



# Sustainability Commission

## **Letter to Groton Community Preservation Committee in support of the Affordable Housing Trust grant application for the FY25 Housing Fund**

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Mr. Russell Burke, Chair  
Community Preservation Committee  
173 Main Street  
Groton, MA 01450

Cc: Affordable Housing Trust

Dear Community Preservation Committee Members,  
At our January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Sustainability Commission unanimously voted to support the Affordable Housing Trust's CPC grant application for the FY25 Housing Fund in the amount of \$400,000.

Affordable housing, particularly for Town's senior residents and for many of the workers in both public (Town employees, teachers, first responders) and private (retail, medical/dental, and hospitality) roles plays an essential role in helping make Groton more sustainable.

We request that as and when the Trust does move forward with any new or refurbished properties for Affordable Housing as part of their use of the funds, that they do so in the most environmentally sustainable means practical, and in consultation with the Commission.

Respectfully,  
The Groton Sustainability Commission