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MEMORANDUM TO: State Planning Commission
FROM: Donna Rendeiro
RE: Proposed Maurice River Township Endorsement
DATE: February 24, 2022

The Township of Maurice River received Center designation in February, 2000. In January, 2022, the City submitted their Municipal Self-Assessment to the Office, beginning their process to renew their endorsement and their Center boundaries. The Governing Body of Maurice River Township places a high value on public information and transparency. The details are provided in the attached recommendation report written by Meghan Wren.

Maurice River Township actively plans for its future by engaging the public and seeks to realize the vision articulated in their Master Plan. Their vision is to develop MRT into a sustainable, vibrant, affordable, safe, clean livable community that embraces its environmental and historic resources while supporting a sustainable and resilient economy. MRT has committed to fulfill the criteria outline in the State Plan and desires to continue setting new foundations for better planning by incorporating a vision of the future that contemplates resiliency, redevelopment, and addressing environmental justice and equity.

Given Maurice River Township's vision is in line with the State Plan's goals, I fully support the recommendation to grant Maurice River Township Plan Endorsement.