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Dear Friends,

Congratulations to the New Hampshire Coastal Adaptation Workgroup (CAW) on today's New Hampshire Coastal Climate Summit. I'm thrilled to see CAW deliver on their mission to ensure coastal watershed communities are resourceful, ready, and resilient to the impacts of extreme weather and long-term climate change. As one of the state's premier resources to provide science-based information, technical assistance, and monetary and capacity resources, I know CAW will improve the state of our coastal community at this time. Please join me in thanking the staff and NH Climate Summit organizers for their dedication to giving our providers the tools they need to serve New Hampshire and our coastline.

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, our coastal communities, and in particular, the marine and aquaculture industries, have experienced severe negative economic impacts. Support of New Hampshire's seacoast will rely on the development of new clean infrastructure. Initiatives like the Infrastructure and Investment Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act will help not only the economies of these communities, but also help combat the ongoing threat of climate change.

Earlier this month, I toured the Great Bay to see how funds from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law are already benefiting our community and being put to work to restore our estuaries on the Seacoast. Smart investments in our roads and bridges, water systems, and broadband are critical to our future economic growth and way of life in the Granite State.

The Inflation Reduction Act, which was signed into law by President Biden on August 16, 2022, is the largest investment in climate change mitigation in history, with \$369 billion invested in climate and energy policies. I look forward to seeing New Hampshire reap benefits of the Inflation Reduction Act, which will take critical steps forward to reduce emissions, combat the climate crisis, and invest in resilient infrastructure. These investments will help to protect New Hampshire's environment, the seacoast community, and our tourism economy for generations to come.

Thank you to the members at CAW for all the hard work that you do. I look forward to seeing all that you accomplish in the years to come, and if my office can ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Pappas".

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress