

From: Congresswoman Katherine Clark <MA05KCIMA@mail.house.gov> To: Jon.House@mail.house.gov Subject: Belmont: New funds to fight coastal flooding Date: Tue, 05 Apr 2022 09:36:24 -0400 Hello Jon, 10 to 20 years – that's how long experts estimate the Mystic and Charles River dams can continue to prevent serious coastal flooding due to rising sea levels. The facts are clear: climate change is here and we need to make investments now to prevent disaster later. That's why I was proud to visit the Mystic Dam last week to announce that I secured \$750,000 to address coastal flooding and improve climate resiliency for our communities. Are you worried about climate change? These funds will be used to plan and coordinate flood mitigation for vulnerable locations, such as Belmont. I know how devastating coastal flooding would be to the families and businesses that live near these rivers. That's why I made sure this critical local investment was in the federal budget. And I promise you: I won't stop advocating for climate justice in Washington. This is what's possible when the success of the American people and the sustainability of our planet are front and center in Congress. Sincerely, Congresswoman Katherine Clark Assistant Speaker of the House of Representatives \*It is my job to listen to Massachusetts families. Please click to take my survey to share your views and join my email list. [Subscribe](#)[Unsubscribe](#)