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RE: Participation in the pilot of Community Resilience Organizations (CROs)

This memo is to confirm the interest of the Town of Waterbury in participating in the pilot of CROs. This participation is intended to provide support to the town in getting specific parts of the town's Hazard Mitigation Plan implemented, while providing for broader community engagement. The intention of the program will be to deepen public understanding and preparation for future disaster events.

Waterbury's commitment is to select 3-5 willing community leaders to form its CROs team, and to send those people to an overnight summit next winter, at a cost of \$35/person for the town. The town will further commit to working on the projects the CROs team selects to move forward on and help support one or more town-wide work days.