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Rep. Magaziner Secures \$1M in Federal Funds for Proposed North Kingstown Community Recreation Center

North Kingstown, RI — On March 7, Rep. Seth Magaziner (RI-02) announced that the House of Representatives passed his request for over \$12 million in federal funding for 14 community projects in his 2nd Congressional District of Rhode Island, of which the Town of North Kingstown is a part. These Community Project Funding requests were part of the first wave of government funding legislation in the federal government's Fiscal Year 2024.

A \$1,000,000 award for the Town of North Kingstown's proposed community Recreation Center and emergency shelter is tied for the third-highest fiscal award among the 14 total Community Funding Project requests by Representative Magaziner. The proposed legislation will now move to the Senate, where it is expected to be passed and sent to President Biden for his ultimate approval.

"Every community across Rhode Island deserves a year-round space for programming and recreational opportunities that improves the health and wellbeing of its residents," said Rep. Seth Magaziner. "I'm proud to help secure \$1 million in federal funding for an indoor recreation facility in North Kingstown, which will enhance the quality of life for Rhode Islanders and double as an emergency shelter in the event of an outage or disaster."

When notified of the funding, A. Ralph Mollis, Town Manager, said the announcement was well received: "I'm encouraged by the collaborative working relationship we continue to have with our elected officials. This announcement is a great example of the hard work going on behind the scenes to improve quality of life for the people of North Kingstown. I look forward to additional opportunities to present our community with facts to ensure this exciting, beneficial community resource can become a reality. Fiscal accountability is a point of pride within my administration and this project, should it be approved by voters in the future, will meet our high standards in that regard."

Please contact Kate Glass, Executive Assistant, at kglass@northkingstownri.gov with any questions.

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