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### **State Reps Conley and de la Cruz Urge State Bond Commission to Approve Essential Funds for Groton, Ledyard, and New London at Upcoming Meeting**

*Funds will be used for essential State Pier improvements, police body cams, and community developments*

**State Representatives Christine Conley** (D-Groton, Ledyard) and **Joe de la Cruz** (D-Groton, New London) are calling upon the State Bond Commission to approve essential funds for Groton, Ledyard, and New London.

“The funds that have been requested will offer economic and community development for our shore,” stated Rep. Conley. “With the release of funds for marketing and planning of the Mystic Oral School the town may reuse and redevelop the property in a way that allows our community to grow. With body cameras for Ledyard police officers, we can offer a feeling of safety for all residents. I urge the State Bond Commission to see the value these funds hold for our community.”

The items to be addressed at the upcoming meeting include grants-in-aid for infrastructure repairs and improvements to the State Pier in New London. Ledyard has requested funds for grants-in-aid to purchase body-worn recording equipment for law enforcement officers. And for Groton, funds have been requested to finance remediation, marketing, and planning activities at the former Mystic Oral School.

“With the funds provided by the State Bond Commission, we have opportunities to further enhance development of Groton and New London,” said Rep. de la Cruz. “The State Pier will be a source of major economic development for New London’s future. The importance of obtaining approval for these funds cannot be understated.”

A vote is expected on these items and more at the Bond Commission’s next meeting. The State Bond commission is scheduled to meet on **Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1E** of the Legislative Office Building. The meeting is open to the public.

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