

Dear Senator Cohen, Representative Borer, and members of the Environment Committee,

Please support HB 6441 which provides municipalities with tools to fund climate adaptation and resilience projects, following the recommendations of the Governor's Council on Climate Change.

As a Connecticut farmer, I especially support Section 3 of the bill which provides municipalities with an option to establish a buyer's conveyance fee to fund land stewardship, climate resilience, and other environmental projects in our community.

In my town of Falls Village, we could use these funds to support local projects including climate resilience when building affordable housing and land conservation, both crucial issues for community based organic farmers like me.

Adoption of the program by towns is optional, and it costs the state nothing.

Please support HB 6441 and give our community the opportunity to decide whether to establish this funding program.

Sincerely,

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