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This letter is written to express the Town of Belgrade's commitment to joining the Community Resilience Partnership through the Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future. The Town of Belgrade has an active Lakes and Natural Resources committee whose members are dedicated to promoting and protecting the natural resources of the municipality. To this extent, the Town has decided to prioritize the following action areas:

- Implement strategies to encourage walking and biking,
- Increase green space,
- Reduce public health threats that are exacerbated by climate change,
- Cost savings and government efficiency

The Town of Belgrade looks forward to fully participating in the regional efforts with other municipalities and the Kennebec Valley Council of Governments.

Thank you for this opportunity.

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