuation route during major storm events.  |
| State of Connecticut                                       | CT | Bridgeport South Community Center Restoration for the South End community to also serve as a satellite Resilient Design Center.  |
| State of Connecticut                                       | CT | Bridgeport South Earthen berm and greenway extending to Ferry Landing from onshore CSO treatment park at the southern terminus to reinforced railroad viaduct wall at the northern end.  |
| State of Connecticut                                       | CT | Bridgeport South Flood Design Guideline recommendations using Main Street development at eastern terminus of University Avenue as precedent.   |
| State of Connecticut                                       | CT | Bridgeport South District energy feasibility study to analyze how new and existing energy infrastructure can be housed within the newly constructed berm and raised streets and investigate opportunities for replication throughout the region.   |
| State of Connecticut                                       | CT | Connecticut Connections Coastal Resilience Plan. Planning process with the 13 remaining coastal Sandy-impacted municipalities in the MID New Haven and Fairfield Counties with URN with the goal of providing accessible downscaled inland and coastal flooding information at the watershed scale for inland and coastal municipalities |
| State of Connecticut                                       | CT | (SAFR) staff management( Admin Costs)  |