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# Support for Sea Grant Funding – FY2026

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, ZIP Code]
[Email Address]
[Date]

Dear [Representative/ Senator) and name]:

As your constituent and a resident of Rhode Island, I am writing to urge your continued support for the National Sea Grant College Program in Fiscal Year 2026.

Rhode Island Sea Grant plays a vital role in our state by supporting science-based solutions to coastal challenges, enhancing climate resilience, ensuring shoreline access, supporting sustainable fisheries, and preparing the next generation of environmental leaders. Federal funding helps leverage additional investments and partnerships across sectors, multiplying the impact of every dollar spent.

Cutting Sea Grant would severely limit our ability to adapt to climate change, protect marine resources, and support Rhode Island’s coastal economy.

Please support robust funding for Sea Grant in the FY2026 appropriations bill.

Sincerely,
 **[Your Name]**