



## Advocating For Infrastructure Investments At Our Annual Infrastructure Bank State House Day

On March 10th we held our annual [Infrastructure Bank State House Day](#). Representative Terri Cortvriend and Senator Louis DiPalma joined us to speak about their support for investing in municipal resilience through the Green Economy and Clean Energy Bond, which includes \$20 million for the new Resilient Rhody Infrastructure Fund.

Angela Tuoni from the Nature Conservancy of Rhode Island also offered remarks about the success of the Municipal Resilience Program and the need for a reliable source of funding for future resilience projects.

Finally, we recognized the ten cities and towns who recently received Community Project Assistance Grants for technical assistance to support the design, feasibility analysis, needs assessment, strategic planning, and engineering for projects that advance community resilience, improve stormwater management, and enhance public infrastructure.

A big thank you to all of the elected leaders, municipal officials, and community partners who joined us for a great State House Day!



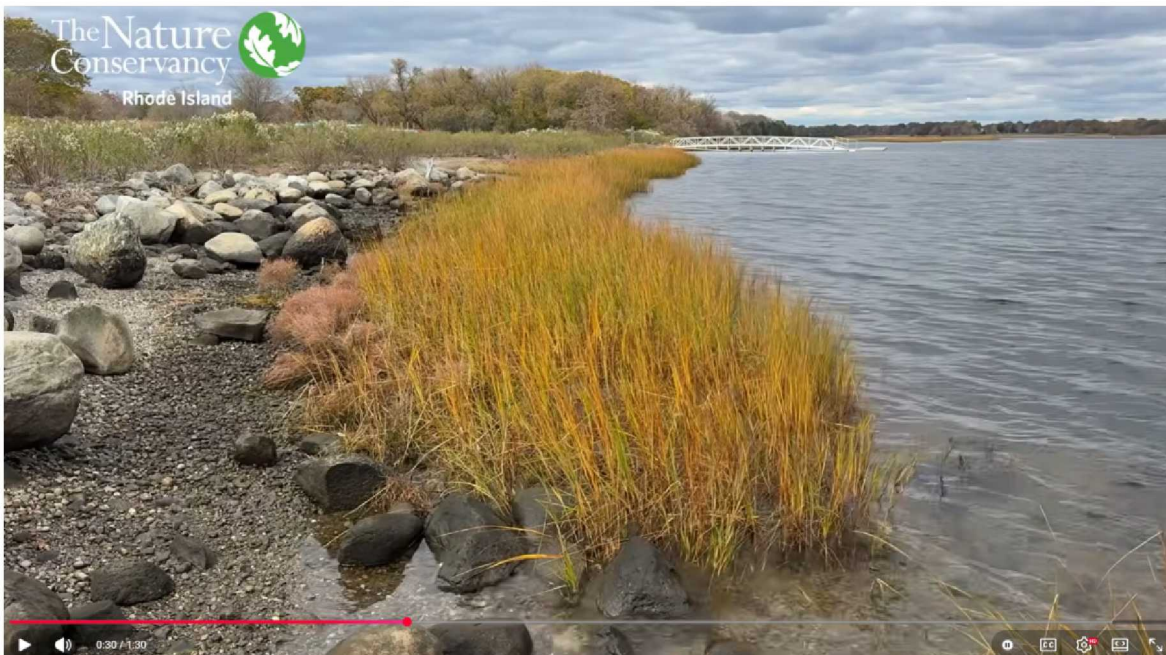
## Infrastructure Bank Participates In Rhode Island League Of Cities & Towns Annual Convention

On March 19th we were proud to participate in the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns 2026 Annual Convention. The League is one of our key partners as we work to advocate for investments in the clean water, drinking water, road & bridge, clean energy, and resilient infrastructure our municipalities rely on.



## Walker Farm Living Shoreline Video Case Study

This is what investing in coastal resilience looks like. A beautifully upgraded Walker Farm park and public waterfront access point in Barrington. Using a \$137,000 grant from our Municipal Resilience Program, the Town of Barrington restored native plant buffers and salt marsh to stabilize the shoreline, and moved recreation areas landward to provide areas for floodable open space. Thanks to our partners at The Nature Conservancy of Rhode Island for this great [video overview](#) of the completed project!



## Infrastructure Bank In The News

### [Resilience at Scale Means the Municipal Bond Market, CA Forward](#)

*That means resilience financing has to be built deliberately, from the inside of public finance, rather than waiting for the system to evolve on its own.*

*If even ten percent of annual municipal issuance were intentionally aligned with resilience, that represents roughly \$50 billion a year. That level of issuance would fundamentally change project feasibility. It would lower financing costs, signal long-term commitment, and unlock complementary capital. This is shared risk creating shared value.*

### [Infrastructure Bank Awards \\$2M Grant to Narragansett Bay Commission, Patch](#)

*Laurie Horridge, Executive Director of the Narragansett Bay Commission, said the NBC is committed to utilizing the latest technology to safeguard the health of the bay. She thanked the Infrastructure Bank for the grant, which she said will allow the NBC to modernize its laboratory with specialized equipment needed to monitor PFAS with high accuracy.*



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